

September 2009 Pack 201 News Letter



See: pack201cary.org for current information

SEPTEMBER 2009

- 26 Popcorn sales begin
- 29 Committee Meeting - **Postponed**

OCTOBER 2009

- 3 TLC Cleanup @ Church
- 6 Den Meeting / Tiger Den 5 Meeting
- 13 Den Meeting
- 15 RoundTable (L)
- 18 Green Level Gourd Farm – 2pm- 4pm
- 23-25 Cub Scout Camporee – Camp Durant
- 27 Pack Meeting

Welcome to our 2009/2010 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.

Cub-O-Ree, Family Camping at Camp Durant

We will be having our first camping outing Friday - Sunday October 23rd -25th. It will be at Camp Durant. We will have activities planned for the days and a campfire at night.

The site is within walking distance of the bath facilities. Please sign up and pay by September 30th. The cost is \$8 for food **plus** Family Camping fees: Cub Scouts \$8.00 each, Adult, \$6.00 each, Siblings over 4 years of age is \$4.00 (fee waved for cub scouts and Adult Scouter registered for Chuck Wagon Derby) The Pack will provide Food & Cooking equipment. Families need to provide their own Camping equipment. We do have 1 Pack Tent (first come first served).

“Fun” Events

We had our first FUN event on Sept 15th at the Putt Putt fun center on Tryon Rd. We had about 16 Scouts and probably an equal number of siblings & parents attend. I only wish they had opened the kiddie carts earlier for the younger Scouts.

Our next event is on October 18th at the Green Level Gourd farm. Please sign up if you want to attend. The event is from 2pm – 4pm. The farm is at 3800 Green Level Rd. West - Apex, NC 27523 Phone 919-387-7352

Medical Forms

We need each a medical form for each Scout. The form is new this year and needed for all Scouts and any others attending the Cub-O-Ree. See Matt Leonhard

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 again to be our Popcorn Kernel. Thanks You David!! Information packets will go out tonight. Please see David tonight if you have any questions. This is our main source of funds to run the Pack. If we raise enough money, we'll plan a special trip for the spring.

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.**

TLC Work

Looking for a chance to "Do a good turn"? The 1st Baptist Church is organizing a community service event on Oct 3rd. I know this also conflicts with popcorn! If you are interested in helping out and supporting our sponsor church, please see the web site:

<http://caryfbc.org/html/tlc.html> to sign up. As you'll see below, the Boy Scout Troop 204 will also be participating.

University of Scouting

The University of Scouting is coming Nov. 7th and any leader looking to improve their Den Meetings, Pack meetings, camp outs etc... is encouraged to attend. Please see <http://ocscouts.org/council/training/UniversityOfScouting.html> for more details. The Pack will cover any training fees for completed training.

Birthday recognition:

Happy Birthday to all Scouts who had a Birthday in June, July, August or September.

Ronnie Clark	Brent Shelton
Ryan Tew	Andrew Keeley
Nicholas Martinez	Garrett McCraw
Riley Scott	Luke Prakke
Austin Buckner	Joshua House

Did I miss anyone?

Thanks to our Pack Committee for the 2009 – 2010 Season!!

Blanche Shelton – Committee Chair
Aymber – Advancements
Stephen Scott - Treasurer
Matt Leonhard - Cubmaster
Bryson Trexler – Chartered Organization Rep.

WE COULD USE MORE HELP ON THE COMMITTEE

Thanks to our new and returning Den Leaders!!

Tim Haley – Webelos 2 - Den 9
Jim Hershberger , Mike Warren – Webelos 1 - Den 7
Christopher House, Stephen Scott – Bear Den 3
Anthony Wood – Wolf Den 4