



PACK 207 NEWSLETTER

Message from the Cubmaster:

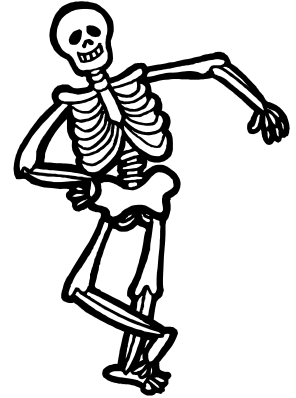
October 2011

By now, all of the dens are beginning their activities for the year. I know from talking to the den leaders that there are some great activities planned. We had a very successful recruitment season. We have two new Tiger dens and have added boys at other ranks as well. If you know of any other boys who would like to join the pack, please encourage them! It is great for the boys when their friends are able to participate as well.

We are all busy, so please show your appreciation to your den leaders for their efforts and be sure to help out as much as you can. Scouting works best when parents are closely involved.

We have lots of fun (and some serious) activities coming up. I hope that you and your boys participate and make the most of these opportunities!

Chris Shortell



Announcements

Cub Scout Stampede at Cub World
October 22nd and 29th- 9am to 3pm

Cub World is having an open house next month. Cub World is a Scout-owned property that our dens attend for summer camp. This is a chance to go with the family and spend the day playing games, doing crafts, as well as shooting archery & BB guns. For more information, visit the Cascade Pacific Council's web site at www.cpcbsa.org.

Veterans Day Parade
November 11th- 9am (meet at Cedar Mill at 8:15 to carpool)

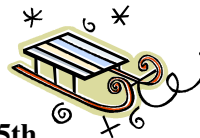


We will, once again, be marching in the annual Veterans Day Parade in the Hollywood District. This is a great opportunity for our boys to show their appreciation for our veterans. Sign up at tonight's pack meeting so that we know how many boys to expect. Assembly for the parade is at 9:00am with the parade beginning at 9:45am. We will meet at Cedar Mill Elementary at 8:15 to carpool over to the parade. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Glassman at ntglassman@gmail.com.

Scouting for Food/Pack Bowling Party
Saturday, December 3rd- 9:30am-1pm

Scouting for Food is on December 3rd this year. Scouting for Food is a nationwide service event where we collect donated canned foods for food banks. The boys will work with their den to cover an assigned area between 9:30am and 11:30am on Saturday. That is followed by our Pack Bowling Party at Sunset Lanes from 11:30am to 1pm. We will have sign-ups for the bowling party at the November pack meeting, but please put it on your calendars now. The boys can bowl for free- for adults and siblings, the cost is \$10.

Snow Play Day
Sunday, January 15th



It's early, but you can start thinking about taking that jump on the inner tube in the snow already! Registration for a snow play day at Aubrey Lodge on Mt. Hood opened recently and we signed up for Sunday, January 15th. We will take sign-ups for the snow play day at the November pack meeting. Please remember- due to the Council's insurance policy, siblings are not allowed.

Wreath Sales



Tonight, we are kicking off our annual wreath sales fundraiser. The money raised from this activity helps fund all of our other activities throughout the year, so please encourage your boys to do their best!

PayPal Available!



The pack has set up a PayPal account for those who prefer to pay online or if you forget your checkbook. If you already have a PayPal account, you can just transfer money to our account- pack207@frontier.com- using a personal transfer. If you don't have a PayPal account, just send an e-mail to pack207@frontier.com and our treasurer Chris Cerutti will send you an invoice that you can then pay online. A small fee (usually 25 to 35 cents) will be added if we have to invoice you.





Den News



Webelos I

The Webelos I den has met twice already and are hard at work earning their Webelos badge. At the first meeting, the boys focused on citizenship, learning the meaning of each part of the Pledge of Allegiance and thinking about the rights and duties of citizens. At the second meeting, the den covered fitness, where the boys got to chop vegetables and compete in a long jump. By leading the flag ceremony tonight, they are getting close to earning their Citizenship activity badge! ~ *Chris Shortell*

Webelos II

The Webelos II's have been learning about outdoor skills and nature this month. We practiced tying different kinds of knots and put up a shelter using a tarp and rope, then practiced striking matches, building fires, and putting fires out. We took a nature hike and learned a lot about trees and plants, and we saw marks on a stump where a beaver had chewed on a tree. We even learned which leaf is "nature's best toilet paper" -- and some of nature's WORST toilet papers! We learned about food webs, and have been observing how earthworms work in our "worm jars". We are looking forward to our fall campout this weekend at Silver Falls State Park, where we will cook on the coals, take hikes behind waterfalls, and sleep in tents that we have pitched ourselves. ~*Susan McDonnell*



CM Bears

The Bears volunteered at the Helping Hands food and clothing bank this month. It's one of the places that benefits from Scouting for Food. Who knew stocking shelves could be so fun! The Bears also learned some new knots and then proceeded to tie up their leaders. You'll be happy to know that Leslie, Jenny and Shellie have been freed. ~*Shellie Bailey-Shah*

CM/FAIS Wolves

The CM/FAIS Wolves had our first den meeting in late September. We welcomed new Wolf, Alex C., to our group! The boys created magazine holders by cutting out empty cereal boxes and covering them with wrapping paper. Now they each have a great holder for their Boys Life magazines. In October, we learned about the meaning behind the words of the Pledge of Allegiance, how to respect and take care of the American flag, and had lots of practice learning how to fold the flag. We conducted our flag ceremony outdoors using the flag pole in front of the Cedar Mill school. We're looking forward to ending our month with a tour of the Habitat for Humanity ReStore facility in Beaverton next week. ~*Jen Cornie*

BSE Wolves

The Bonny Slope Wolves are off to a great start! We welcomed a new den member, Dillon Bergman, at our October den meeting! The boys enjoyed interviewing each other to discover common interests and we did a fun puzzle to demonstrate that each of us contributes to the den's success. We also crossed off one of the Feats of Skill.

We also took advantage of a day off school and hiked through the Audubon Society, learning about birds and working towards the Leave No Trace award. Highlights included seeing a big tree fall in the woods, and being present at feeding time at the wildlife care center (dead mice + live birds = lots of gory entertainment)! ~*Jen Raber*

