



# Pack 24 Parent e-Letter

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## CubMaster's Corner



Happy Halloween!

I have updated all the e-mail addresses. If you want me to add a home or work e-mail address to the Cub Scout Distribution list, just reply to me with the new address.

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.



Fund Raiser

### Fund Raiser-Pumpkin Chuckin' – Sat. Nov 4 10AM – 5PM None Such Farms - Class A Uniforms

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

We will need volunteers to work the concession stand and trebuchet. We will need parents and scouts for one or two hour shifts. See attached PDF and spread the word.



Family Event

### Fall Bonfire – Sat. Nov 4 4:30PM – ??PM None Such Farms - Class A Uniforms

Bring your pumpkins before 4:30PM (it will be dark shortly after 5PM) and you can launch them with our Trebuchet. We will cook some hotdogs in the bonfire have skits and campfire songs and some flashlight activities.

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. **Reply to this e-mail to let me know how many in your family are attending and if you can provide music.**

**Directions** - None Such Farm Market is located on Rt. 263 (York Road), ¼ mile south of Rt. 413 in Buckingham. The physical address is 4458 York Road, Buckingham, Pa. 18912. The farm is just across the street.

**Food Assignments:** No peanut products please!

Tigers – Juice Boxes

WEBELOS I – Hotdogs / S'mores

Wolves - Chips / Pretzels

WEBELOS II – Desserts / Plates, Utensils

Bears - Hot Chocolate / Coffee

**What to bring** – Layers of clothes, gloves, hat, boots, flashlights, lawn chairs and/or blankets.



Scouts Only

**November Pack Mtg – Astronomy – Tue. Nov 14 7PM – Doyle - Class A Uniforms**

At this pack meeting we will focus our activities around the stars and planets in our sky. We will have several 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)- Class A Uniforms**

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.



Scouts & Parents

**December Pack Mtg – Outdoor Cub Cafe – December 9<sup>th</sup> 3PM – Location TBD - Class A Uniforms with a bib.**

At this pack meeting we will do all kinds of outdoor cooking. It will be like a 5 course meal. This is designed for the scouts and parents so that this summer we have lots of people trained in cooking; not just one person can replace Chef Dave. Cooking types – Camp Stove, Dutch Oven, Box Oven, Boil in Bags, Tin Foil Packs and more. Pack 24 loves to eat!!!!



Parents/Leaders Only

**Free 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. All leaders need to be trained in "Youth Protection" and "Leader Fast Start" which are both available on the web – go to <http://www.buckscountybsa.org/> and select the Training link on the left side. Leaders should also attend a Cub Scout Leader Class.



**Pack Website- [http://www.orgsites.com/pa/cub\\_scoutpack24/](http://www.orgsites.com/pa/cub_scoutpack24/)**

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