

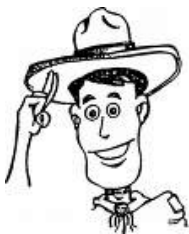


Pack 24 Parent e-Letter

October 13, 2006

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CubMaster's Corner



At the September Pack meeting we talked to the scouts about respect. The parents need to have some also. I am hearing of people saying they will attend something then not showing up. The coordinators of the events put a lot of effort and sometimes money into these. When people do not show up supplies or food goes to waste, along with the money. Please have the respect and courtesy to call the coordinator at least 24hrs in advance to let them know your plans changed. Thank You!

Please send any comments or photos of any events to me. PLEASE!!!
[Also please share this letter with your son so he can talk up scouts to his friends. We are always looking for new recruits.](#)



Scouts Only

October Pack Mtg –Rockets Red Glare –Tue. Oct 17 7PM Doyle

At this pack meeting we will have an outdoor flag ceremony and learn about flags and the “Star Spangled Banner”. We will have an activity to help the scouts learn the “Star Spangled Banner”; it will involve running around to find the words and then putting them in order. The activity will be made easier for the tigers and wolves and harder for the higher ranks.



Bring a Buddy

Rocket Ree – Sat. Oct 21 4PM Central Park

The scouts have to build and paint (permanent markers work well too) the rocket before Rocket-Ree. Then the scout will get to launch the completed rocket via our control panel and new launch pad. Arm the rocket, start the countdown and smash the button to launch. **If you haven't received a rocket you can get it at the Oct Pack meeting.**

November's Dates are being changed, all Dates are tentative. Look for details in the next parent e-Letter.



Family Event

Fall Bonfire – Sat. Nov 4 5PM – 7PM None Such Farms

Bring your pumpkins new or used and we will launch them with our Trebuchet (like a catapult). We will cook some hotdogs in the bonfire have some skits and campfire songs. We will have telescopes set up to prepare for the November Pack meeting. Then we will end the night with a flag retirement ceremony and Scout Vespers. [Let your Den leader know how many in your family are attending.](#)

[Directions](#) - None Such Farm Market is located on Rt. 263 (York Road), ¼ mile south of Rt. 413

in Buckingham. Our physical address is 4458 York Road, Buckingham, Pa. 18912. The farm is just across the street.

Food Assignments:

Tigers – Juice Boxes

WEBELOS I – Hotdogs / S'mores

Wolves - Chips / Pretzels

WEBELOS II – Deserts / Plates, Utensils

Bears - Hot Chocolate

*** No peanut products please!**



Fund Raiser

Fund Raiser-Pumpkin Chuckin' – Sat. Nov 4 11PM – 5PM None Such Farms

We are going to set up the trebuchet at the farm and charge people to recycle their Halloween pumpkins.

We will need volunteers to work the concession stand and trebuchet. We will need parents and scouts for two hour shifts. More details to follow...



Scouts Only

November Pack Mtg – Astronomy – Date TDB

At this pack meeting we will focus our activities around the stars and planets in our sky. We will have telescopes and have them focused on the moon and any planets that are in view. Bring your own telescope if you have one. Binoculars work OK for viewing the Moon.



Scouts Only

Scouting for Food – Sat. Nov 18 9AM – 12PM (Date changed)

We will collect food for local food pantries just in time for the holidays. The scouts hand out a grocery bag to patrons at a local supermarket and ask them to buy something for the food pantry and put it in the bag, and then the scouts collect the bag on the way out. Last year we collected 700 Lbs of food. Den time assignments coming soon.



Parents Only

Training - Thanks for reading all the way to the bottom!!!

There are many training opportunities available for all parents. The training classes include Nature, Outdoor Cooking, Family Camping, Fishing, Astronomy and more... If you are interested, contact Scott Hotham. There are also many courses that are Leader Specific. **All leaders need to be trained.**



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