## September 2015 Newsletter







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## The Cubmaster's Column

Hello Scouts, Families and Friends,

Welcome new scouts and families, and welcome back experienced (not old) scouts and families! We are off to another exciting year in scouting. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and was able to do some fun things and go fun places.

This year we start the brand new scouting program, which is filled with a lot of fun activities. This month we start our popcorn sales! We'll have a lot of delicious flavors to offer as well as a Green Bay Packer tin. I look forward to another funfilled year with you!

Sincerely, Brian Bieniek Cubmaster

### Welcome New Scouts & Volunteers!

Say hello to some of our newest cub scouts:

Tigers: Daniel Ma & Mason Sibley

Webelo I: Cooper Smith

Also, big thanks to these fantastic new volunteers!:

Alicia Sibley Tiger Den Leader Jane Hu Tiger Assistant Den Leader Vicki LaFond Events Co-Coordinator

## **Useful Links!**

PACK 801 WEBSITE: madisonpack801.com

FIND US ON FACEBOOK: facebook.com/groups/1432343130374802

LOG YOUR SCOUT'S ACHIEVEMENTS: scouttrack.com

More information on scouting: scouting.org

# We Need YOUR Help!

WE STILL NEED TO FILL THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS. CONTACT YOUR DEN LEADER OR A CUBMASTER IF INTERESTED IN BECOMING:

### Committee Chair

The Committee Chair ensures that committee members and other adult volunteers give adequate support for the Cubmaster and Den Leaders to run the Pack program. The Committee Chair recruits other adult leaders and conducts the monthly Pack committee meeting. Once a year the Committee Chair recharters the Pack and holds a Pack planning meeting.

#### Cubmaster

The Cubmaster is responsible for running the Pack program which includes leading the monthly Pack meeting. The Cubmaster makes sure the dens are functioning well and helps den leaders if needed. The Cubmaster monthly attends the Pack committee meetings and leads the Pack Meeting.

#### Secretary

The Pack Secretary is responsible for keeping the the Pack's papers organized and up to date. The Secretary takes minutes at the monthly Pack committee meetings, keeps membership records current, and Pack calendar up to date. The secretary monthly attends the Pack committee meeting.

All Pack 801 leaders must complete Boy Scouts of America Youth Protection Training and Basic Leader Training for position online. Pack 801 encourages all Pack leaders to attend monthly district roundtables especially the Cubmaster, Den Leaders and Committee Chair.

# **Upcoming Events**

Mark your calendar for the following:

09.18.15	Arrow of Light Field Trip
09.19.15	Popcorn Sale Starts
10.10.15	Adventure Loopy Cuboree
10.15.15	October Pack Meeting
11.01.15	Popcorn Sale Ends



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Welcome Tigers! This year our tiger scouts will learn valuable

skills, practicing all 12 parts of the Scout Law. This month's focus is CLEAN. The boys will learn how to keep themselves clean and fit, both in body and mind. This will include normal daily skills (brushing teeth, combing hair, exercise) but also practicing nice thoughts. We will also learn about keeping our environment clean. A scout always tries to leave a place better than he found it. Always keep an eye out for ways you can help keep your community clean, from your school lunch room to a campsite. You just might save a bird or sea turtle's life!

Our first den meeting will be Tuesday 9/22/15 at 6pm at Olson Elementary School. We will meet by the spider web on the playground (if raining we will meet by the tree mural inside the main hall). Subsequent meetings will be on Sunday evenings, dates yet TBD.



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Our next den meeting is Thursday, October 1st at 6:30.

We will meet at Flagstone park again and finish the meeting at the Wade's for fire building as part of the Cast Iron Chef Adventure. As part of our Stronger, Faster, Higher Adventure, the boys should continue to fill out the table in their books on page 91 for the three activities they chose to track on their own. We'll fill out the last column at the October den meeting.



# Kirsten Doescher kdoescher@tds.net

The next Wolf den meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 6:30 pm. We're meeting at Alex's house and we'll have a campfire with

stories, songs and smores! This will wrap up our first achievement, Call of the Wild. Excellent work boys!



## Jason Phillips Jasonmp@harkerheating.com

Hope everyone is getting back into the swing of things with the new school year. Looking forward to having our first Den meeting in

October. Lets sell some popcorn!!



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The boys worked on earning their Cyber Chip patch at their first den meeting. The teachable recipes will not be forgotten by scouts anytime soon! The scouts are working to fulfill the requirements for the "Building a Better World" adventure, which includes "showing that you are an active leader by planning an activity without your den leader's help". Each scout picked a number and was awarded with the corresponding "special assignment".

During the next few den meetings, the scouts will be teaching their den mates about topics like energy use, Outdoor Code, rope skills, and the Scout Oath, etc. The den is also embarking on their Camper requirements. You will likely be seeing Arrow of Light scouts at the Adventure Loopy Cub-o-ree or at a nearby campground next month.

## TONIGHT'S PACK MEETING AGENDA



6:30 - 6:45 Greeting / Gathering Activity

6:45 – 6:55 Opening (flags, pledge, prayer)

6:55 – 7:00 Announcements / Welcome

7:00 - 7:05 Compass Activity

7:05 – 7:25 Popcorn Info / Fitness Event

7:25 – 7:30 CLEAN Activity / Audience Story

7:30 – 7:40 Recognition / Bears advancement

7:40 – 7:45 Cubmaster's Minute / Cubby

7:45 - 7:50 Closing (flags)

WEBELOS led fitness event
ARROW OF LIGHT
CUBMASTER
BEARS & CUBMASTER
POPCORN KERNEL / WEBELOS
WOLVES
CUBMASTERS
ASST CUBMASTER
ARROW OF LIGHT

