

September 2007 Pack 201 News Letter



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SEPTEMBER 2008

29 Popcorn sales begin

OCTOBER 2007

- 2 Den Meeting / Tiger Den 3 Meeting
- 6 TLC Cleanup @ Church
- 9 Den Meeting
- 16 Committee Mtg. **Popcorn orders due**
- 18 RoundTable (L)
- 21 Hill Ridge Farms Picnic & Hayride**
- 23 Pack Meeting,
- 26-28 Family Camping – Jordan Lake, Parkers
Creek Group site#256

Welcome to our 2007/2008 year in Cub Scouting! A special welcome to all our new Scouts and their families. Thanks to all the volunteers that have helped get the New Year off to a great start.

Den Assignments

We have had a banner year recruiting new Scouts, so we will likely have some adjustments to the den assignments. We have enough new Wolf Scouts to start a second den. Patrick Newcomb will be the leader of Wolf Den 8. If you would like to volunteer as a second leader, please see me. Specific assignments will be decided shortly. There may be other changes if more Scouts join, but at this point the other dens appear to be at reasonable sizes.

Family Camping at Jordan Lake – Parkers Creek - Site #253

We will be having our first camping outing Friday - Sunday October 26-28th. It will be at the Jordan Lake Recreational Site. If you plan to camp Friday night, you will need to arrive by 7pm or contact Matt Leonhard to arrange pick up outside the gate (Cell 280-9771). They lock the gates from 7pm- 8am. Otherwise you can arrive after 8am on Saturday and we will stay through about Noon on Sunday. We will have activities planned for the days, a Park Ranger visit and a campfires at night.

The site is within walking distance to the lake and the bath facilities are nearby. We should be able to fish and hike. Please sign up and pay by October 9th. The cost is \$8 per person (\$2 per meal if not staying for the entire weekend, free for siblings under 5)

“Fun” Events

We had our first “Fun” event last Wednesday and had 29 Scouts, potential Scouts and siblings join in bowling at Buffalo Lanes. Our next planned event is a trip/picnic to Hill Ridge Farms on Oct. 21st. If interested, please sign up tonight (Oct. 9th is the cutoff) so we can get a count. The Pack will pay for the Scout and provide a lunch of Hot Dogs, chips etc.... Costs for siblings or Parents who wish to attend will be the individual families responsibility - \$10 each.

TLC Help for the Church on Oct. 6th

The 1st Baptist Church, our Sponsoring Organization, is holding a “Touching Lives for Christ” event and looking for volunteers. This is a great way for us to give back to the Church and our community. For more information and to sign up see <http://caryfbc.org/html/tlc.html>

T-Shirts

We are still looking for entries for the new Pack T-Shirt design. Entries will be accepted until Oct. 9th and the Committee will decide at the Oct. 16th Committee meeting. See the rules and form at the Pack table.

Popcorn Sales

Scott Seifert has volunteered to be our Popcorn Kernel. THANK YOU SCOTT!!! Information packets will go out tonight. Please see Scott tonight if you have any questions. This is our main source of funds to run the Pack. We will be doing some "Show & Sell" at Lowes and Starbucks in Cary this year – sign up at the table. Do not start taking orders until 9am on the 29th – remember a Scout is Trustworthy!!

Helping Out With the Pack

Pack 201 asks every family to volunteer for at least one event during our scouting year. This could be popcorn, pinewood derby, Blue and Gold committees or Camping coordinator. Cub Scouting is a family program, and our program is only as strong as the adults who volunteer their time to make the program happen. **Please visit the pack table this evening and sign up for at least one activity.**

University of Scouting

The University of Scouting is coming and any leader looking to improve their Den Meetings, Pack meetings, camp outs etc... is encouraged to attend. Please see me for more details. The Pack will cover any training fees for completed training.

Thanks to our Pack Committee for the 2007 – 2008 Season!!

Laura Sutton – Committee Chair
Lisa Jeans – Recruiting and Advancements
Scott Seifert - Treasurer
Matt Leonhard - Cubmaster
Scott Huntley – Asst. Cubmaster
Bryson Trexler – Chartered Organization Rep.
Susan Morey - Secretary
Gary Thorn – At Large, Past Committee Chair
Wesley Vo – At Large
Sunny Zhang – At Large
Frank Morey – At Large
Lee Sawyer – At Large

Thanks to our new and returning Den Leaders!!

Reid Saunders – Webelos Den 1
Chuck Haas – Webelos Den 1
Scott Huntley – Bear Den 9
Alex Waterson – Wolf Den 7
Jim Hershberger – Wolf Den 7
Patrick Newcomb – Wolf Den 8
Christopher House – Tiger Den 3
David Johnson – Tiger Den 3