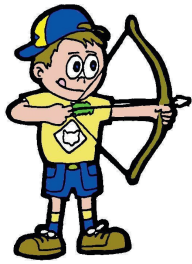
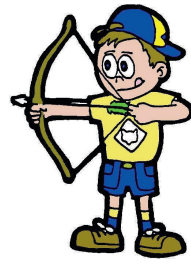


# OCTOBER 2016 NEWSLETTER



# CUB SCOUT PACK 801



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## The Cubmaster's Column

A Scout is Courteous. Being considerate and respectful makes it easier for people to get along together, even if they don't agree.



The word "courteous" is an old English word that comes from the time of knights. Many people associate chivalry and graciousness with a knight in shining armor because the knights followed a code of conduct.

That code, just like the Scout Law, ensures that a Cub Scout in shining armor will exhibit courtesy to all. This month, go on a knightly quest, and challenge yourself to use good manners as much as possible!

Kirsten Doescher  
Cubmaster

## Our Next Pack Meeting Is:

**December 15 @ 6:30pm | Olson Elementary**

Because of our huge success with the popcorn sale, we will be celebrating with a pizza party at next month's pack meeting. We'll also be doing carnival style games and handing out prizes!

## Popcorn Sale

Our Pack had a very successful popcorn sale. Between actual popcorn sales and donations we collected \$10,886. Thank you so much parents and scouts for a great popcorn selling season!

To celebrate our success the Pack will have a pizza party at our December pack meeting.

## Upcoming Event!

We'll be volunteering with the Salvation Army Red Kettle Bell Ringing on Saturday, December 3 at Miller & Sons in Verona between 10am and 2pm. Check your email to sign up!



## At The Last Pack Meeting...



The scouts met some very cool creatures from the Madison Area Herpetological Society at last month's pack meeting!



## Volunteers Needed!

We still have a few key positions that need to be filled soon. Please talk to your den leader or cubmaster if you can help out.

## Useful Links!

PACK 801 WEBSITE: [madisonpack801.com](http://madisonpack801.com)

FACEBOOK: [facebook.com/groups/1432343130374802](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1432343130374802)

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Welcome to our new Tiger Scouts! The boys are hard at work completing their Bobcat badge requirements.



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The Bears have been busy working on their Forensics Adventure in November. We analyzed different substances to see what they look, feel and smell like and also how they reacted to water and vinegar. This is similar to how forensic staff would analyze evidence to see what a substance actually is. At our next meeting we will be analyzing our fingerprints.



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The Wolf den focused on a specific change in our community relating to bats. We learned that bats are threatened by habitat loss and infections with white nose syndrome. We met 2 bats (a big brown bat and a fruit bat) who are owned by the DNR. The boys were amazingly quiet!

We decided to build bat houses to help. They will give bats a protected area to roost during the summer and raise young. Bats would provide pollination and pest control. We hope to install the houses in early spring before the bats emerge from their hibernation.

We also completed the Collections and Hobbies adventure loop and shared our collections of PokeMon cards, Skylander figures, and nerf guns. Our next meeting is Tuesday Dec 6th. I hope that everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving!



Have you signed up with [scoutbook.com](http://scoutbook.com) yet? Stay connected, keep track of events and log your scout's achievements!



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This month the A.O.L. Den/Webelos got to meet with structural engineer Tom Boehnen and tour a steel plant in Waunakee. Although they did not see any hot molten steel, they learned a lot about the production process and got take a piece of steel home. It also was a great opportunity for the Scouts to learn about one type of engineering, the education needed, and the most exciting and challenging parts of the job. Next month the Scouts will start their last adventure of their Cub Scout career, Building A Better World.

