#### SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER







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#### The Cubmaster's Column

Welcome Pack 801!

I am looking forward to another great year with Pack 801! I'm glad to welcome back all our returning Scouts. I can't wait to hear about your great adventures this summer. Join me to welcome our new Tiger Scouts! Get ready to have loads of fun this year!



Each month we focus on one aspect of the scout law. This month "A Scout is helpful" reminds me of the story of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. In 1909, William Boyce lost his way in a dense London fog. A boy came to his aid and, after guiding the man, refused a tip, explaining that as a Scout he would not take a tip for doing a Good Turn. This gesture inspired a meeting with Robert Baden-Powell, the British founder of the Boy Scouts. As a result, Boyce incorporated the Boy Scouts of America on February 8, 1910. Think about how you can be helpful to other people this month, without expecting payment or a reward.

Kirsten Doescher Cubmaster

#### Scouting is A Family Activity

We're always in need of parents to help us make a great Scouting experience for the boys. Consider how you can contribute to support the pack, and email Scott Getz (smgetz@tds.net) or Kirsten Doescher (kdoescher@tds.net) to get involved!

#### **Upcoming Events**

Sept 16 Popcorn Sale Begins

Sept 30 Cub Scout Camporee

Oct 7-8 Mohawk Cub Camp-out

Oct 16 Pack Committee Meeting

Oct 20 Pack Meeting

#### It's That Time Again!

Popcorn sale is September 12-October 30.

Contact the Popcorn Kernels with any questions:

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### **Introducing Scoutbook!**

Have you logged into Scoutbook.com yet?

We've officially migrated over from scouttrack.com to scoutbook.com and if you haven't logged in yet, make sure you do so soon so that you can:

- Log your scout's achievements
- View your den and pack calendar
- Communicate with den and pack members

Contact your den leader or cubmaster with any questions.

#### **Useful Links!**

PACK 801 WEBSITE: madisonpack801.com

FACEBOOK: facebook.com/groups/1432343130374802

LOG SCOUT ACHIEVEMENTS: scoutbook.com



# Welcome to our new Tiger Scouts!



## Amy Byrnes ajmbyrnes@yahoo.com

The Bears have gotten together twice for far this year. First, we are fortunate enough to have one of our scout's mom

who is a naturalist at the UW Arboretum so we got a great tour and saw many signs of animals and looked up close at plants with our magnifying glasses. We also talked about extinct and endangered plants. This week at our den meeting all the scouts planted basil seeds and learned about and sampled herbs. We also learned about composting and each made a composting cup. We all look forward to seeing how our basil grows and how our compost turns into soil.





## Ken Koeper koeperkh@gmail.com

The Webelos den this year may be small in number this year, but we are big in spirit. We are looking forward to an exciting

year of learning how to build a fire and cook outdoors.



Alicia Sibley aliciadvm@yahoo.com Jane Hu jiangtao\_ma@yahoo.com

The Wolf Den is ready to start another exciting year! Our first

meeting will be Tuesday, Sept 27th at 6 pm. A few wolves may attend the NatureTrek at Camp Indian Trails this weekend.



Optimist float in the Verona Hometown Days parade. 6 Tigers were able to ride on the float and did a great job passing out candy to the kids along the parade route.



Charles & Joy Taylor Wade jwade@uwalumni.com Will Leskinen Leskinenthree@hotmail.com

The next Arrow of Light den meeting is scheduled for September 22nd at 6:30 - 8:00 at Fire Station 12. If you have completed your Adventures in Science lettuce data and would like to share the results, please bring it to the meeting. We will be coming up with a Patrol name, electing Patrol Leaders, and creating our Patrol flag. Please bring your individual totems to the meeting to add to the flag!



Some of the Arrow of Light Scouts started their Adventures in Science elective. One of the activities was to make their own lava lamps.