



Pack 831 Notes & News

Frontier District

Tigers, Cubs, and Webelos

November 2010

CONGRATULATIONS TO PACK 831

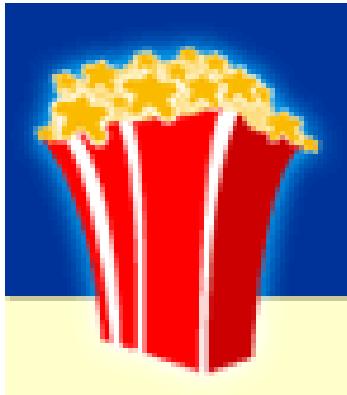
Excellent job on the popcorn sale this year everyone! We sold just over \$15,000 as a Pack and met our Pack goal once again. Special congrats to the following boys for paying their way!

PAID THEIR WAY & EARNED HAT

Andrew B.	Gavin H.	Mikey C.
Brendan M.	Jesse F.	Rodrigo
Caleb D.	Jonathan K.	Sam S.
Cameron S.	Lewis C.	Zavier H.
DJ C.	Logan G.	
Drake N.	Manny C.	
Gabe W.	Matthew B.	

These boys also Paid their way to Day Camp!

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Excellent job boys and parents!

TOTAL SALES FOR PACK \$16,732

28 boys sold popcorn and help to make the sale a **SUCCESS!**

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED!

Upcoming FUN

Pack Meeting Nov. 21
Den Meeting Dec. 5
Christmas Party Dec. 12
Pinewood Derby Jan. 29

December Good Turn

Help a Local Food Pantry by bringing in a "Dinner In a Bag" to the Dec. 12th Pack meeting/Christmas Party. Any food items are welcome, but see the flier distributed at the Nov. Pack Meeting for suggestions. This will count for Web 1s for a Community Service Project.



Scouting Religious Programs

Now is the time to get started on the various Cub Scout Religious Programs. Boys can earn a special religion knot and very special medal each year they are in scouts. The program starts off pretty simple and gets more difficult as the boys advance.

There is a program for each religion, please contact Fr. Bob Popichak if you are interested in

earning the medal for this year.

The program must be completed by January to be celebrated at Scout Sunday in February. Books cost approx. \$4 and then the pack will pay for the medal and the knot for their uniform.



HELP WANTED!

Most of our volunteer opportunities are very simple. We try to keep the time commitments small and break the jobs into manageable tasks. Being involved in scouting gives you a great way to support your son and have fun too! We have several committees who will need help this year. Most have a plan in place and just need willing volunteers to put things together and coordinate the events.

We have a great group of parents who are always willing to help out when asked. So here is the list for this year. Please let me know if you are interested in helping with any committee(s).

Pinewood Derby Committee—We need a team of parents to implement and run the Pinewood Derby. The plan is in place, you will just make things happen. We will need help with judging, set up, prizes and general preparation. We also need help with food distribution and clean up. Most are simple day jobs with maybe one-two prep meetings involved. Event Date: Last Saturday in January.

Cake Bake Committee—We need a group of parents to handle the Cake Bake event. This went very well last year and we will be simply improving on the plan this year. We'll need 1 planning/prep meeting and then some coordination at the actual event. This is a great way to have fun and help out. Event Date: Last Sunday in February

Blue & Gold Committee—We need several people to help coordinate food, decorations, and our biggest award ceremony of the year. Most things are already basically planned, these people will finalize the plans and make the event happen. We need a core committee of 2-3 people and then we'll get more volunteers to do the jobs they decide will need doing. These are pretty simple jobs too, focusing on one event for the year. Event Date: April.

Summer Camp Coordinator—This person will promote summer camp opportunities, help boys plan for camp, submit registrations and coordinate adult volunteer schedule. No computer needed. Event Date: Third Week of June.

If you would like more information about any position, please call Bridget.

DEN MEETINGS

It is important to get familiar with your son's book. There are many things you do as a family that will count toward scouts.

Please be sure to keep track of things in your son's book, and then to turn those in to your den leaders.

Only with your help can we be sure your son will reach his goal of earning proper recognition.

As a general rule, try to complete one achievement and two electives each week. This will get him to his goal by April. Have fun with it.

REGISTRATION REMINDER

The second half of the annual registration will be due by January 23rd. Please plan accordingly. We are happy to accept payments for this portion, but they need to begin now to be sure all monies are paid by Jan. 23. Any questions about this, please see Bridget. Remember, all boys who sold \$400 in popcorn, have already Paid Their Way and do not have to pay in January.



Round Table Dates

Leaders and Volunteers, please mark your calendar for these important dates. **Thurs. Dec 9th** PTI, Roundtable Meeting 7:00-8:30.

Our boys deserve to have trained leadership. Please make the time to attend these events. Thank you.

Visit our website at www.Pack831.org

Popcorn Sale Report

Congratulations to everyone who helped with the popcorn sale. We had our a great sale! Great job to everyone! Our pack sold \$16,732 of popcorn as a team! Thank you to everyone who helped us to reach this amazing goal. We kicked butt on this sale! 18 of the 28 boys who sold, sold enough to pay their way or more.

8 boys also paid their way for day camp in June or extra money toward boy scout camp when they cross over.



The Troop sold \$5,133, putting Carnegie once again over \$20,000! Great Job Everyone!

Christmas Party

Dec. 12th we will have a Christmas Party for the Pack. This will be a coordinated event with Troop 831.

Cub Scout Pack 831 and Troop 831 will be entertaining each other as we celebrate together at 6:00pm on Sunday December 13th at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Everyone will be asked to bring cookies to share.

PLAN FOR FUN

Each Den is asked to prepare a skit or a song or both to share at the Christmas Party. Leaders please be sure to include some practice time for your Den at the next couple meetings.



Adult Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 10th from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. at the VanDorn/ Wilcox household. Get your sitters now. We'll have hors d'oeuvres and desserts. BYOB. This is not a scouting event, but we would like to invite our scouting friends. Hope to see you.

Pack Meeting Clothing Swap

At the Nov. 21 Pack meeting we will be having a clothing swap. Everyone is invited to clean out their drawers and closets, and to bring gently used clothes to donate to charity. Before we donate, we will put things out for anyone in the pack who might fit whatever our little weeds have outgrown. Anyone participating will need to arrive at 5:30 to set things out for display. At some point in the pack meeting people will have a chance to "shop". At the end each family who brought items will make sure their items are packed up and ready for the donation collection.

Pinewood Derby in January

Boy it seems early to start talking about Pinewood, but it is just around the corner. Cars will be passed out at the December Pack meeting. If you would like additional cars, please be sure to purchase them at the Dec. Pack Meeting.

We will offer Pinewood Clinics in January to help anyone who needs



help to make their cars. Tools and supplies will be available, but those who would like to get started in December can.

All cars **MUST** follow our Pack and District Rules. Rules are available on our Pack Website. We hope to have a special Adult Only Race Night this year. This will be our set up night and we will have a fun parent night out. Start looking for your sitter now, we'll let you know more details as soon as we have them. It should be a great night before a super day event.

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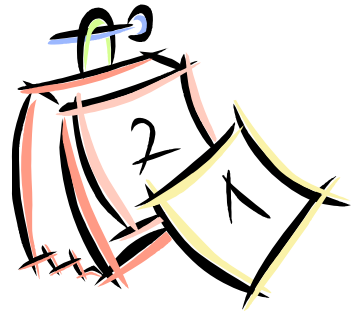
Fun Dates

November

11/21 Pack Meeting/Clothing Swap 6 p.m.
11/28 No Meeting

December

12/5 Den Meeting 6 p.m.
12/10 Adult Party 7-10 p.m.
12/12 Christmas Party w/ Troop
12/12 Dinner in a Bag Collection
12/19 No Meeting but Troop Hobby Night
12/26 No Meeting



FROM: CUB SCOUT PACK 831
St. John's—Carnegie, PA
606 Beechwood Ave.
Carnegie, PA 15106

TO:



“Dinner in a Bag” Program

Pack 831 invites you to share Christmas Dinner, with our friends and neighbors, from the local food pantry.

You are asked to fill a bag with the following non-perishable items and return it to the church on **December 6th**.

Items Needed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Vegetable | <input type="checkbox"/> Jell-o |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instant Potatoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey or Beef Gravy |
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