

CUB SCOUT PACK 801



CUBMASTER'S

Column

Hello Scouts, Family and Friends!

Happy Fall! We had a very successful recruitment time, adding 10 new scouts into the Pack! I am so excited to welcome these new families. If you're a returning scout, be sure to introduce yourself and help welcome them.

AOL: Jonathan M. and Declan E.

Webelo: Eli J. and Caleb Y.

Bear: Noah G. and Calvin E.

Wolf: Micah G.

Tiger: Lavender F. and Henry D-N

Lion: Cecilia B.

In October, our focus is on the Scout Law point of kindness. In Scouting, we talk about doing a Good Turn daily, basically an act of kindness. Here is something to talk over with your scout:

"Sometimes it only takes one act of kindness and caring to change a person's life."
—Jackie Chan

Useful Links

Private Facebook group: Madison Pack 801 Cub Scouts. (Friend your den leader or ME Jenn Siemer Pingel to be invited!)

Track your scout's progress:

Scoutbook.scouting.org

Website: madisonpack801.com. Speaking of which, we need a new webmaster. If you are so inclined, please speak to me!

Yours in Scouting,

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WHAT
we've been
up to



Above: Last month we joined forces with Pack 628 at the School Forest for a fall family campout. The weather cooperated to allow for lots of scout fun, including knot tying, lawn games, and hiking, all fueled by tasty camp grub served up by scouts. Come evening we participated in an awesome campfire program with flag retirement ceremony. The weekend ended with a lovely interfaith ceremony to send us on our way Sunday morning.

Upcoming Pack Events

Saturday, October 21: Schuster's Farm outing with Pack 628, 2:30pm. 1326 Hwy 12, Deerfield

Sunday, November 5: Committee Meeting. Join us on Zoom to help plan the November Pack meeting, and future Pack events. Watch your email the week before for the Zoom link.

Tuesday, November 14: 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.

Saturday, December 2: Overnight at Discovery Center Museum, Rockford, IL. Arrive after dinner at 6:30pm for a fun filled evening centered on

Forensic Science and head home the following morning at 8:30am after a light breakfast.

Sunday, December 3: Zoom Committee Meeting.

December: Bell Ringing Service Project, more details to follow.

Tuesday, December 12: Pack Meeting, 6:30pm at Olson's cafeteria.

Sunday, January 7: Zoom Committee Meeting.

Tuesday, January 16: Pack Meeting, 6:30pm at Olson. Pinewood Derby car weigh in and turn in.

Friday, January 26: Pack 801 Pinewood Derby, 6pm, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5701 Raymond Rd, Madison. All Scouts and family members who wish to enter a car can race.



The Tigers have been working hard memorizing the Scout Oath and Law to earn their Bobcat badge. They have focused on teamwork during their meetings playing games, problem-solving, and getting to know each other.

There has been lots of laughter and Tiger energy, which means of course that they look forward to consuming a healthy post-meeting snack.

Joy Taylor-Wade,
Tiger Den Leader



TIGER

TIP: Popcorn Selling



*scan my QR code on the back

My name is Caleb. I joined the Cub Scouts this year and am known to CHALLENGE myself. My goal is to EARN enough through fundraising to pay my own way through Cub Scouts.

Would you please consider supporting my Cub Scout Pack by purchasing popcorn or donate to the Heroes and Helpers Fund?

In the past month, new Webelo Caleb started selling popcorn door to door. He's leading the pack at the moment in popcorn sales.

Caleb earned an extra \$170 in popcorn sales by passing out business cards that includes his QR code to houses when no one answered the door!



The Wolves reviewed the Six Essentials and the Outdoor Code, talked about emergency preparedness, and went on a one-mile hike to complete the Call of the Wild and Paws in the Path adventures.

They also had a great time creating a skit and got to learn how to use a compass!

Beth Perk,
Wolf Den Leader



WOLF

BEAR



We are so pleased that our Bear Den has grown by 50 percent and give a big welcome to new scouts Calvin and Noah!

At our October den meeting we hiked part of the Ice Age Trail looking for micro details with our magnifying glasses and fit in some time practicing our whittling with soap.

Lindsay Smith & Damon Smith
Bear Den Leaders



ARROW of light



The Arrows of Light are off and running for their final year as Cub Scouts. We welcomed Jonathan and Declan to our Den and our new Webelos, Caleb and Eli, joined us for our first adventure, Building a Better World. They learned about the history of the flag, flag ceremony leadership, rights and duties as citizens, and also how the rule of law applies. We had some fun along the way learning by doing and through games.

The scouts were excited to join Pack 628 on the campout, where we completed the Outdoor Adventurer adventure. Next up we'll visit a few scout troops and also meeting the mayor of Middleton to discuss her role in the community and important issues facing us. Let the good times roll!

Mark Pingel, Arrow of Light Den Leader

