

September 2008 Pack 201 News Letter



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SEPTEMBER 2008

- 27 Popcorn sales begin**
- 30 Pack Meeting**

OCTOBER 2008

- 3-5 Family Camping – Jordan Lake, Parkers Creek Group site #254**
- 4 TLC Cleanup @ Church**
- 7 Den Meeting / Tiger Den 4 Meeting**
- 14 Den Meeting**
- 16 RoundTable (L)**
- 18 Hill Ridge Farms Picnic & Hayride - 10am – 2pm**
- 28 Pack Meeting,**

Welcome to our 2008/2009 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.

Family Camping at Jordan Lake – Parkers Creek - Site #254

We will be having our first camping outing Friday - Sunday October 3-5th. It will be at the Jordan Lake Recreational Site. If you plan to camp Friday night, you will need to arrive by 8pm or contact Lee Sawyer to arrange pick up outside the gate (Cell 389-7611). They lock the gates from 8pm- 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 and 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 September 30th. The cost is \$8 per person (\$2 per meal if not staying for the entire weekend, free for siblings under 5)

“Fun” Events

We will have our first “Fun” event - a trip/picnic to Hill Ridge Farms on Oct. 18th from 10am – 2pm. If interested, please sign up tonight (Oct. 14th is the cutoff) so we can get a count. The Pack will pay for the Scout and provide a lunch of Hot Dogs, chips, drinks etc.... Costs for siblings or Parents who wish to attend will be the individual families responsibility - \$10 each. The fee covers the park entrance, hay ride and pumpkin (2 & under are free). We need each family to arrive by 10:30am so we can pass out the wristbands, or make separate arrangements with Matt Leonhard – 280-9771 See <http://hillridgefarms.com/> for more.

Medical Forms

We need each a medical form for each Scout. If you filled one out last year, please review it for any updates. See Matt Leonhard

TLC Help for the Church on Oct. 4th

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 have some old Pack T-Shirts available free of charge. Please take one if needed. We also have the newer yellow shirts for the new Scouts. If they haven't picked up a shirt, please do so soon. Additional shirts are available for \$8.

Popcorn Sales

David Lee has volunteered to be our Popcorn Kernel. Thanks You David!! Information packets will go out at the Pack meeting. Please see David if you have any questions. This is our main source of funds to run the Pack. We've already done some "Show & Sell" at Dick's sporting goods and Old Navy and will continue at Lowe's on Walnut in Cary the next 2 weekends – sign up at the table.

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 on Nov. 1st 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 2008 – 2009 Season!!

Laura Sutton – Committee Chair
Frank & Susan Morey – Advancements
Susan Morey - Treasurer
Matt Leonhard - Cubmaster
Bryson Trexler – Chartered Organization Rep.

We need more help on the Committee!!

Thanks to our new and returning Den Leaders!!

Reid Saunders – Webelos II Den 1
Chuck Haas – Webelos II Den 1
Tim Haley – Webelos 1 Den 9
Alex Waterson – Bear Den 7
Jim Hershberger – Bear Den 7
Christopher House – Wolf Den 3

Birthday recognition:

Happy belated birthday to all Scouts who had a Birthday in June, July, August or September!

Justin Morey
Nathan Saunders
Larry Zhang
Brent Shelton
Adam Thornton
Riley Scott
Aaron Jeans
Aaron Waterson
Luke Prakke
Austin Buckner

Did I miss anyone?