

CUB SCOUT PACK 801



CUBMASTER'S *Column*

Hello, Pack 801!

It's the most wonderful time of the year! No not Christmas, but Recruitment and Popcorn season! We had solid recruitment that included six new Scouts, half of which are girls, and two (maybe more) adult leaders!

We are very close to our popcorn sales goal of \$10,000! Remind your Scout that we will have a pizza party if we reach that Pack goal. As I write this, we are over \$8,000! Last orders are due on October 21st, so please sell, sell, SELL and bring any orders and money to the Pack meeting on 10/18. If you have any sales after that, please contact me directly before 10/21.

Don't compare your life to others. There is no comparison between the sun and the moon. They shine when it is their time. —Unknown

—*Jenn Pingel*

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WHAT
*we've been
up to*



Above: Our Pack Campout this fall was well attended and we welcomed Pack 628 for the weekend to share fellowship, food prep, and activity time. We spent Saturday practicing our knot-tying skills, getting to know our fellow Den members, and working on Den Adventures. Saturday night brought a night hike hosted by MSCR staff and a campfire with skits and jokes all around. With the nicer weather, we were able to stay for two nights!

Upcoming Pack Events

Sunday, October 30: Pack Hike to Picnic Point and Service Project. Gather at Lot 103 parking circle at 1pm. (Use Highland Dr, avoid Walnut St.) We'll hike out, collecting trash along the way, and top it off with a campfire and s'mores. Bring jokes and skits to share and be sure to dress appropriately!

Tuesday, November 15: Pack Meeting, 6:30pm at Olson: Sock Drive supporting those less fortunate. Bring a 6-pack of white cotton socks of any size and join our Pack snowball fight: parents vs. Scouts! All socks donated to Good Shepherd Clothes Closet.

Tuesday, December 20: Pack Meeting, 6:30pm.

Pack 801 Leadership Needs

Our Pack runs off volunteers, that is a fact. Please consider offering your time to help out! We have a few positions that need to be filled. These include, but are not limited to:

1. Assistant Cubmaster: Alicia will depart with such sweet sorrow when her son, Tyler, crosses over to a Troop at the end of this year. The ACM is the right-hand person to the Cubmaster: helping to coordinate Pack meetings, attend committee meetings, and generally keeping our Pack running smoothly.

2. Treasurer: Our current treasurer has Scouts who have all aged out into a Troop. If you have a way with numbers and bookkeeping, this job is for you!

3. Overnight Master: This parent procures a location for our winter overnight. In the past, the Pack has visited the Mississippi River Museum, the Discovery Center in Rockford, Lambeau Stadium, and more!

4. Popcorn Kernel, Fall 2023: Jenn can share what's involved. It is mostly *packed* into late August through mid-November.

Monthly Pack Committee Meetings: All parents are encouraged to attend! Held on the second Sunday of the month at 6:30pm. Email Jenn Pingel for the Zoom link.



The Tigers got to experience the sights and sounds of nature—including a variety of birds and a “wild” cat—while completing their My Tiger Jungle Adventure. They also had a great time learning new games together while getting started on their Games Tigers Play Adventure!

Beth & Tim Perk,
Tiger Den Leaders



TIGER



Our Wolf Den has tripled in size as we warmly welcome Ainslee and Jonah. The twins worked hard to gain their Bobcat rank in less than a month. Way to go! We are working our way through our two outdoor Adventures, starting with a nature hike on the Ice Age Trail carrying our Six Essentials.

Damon Smith & Lindsay Smith,
Wolf Den Leaders



WOLF

WEBELOS



In September the Webelos did our Webelos Walkabout Adventure!

The Scouts did a three-mile hike around the Epic campus, assembled a first aid kit, prepared and ate a nutritious snack, learned about poisonous plants and dangerous animals in our area, and performed various leadership roles.

Then in October during our campout several Webelos earned their Aware and Care Adventure pins, developing an awareness of the challenges people with disabilities face. It was a great opportunity to learn about caring and empathy while doing some fun activities. A Scout is Kind!

Mark Pingel, Webelos Den Leader



ARROW of light



Our Arrow of Light worked diligently through the summer and this past month.

He is currently meeting with the AOL Den from Pack 628 to work on Building a Better World. As a Den, they attended the Digital International Jamboree this weekend (JOTI).

He is quickly wrapping up his accomplishments. We are looking forward to the hike at Picnic Point on Oct 30th.

Alicia Sibley,
AOL Den Leader

