

# September Newsletter

# CUB SCOUT PACK 801



## Cubmaster's Corner

Welcome back Scouts and Parents, and welcome to the first meeting of the year. As usual we have a lot of fun things planned this year and hope you are ready to enjoy some activities. There are two new Pack Leaders this year (Brian Bieniek and Ken Koeper) who are excited to continue moving the Pack in a positive direction.

### Family Scout Night

On Tuesday, September 17th, our scout district will be having an informational / recruitment meeting at Olson Elementary at 7:00pm. There will be a district representative there (as well as some of us pack leaders) talking about scouting. What does this have to do with you, you may ask? After all, if you're reading this, you are probably already involved. Well, maybe you know another family or child who is interested in scouting. Please pass the word, as this is the perfect opportunity for them to ask questions and sign up!

### Looking Ahead

9/28/13	Popcorn Sales Start
9/27 - 9/29	Webelos Camporee (@ OWW)
10/10/13	Pack Meeting
10/19/13	Popcorn Sale Ends

## Treasurer's Note

All Pack 801 activities, badges, belt loops, books, etc. are financed primarily by funds from the popcorn sale and the Pack dues. Some events will include a nominal fee to offset some of the cost (eg. Campout and Blue and Gold). Based on parent feedback, we will again plan on collecting the pack dues of \$50 per scout in the late fall along with the registration fees for 2014 (So, only one check to write!). We have been very successful in the past few years with fundraising and are now very close to meeting our goal of purchasing our own Pinewood Derby Track! If we can get average sales of \$250 of popcorn from each Cub Scout, we will reach our goal and plan on purchasing the track in time for our own Pack 801 Pinewood Derby in early 2014.

Sameer Mathur  
Pack 801 Treasurer

## Popcorn Sales!

It's popcorn-selling time! Pack 801 needs everyone's help to raise funds so we can continue to offer great programming. All registered scouts will receive order forms in the mail on or around Sept 20th. These are coming directly from the council.

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**Wolf Den Leaders**

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The Wolf Den is looking forward to another fun year! For the beginning of this year, meetings have been set for 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (please note the time change from last year) on the following Thursdays:

- September 26
- October 24
- November 7
- December 5

The above meetings will be held at Madison Fire Dept. Station 12 located at 400 South Point Road, Madison. We will have a specific schedule for the Wolves at our first meeting on Sept. 26th. Our first meeting will focus on Wolf Cub Achievement 2 - Your Flag.



**Bear Den Leaders**

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**The Bear's den meetings will generally be held on the third Thursday of each month (the week following the pack meeting). On September 19th we'll be touring the Madison Police Department on McKenna Boulevard at 6:30pm.**

Den meetings typically include games, crafts, songs, ceremonies, physical activities and a lot of fun. They are focused on interacting with other boys of the same age to instill the values of Scouting while having fun.



**Webelos I Leaders:**

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**The Webelos I den will have their first meeting, Thursday September 19th at Olson Elementary.**

There, we will walk the school grounds cleaning up litter. After that we are going to review bike safety and go on a minimum 1-mile ride. We are looking forward to many meeting outdoors, enjoying this beautiful Fall weather.



**Webelos II Leaders:**

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The Webelos 2 are on track to completing their Arrow of Light requirements and we're looking forward to learning about what it takes to becoming boy scouts! A few things we plan on doing this fall are attending a local boy scout troop meeting, hiking, and doing lots more community activities.

**Our monthly den meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings in between the monthly scheduled Pack meetings. Please contact Jason Maas or Scott Fanello if you have any questions!**



**Welcome to all our new Tiger scouts!**

*We hope you enjoy your first year of scouting with Pack 801.*