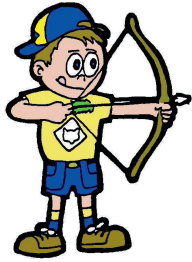
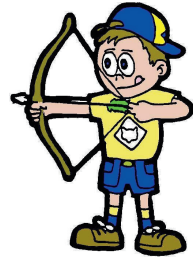


# OCTOBER 2016 NEWSLETTER



# CUB SCOUT PACK 801



Find us online at [www.madisonpack801.com](http://www.madisonpack801.com)

## The Cubmaster's Column

Happy October Pack 801!

This month, we're taking a close look at "A Scout is kind." You probably hear your parents talk about how important it is to spread kindness to people around you, but what does that really mean? Being kind means you are willing to do good, you are helpful, and considerate to other people.



For a Scout, being kind includes the animals that live around us. A Scout does not hurt or kill harmless things without reason. Even if the animal looks scary or creepy, we should do no harm to the creature.

This month I'm excited to welcome the Madison Area Herpetological Society as guests for our pack meeting. We're going to learn about creatures that slither and glide, and that we should be kind to our crawling friends.

Kirsten Doescher  
Cubmaster

## Have You Paid Dues?

**Dues payments need to be paid at tonight's pack meeting!** To make sure we can keep your Scout registered with our pack, please see August Hopp tonight to make your payment. We take check, cash or credit card. Credit card payments include a 3% transaction fee.

Pack dues \$150  
National Dues \$24  
Boy's Life Subscription (optional) \$12

You can sign up and get a \$100 dues discount by volunteering for the pack!

## Popcorn Sale

The pack has been doing an awesome job selling popcorn this year! Reminder: Please bring back all unsold popcorn and any money collected to Amy Byrnes by 10/30.



## Community Service

Winter is coming soon and there are children in our community who need a bit of help to stay warm. We're going to help from head to toe. At the November pack meeting we will be collecting hats and new socks for boys and girls. Items collected will be donated to the children's clothing closet at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

## Volunteers Needed!

Our pack has a tradition of ringing the bells for a Salvation Army kettle in December. I need one or two volunteers to coordinate a Saturday and reserve a location for our pack to participate. We also need a couple parents to coordinate the pack social that evening. Traditionally we go bowling, but we're open to other options! Talk to Scott or Kirsten to help out.

## Our Next Pack Meeting Is:

November 17 @ 6:30pm | Olson Elementary

## Useful Links!

PACK 801 WEBSITE: [madisonpack801.com](http://madisonpack801.com)  
FACEBOOK: [facebook.com/groups/1432343130374802](https://facebook.com/groups/1432343130374802)  
LOG SCOUT ACHIEVEMENTS: [scoutbook.com](http://scoutbook.com)



# Welcome to our new Tiger Scouts!



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The Bears have had a busy month. We cooked a meal outside and learned how to put up a tent while dodging a few raindrops. They learned about the American flag and about the meaning of the Pledge of Allegiance. They also took a tour of the Capitol and got to see a great view from the observation area overlooking Madison. We also got to speak to a Capitol Police Officer about his job.



Ken Koeper  
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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.



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The wolf den started off the year by working on our Council Fire Adventure Loop. We built Minecraft characters out of recycled materials. We rehearsed a flag ceremony and learned how to fold a US flag. We also participated in the Olson yard clean-up as part of our service project. I was very proud of the hard work that both boys and parents did to help clean up our green space and show the Olson community what the cub scouts can do! We were thanked at the Olson PTO meeting on Tuesday 10/18 by Olson's principal, Deb Lyons. We will continue our adventures this Tuesday at our next meeting.



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Our next Den meeting is on Thursday October 27 at Fire Station 12. We will be finishing up some items on Scouting Adventure and Camper. We had fun visiting with Troop 420 and the Overnight at Brigham Park over the past few weeks.

