



"Do Your Best"

Pack 257
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IMPORTANT DATES

10/14 no meetings
10/16 parent/leader meeting
10/17 Scout Base
10/21 Den Meetings
10/24 Campout
10/28 Den Meetings
11/4 Pack Meeting
11/4 Fundraiser Ends

Donations Still Needed

We are still in need of many items for our campout, check out the list on the website. Come to the parent meetings and let us know what gear you may have to share.

ADVANCEMENTS

Den Leaders make sure you present awards to boys that were not at the pack meeting at your first available opportunity. During your opening at a Den meeting is the perfect time. I believe in immediate recognition and do not want that award held until the next Pack meeting.
CM Fred

Verse Of the month:

*Sons are a heritage from
the LORD, children a
reward from him.*

Psalms 127:3

Pack meeting

Congratulations to all the boys that attained the rank Of Bobcat at the October Pack meeting and the Webelos that earned the Fitness and Naturalist activity badges. All the Dens did a great job on skits and cheers. It was great that some of you brought in the things you have been working on. We will be sure to have a proper display area for this next month. You can bring crafts, or even post pictures of your Den meetings. We will provide each den a table and display board. Show off those great den flags too!!!

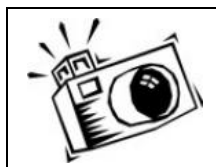
POPCORN/MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER

This fundraiser is very important to our Pack. In order to provide a quality program it requires funds. Along with providing income to our Pack this fundraiser also raises money for the Chickasaw Council who in turn uses it to maintain Scout camps, provide training for leaders and maintain equipment.

Remember these things:

- Online order keys (make sure your Cub Scout's name is on the yellow cars you took home to ensure he gets credit for online sales)
- Magazines- (Sell these to your Doctor)
- Military Donations
- You are selling Scouting be polite, wear your uniform proudly
- No Scouts should go door to door without a parent/guardian
- Orders and money are due back on November 4

We will be asking for volunteers for pickup day. We will need someone with a van or truck.



Please transfer any photos you have taken to disk and bring them to the Cubmaster For use on the website or as slide shows
Thank you, CM Fred

2008 Boys' Life Reading Contest

Write a one-page report titled "The Best Book I Read This Year" and enter it in the Boys' Life 2008 "Say Yes to Reading!" contest.

The book can be fiction or nonfiction. But the report has to be in your own words — 500 words tops. Enter in one of these three age categories:

- * 8 years old and younger
- * 9 and 10 years old
- * 11 years old and older

First-place winners in each age category will receive a \$100 gift certificate good for any product in the Boy Scouts official retail catalog. Second-place winners will receive a \$75 gift certificate, and third-place winners a \$50 certificate.

Everyone who enters will get a free patch like the one on this page. (And, yes, the patch is a temporary insignia, so it can be worn on the Boy Scout uniform shirt, on the right pocket. Proudly display it there or anywhere!) In coming years, you'll have the opportunity to earn different patches.

The contest is open to all Boys' Life readers. Be sure to include your name, address, age and grade in school on the entry. Send your report, along with a business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope, to:

Boys' Life Reading Contest
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P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

Entries must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 2008 and must include entry information and a self-addressed, stamped envelope.



LEADER TRAINING

Online training for Youth Protection and Den Leader Fast Start is available at:

www.olec.scouting.org



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Campout Schedule

October 24-26

Village Creek State Park, Wynne, AR

Friday Schedule:

- 5:00 Arrival
- 7:30 Opening Ceremony
- 9:00 Lights Out (Scouts)
- 9:30 Cracker Barrel (Adults)

Saturday Schedule:

- 7:00 Breakfast
- 8:30 Morning Activities (Den specific)
- 10:00 Hike (Park Activity)
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:30 Afternoon Activities (Pack Games)
- 2:00 Make Tracks (Park Activity)
- 3-5:00 Family Time
- 5:30 Dinner
- 6:30 Games, Practice Skits
- 7:30 Campfire
- 9:00 All Cubs Lights out

Bring own pumpkin to carve at family time or after dinner

Sunday Schedule:

- 7:00 Breakfast
- 8:30 Devotional
- 9:00 Morning Activities
- 10:00 Camp Breakdown
- 11:00 Lunch
- 12:00 Depart

Each Den should be prepared with a song, cheer or skit for the campfire time.

Den Leaders should plan for Den activity on Saturday morning.

Flag will be available for Dens that need to do an outside flag ceremony.

Each Den should plan one game for the Pack.

We have several rubber balls, a wiffle ball and bat and a few Frisbees.