

CUB SCOUT PACK 801

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CUBMASTER'S

Column

Winter has arrived in Madison and with the colder temperatures, we turn to spending more time indoors with those we love. Puzzles, games and warm fires are wonderful ways to have meaningful time together. We must continue to think of those less fortunate than ourselves. As scouts, we should be reminded to look for neighbors who need help shoveling or bringing their garbage bin to the end of the driveway.

We enjoyed a perfect fall day for our Picnic Point campfire and collected three bags full of garbage! Some of the group found a geocache and others just enjoyed the trail and changing leaves. The S'mores were sticky but still tasted good.

This past Monday we participated in a flag ceremony for the residents at Attic Angel. We remembered the Veterans and how their service allows us to live as we do today. The residents loved watching the scouts and chatting afterward.

I hope you continue to spread joy and warmth this season.

— *Alicia Sibley*
Cubmaster



WHAT
we've been
up to



Upcoming Pack Events

December 10: Pack Meeting at Olson Elementary. Pinewood Derby car kits will be distributed at this meeting.

January 14: At our January Pack Meeting we will hold our Pinewood Derby car weigh-in.

January 18: Pinewood Derby at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5701 Raymond Rd, Madison. This event is for all scouts and family members who wish to enter a car to race. To volunteer, please contact Tim Ziegler at zig2321@charter.net.

February 21: Blue and Gold banquet, a dinner to celebrate the birth of scouting and to say farewell to our Arrow of Light den. Also held at Good Shepard Lutheran Church.

Cascade Mountain Ski Trip: The date is TBD. Fill out sign up sheet tonight so we can gauge interest and availability.

March 14: Pack Overnight Trip to Lambeau Field. Details to come.

Popcorn

Thank you everyone for helping Pack 801 have such a successful popcorn sale. I have been involved with the Pack for over five years and this is the most profitable popcorn sale we have had by far! We sold over \$15,000 in popcorn and received over \$600 in donations! We will celebrate with prizes and a pizza party during our December pack meeting!

Thanks again, Amy Byrnes, *Popcorn Kernel*



The Tigers have had a busy month! We worked on the Games Tigers Play adventure where the Tigers worked on developing appropriate sportsmanship, teamwork, listening, and following rules. They also got to exercise some creativity in creating games to play as a group! (Below right)

The Tigers also worked on their Tigers in the Wild adventure, learning outdoor ethics and outdoor skills including the Leave No Trace principles and Six Essentials while on our Pack hike to Picnic Point.

Mark Pingel,
Tiger Den Leader



TIGER



The Wolves have been working on their Running with the Pack and Call of the Wild badges. Above left they are working on their overhand and square knot tying skills.

We took a hike through Owen Conservation Park, identified four different animals and discussed the items you should take on a hike for safety, as well as what you should take on a camping trip in the fall and all the different types of weather you could encounter on such a trip.

Luke Hoffman,
Wolf Den Leader



WOLF



BEAR



Just before the weather turned January on us, all nine boys were able to meet up to work on pitching tents! We are looking forward to being inside in a couple of weeks to start on the Whittling Chip!

Jenn Pingel, Bears Den Leader



WEBELO



The Webelo Den has grown! Please welcome Maggie to Pack 801. Our Den has been working hard to earn their Cast Iron Chef pin; they planned and made a healthy meal for their families. In addition, the Webelos are learning about First Aid and have earned their First Responder pin.

Derek Hellenbrand, Webelos Den Leader



ARROW
of light



The Arrow of Light boys have had an extremely busy few weeks –attending Boy Scout campouts and a troop meeting, joining a listening session with state and local elected officials, and attending a flag ceremony at Attic Angel Community. They will continue working on their final requirements for Cub Scouts in coming weeks!

Mike Duchek, Arrow of Light Den Leader

