

# CUB SCOUT PACK 801

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## CUBMASTER'S *Column*

World Kindness Day was celebrated on November 13, 2024, in the middle of Kindness Week, officially recognized November 11–17. Although Kindness Week was last week, a Scout practices kindness daily as part of living the values of the Scout Law. This month Pack 801 is paying it forward by partnering with Olson Elementary to collect non-perishable food items. These items will go directly to the Elver Park Community Center to help our fellow students and neighbors in our community. Child-friendly donations are especially requested so students like you can feel secure by having enough food, snacks, and daily supplies. These items will be particularly appreciated as we head toward winter break. What other acts of kindness can you think of to do in the next few weeks to help brighten someone's day? How about in the next months or year?

Your Cubmaster,

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## Volunteer Needs

**Pinewood Derby Needs:** Arrive at 3 pm to help set up (pizza provided). Stay after to pack up and clean up. One or two parents of younger Cub Scouts are encouraged to arrive at 3 pm to learn the ropes. See *Damon* or *Lindsay* to volunteer.

**New Member Coordinator:** For Fall 2025. Reach out to Joy for position description.



WHAT  
we've been  
up to

**Above:** Our first fall service project was a success with perfect weather and a great turnout! Scouts hiked to Picnic Point, picking up plenty of trash along the way. Although a fire ban was in effect, we gathered at the end of the peninsula to make tasty and educational Edible Fires instead. Thanks to everyone who joined in!

## Upcoming Pack Events

**Tuesday, November 19:** Pack Meeting, 6:30pm at Olson Elementary. Theme: A Scout is Kind.

**Monday, December 2:** Committee Meeting at 6:30 pm on Zoom. All parents welcome! See email for Zoom link and details.

**Saturday, December 7:** Bell Ringing; 10am-4pm at the Junction Rd Metro Market. Check your email to sign-up for one hour shifts. Money goes to help the women in the Salvation Army's Women's Shelter, which has over double the capacity even in advance of colder weather. See *Paige* with questions.

**Tuesday, December 17:** Pack Meeting, 6:30pm at Olson Elementary.

**Friday, January 24:** Pinewood Derby, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Madison. 6-8 pm. Parents and sibs interested in racing a derby car can pick up their kit (\$7 each) on Tuesday night. All 801 Scouts will also receive their kits, and we'll take headshots for their Pit Passes.

**Friday, February 21:** Blue & Gold Dinner, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Madison. 6-8pm.

**Family Talent Survey:** You bring unique talents and abilities that can strengthen our Cub Scout community. By tapping into everyone's skills, we create the best experience for our Cubbies.

We'd love for BOTH parents of each Scout to fill out our survey:  
[forms.gle/NP6YcPspfuunfTz49](https://forms.gle/NP6YcPspfuunfTz49).





Wolves this month focused on our Bobcat requirement. We worked on our den's code of conduct to set rules for how we will enact the Scout Oath and Law within our den meetings. We had fun decorating the code of conduct and making it our own. We also welcomed Vincent the Lion Cub into our den. Into the next few meetings we will be focused on our Council Fire requirements.

Nick Nuñez,  
Wolf Den Leader



**WOLF**

## Popcorn Wrap Up



Thank you to everyone for your hard work during this year's popcorn sale! Your efforts truly made a difference.

All popcorn has been distributed; Scouts should have completed their deliveries.

Our pack had total sales of \$9,564.01, with a unit payout of \$2,951.30 and \$761.29 in donations. This brings \$1,856.30 back to our budget for scout activities!

Scouts' earnings can be applied to cover activity fees—see Joe or Joy for details.

Parents, please log into the Trails End app to the rewards section to claim any rewards your Scout earned.

Check your email! I've sent updates on any remaining popcorn sales info and reward redemption.

Every scout who sold popcorn will receive a patch at the November pack meeting!

Joe Yogerst, *Popcorn Kernel*



The Bears have completed the "Balancing Bears" elective with trail mix math which was a huge success. It made for the yummiest snack. We've also started working towards the "Bear Strong" requirement where we learned all about fitness and keeping our bodies active through a fun-filled relay race. We will finish out the month of November learning more on how to fuel our bodies with healthy foods and what it means to keep ourselves mentally awake.

Mike & Stephanie Galli,  
Bear Den Leaders



**BEAR**

## WEBELO



This month, our Webelos den took on an adventurous hike along over two miles of the Ice Age Trail. Along the way, we practiced the principles of Leave No Trace and followed the Outdoor Code, focusing especially on letting nature's sounds prevail to be considerate of others.

We completed two Electives—Let's Camp and Math on the Trail—as well as the required Adventure, Webelos Walkabout.

A passing hiker even taught us about the Compass Plant, named by pioneers who believed its leaves pointed north-south, helping travelers find their way.

Lindsay Smith & Damon Smith,  
Webelo Den Leaders



## ARROW of light



The AoL Den is working on the Personal Fitness and Citizenship Adventures. The AoLs played the dads in a friendly game of kickball—the dads won.

Scouts have been tracking their physical fitness over the past few weeks and will report out at the next meeting.

For their Citizenship Adventure service project, the AoLs planned a bake sale to raise money for hurricane relief. We will share the results of the bake sale next month.

Tobias Jacoby,  
Arrow of Light Den Leader

