

# November 2013 Newsletter

# CUB SCOUT PACK 801



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## Cubmaster's Corner

Hello all scouts and parents! I hope that your month has gone well, that you got a lot of candy on Halloween and your conferences were positive.

This month's core scouting value is citizenship, which is highlighted in the lines of the Cub Scout Promise – "...do my duty... help other people". Maybe some of you completed some flag-related activities, participated in a food drive to help the less fortunate or maybe observed Veterans Day recently to honor service members. There are many different ways we can show responsibility or contribute service to our community.

We certainly have a lot of activities coming up in the next few months, and will be looking for parents or friends to help us with these busy events. Please read through the rest of the newsletter to see where we could really use your help! The Pinewood Derby is coming up in January, so start thinking about your awesome designs now! Speaking of the Pinewood Derby, I'd like to thank everyone who was able to assist with or sell popcorn.

**Drum roll please... Your hard work paid off - Pack 801 is able to buy its own Pinewood Derby track!!! How awesome is that??? Congratulations boys and parents!**

Brian Bieniek, Pack Leader, Pack 801

## Treasurer's Note

It's time to register for the 2014 year of scouting. The central office has raised the registration fee to \$22 and we are keeping the Pack dues at \$50 to support all the Pack activities including cost of belt loops/pins, Pinewood Derby cars, books, etc. So, please plan on bringing a check made out to "Cub Scout Pack 801" for \$72 for each Cub Scout. The check is to be given to the Pack Treasurer (Sameer Mathur) or to your Den Leader by December 31st.

Sameer Mathur  
Pack 801 Treasurer

## HELP NEEDED

### Advancement Coordinator

Manages advancements earned by the Scouts of the Pack. Communicates with Den Leaders to put together and purchase the order for Badges, Activity Pins, and other Awards prior to Pack Meetings. Brings the organized awards to pack meeting for the Den Leader and Cubmaster to hand out.

### Pack Trainer

The pack trainer's main objective is to have 100 percent of the pack leadership trained in their position responsibilities. The pack trainer promotes training to help leaders learn to plan and conduct pack and den meetings and activities.

### Assistant Cubmaster

Works with the cubmasters in running the Pack meetings, special events, volunteer placement and new Scout recruiting.

### Pinewood Derby Committee

We are looking for people interested in helping to organize this year's Pinewood Derby in January. The more help we can get the better to make sure it goes off without a hitch!

### Blue & Gold Committee (2 to 4 people needed)

The Blue & Gold Committee is responsible for planning, set up, staffing and cleanup of this dinner which celebrates the Birthday of Scouting in America and our Webelos 2 Scouts graduating to Boy Scouts. The event takes the place of the February Pack Meeting.

### Campout Coordinator (1 to 2 people needed)

Plans and runs the annual Pack Campout with the help of the cubmasters, assistant cubmasters, den leaders, pack committee and pack parents.

## Congratulations to...

Devin Schneider is the new MoHo Gators swim team record holder for the 25 yard Freestyle, 25 yard Breaststroke and 25 yard Butterfly.

*Michael Eggleston earned his gold belt at Nexus Martial Arts last month!*

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Dec 7 Bell Ringing & Winter Social
- Dec 12 Pack meeting at 6:30pm
- Dec 26 Harlem Globetrotters
- Jan 11 UW Badger Hockey Scout Night
- Jan 11 Pinewood Derby (date tentative)
- Jan 18 All Scouter Pow Wow at Deerfield High School
- Feb 15 Arctic Expedition to Siberia



## Tiger Den Leader

Eric Buhlmann  
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Welcome to our newest Tiger scout, Jake! This month we are working on making family special. We are planning a Go See It to learn how families have changed and stayed the same since settlement days. Either the Verona Library or Mount Horeb Historical Society will be hosting our outing.

All 5 of our Tigers have completed their requirements for their Immediate Recognition Emblems, and hopefully Kenyon will have them available for presentation at tonight's Pack meeting. I am out of town for work this week and will not be able to attend, but my Den Families are stepping up to support the Tigers at the meeting.

## Thanksgiving Food Drive

Pack 801 hosted our third annual food drive at Olson Elementary again this year. All food and monetary donations were taken to the Goodman Community Center to support their effort in providing Thanksgiving meals to over 2,500 families. Thank you to all that donated and/or helped with this community service project.



## The Popcorn Sale Was a Huge Success!

We met and exceeded our goal for popcorn sales this year, selling a grand total of \$13,776! This means we will be able to buy our very own Pack 801 Pinewood Derby Track! Congratulation to the scouts and parents and thank you for all your hard work!



## Wolf Den Leaders

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This month the boys shared their collections at the den meeting and Kelsey, an entomologist came to the meeting and showed us a collection of some awesome insects!



The next meeting will be at Home Depot on Dec. 5th. We will start promptly at 6:30. Scouts should be sure to arrive on time and meet at the Customer Service Desk.



## Bear Den Leaders

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The bear den has been busy this last month. We toured a police station, uses maps and compasses to solve a riddle, learned about scouting and America's past and hiked the ice age trail!



Our next den meeting is December 5th at 6:30pm at the Madison police department (1710 McKenna Blvd). We are going to be putting our building skills to the test by making our own tool boxes!



## Webelos I Leader:

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We have been busy working on our Citizen Activity Pin, as part of our requirement for our Webelos badges. We made poster for the Thanksgiving Food Drive and talked about the importance of being good citizens and helping others in need. We also went to the planetarium and saw an amazing show about comets.

Our next meeting is Dec 5th, where we will finish the requirements for the Citizen Activity Pin.



## Webelos II Leaders:

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Stay tuned for more information about our upcoming events in December. Dates and locations are still to be determined so keep a look out for more details soon!