

To Guide and Influence through Character and Honesty



Cubmaster Corner

Cub Scouts is a family program designed for boys who are in the first grade through fifth (or 7, 8, 9 and 10 years of age). Cub Scout parents and leaders work together to achieve these ten purposes:

1. Character Development
2. Spiritual Growth
3. Good Citizenship
4. Sportsmanship and Fitness
5. Family Understanding
6. Respectful Relationships
7. Personal Achievement
8. Friendly Service
9. Fun and Adventure
10. Preparation for Boy Scouts

"The strength of the United States is not the gold at Fort Knox or the weapons of mass destruction that we have, but the sum total of the education and the character of our people."

Claiborne Pell

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www.loudoun-net.com/pack958/

Welcome to the beginning of another fun-filled Scouting year. It seems like we just completed our year-end Rocket Shoot last weekend. The pack has had a very busy Scout focused summer of activities. We learned how to use a Compass in June, practiced safe bicycling on the W&OD trail in July, and sewed blankets for soldiers in August. Quite a few of our scouts still managed to squeeze in day camp at the Loudoun County Fairgrounds or resident camp at Goshen. The upcoming year will certainly offer a large variety of Scouting and community based activities, including our Fall Campout the weekend of October 15-17, 2004. The two highlights for September are our annual popcorn sale and Join Scouting Night.

The annual Popcorn sale is the sole source of fund raising for all of our programs throughout the year. Your scout should have already received his sales information in the mail. If you need additional information, contact Rhonda Doherty at the contact information located in the newsletter.

The local Scout District has challenged our pack to recruit 29 new scouts at this month's recruiting drive. Be sure and let your Scout's friends and classmates know that our **Join Scouting Night** is scheduled for September 16 with a follow-up session on September 28. Both sessions will be held at the Cool Spring Elementary School gymnasium at 7:00 PM. If the pack meets this challenge to recruit 29 new scouts, then every scout in the pack will receive a free Pinewood Derby car kit!! A special recognition patch will also be awarded to your Scout if he recruits a friend or classmate. Feel free to direct any recruiting questions to Bonnie Stith at 703-669-0625 (email bsnav@adelphia.net) or myself at 703-669-0854 (email jdcsec@earthlink.net).

I look forward to seeing everyone at our first Pack Meeting, September 13, 2004 at 7:00 PM at Catoctin Elementary School.

Yours in Scouting,

Steve Cloninger
 Cubmaster

WEBELOS SPEND WEEK AT GOSHEN CAMP SITE!



WEBELOS SCOUTS FROM PACK 958 SPENT SIX NIGHTS IN LATE JULY AT THE GOSHEN SCOUT RESERVATION. THEIR CAMP, Camp Ross is a Webelos Scout resident camp located on 450-acre Lake Meriwether in southern Virginia. There were over 300 scouts and scouters at the camp during our week. We ate in our dining hall and slept in two man tents with cots. Camp Ross features an activity-oriented program based on fun and adventure. Activity badges happen naturally as part of the program. Webelos Scouts have the opportunity to participate in programs such as archery, the pellet-gun range, Scoutcraft, nature, handicraft, swimming, rowing, and funoos (miniature canoes). Hikes, fishing, flag ceremonies, and cooking are extra activities.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE SCOUTS FOR SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THE RESIDENT SCOUT WEEK:

- CHRIS ANDERSON
- RICHARD CALHOUN
- CONNOR CESARD

- GARRETT MANNO
- NITESH MISRA
- JARED ROHRBAUGH

- BRIAN STANTON
- MIKE STITH
- OLIVER STONE

PACK 958 PROGRAM PLANNING CHART (2004-2005)

	Theme/Holidays & Events	Pack Activities	Den Activities
September	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Time in a Capsule</i></p> <hr/> <p>6 – Labor Day</p>	<p>13 – Pack Meeting (7:00 pm @ Catoctin Elementary)</p> <p>16 – Join Scouting Night (7:00 pm @ Cool Springs)</p> <p>28 – 2nd Join Scouting Night (7:00 pm @ Cool Springs)</p>	
October	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>It's a Circus of Stars</i></p> <hr/> <p>11 – Columbus Day</p> <p>31 – Halloween</p>	<p>11 – Pack Meeting (7:00 pm @ Catoctin Elementary)</p> <p>15-17 – Fall Campout @ the Lion's Camp</p> <p>18 – Popcorn Orders Due</p> <p>31 – Halloween Parade</p>	
November	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cub Scout Collectors</i></p> <hr/> <p>11 – Veteran's Day</p> <p>25 – Thanksgiving</p>	<p>6 – Scouting for Food Bag Distribution</p> <p>8 – Pack Meeting (7:00 pm @ Catoctin Elementary and Popcorn Pickup)</p> <p>13 – Scouting for Food Bag Collection</p>	
December	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Holiday Food Fare</i></p> <hr/> <p>25 – Christmas</p> <p>31 – New Years' Eve</p>	<p>13 – Pack Meeting (7:00 pm @ Catoctin Elementary)(with Cake Bake)</p>	
January	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cub Scouts Spread the News</i></p> <hr/> <p>1 – New Years' Day</p> <p>17 – Martin Luther King Jr Day</p>	<p>10 – Pack Meeting (7:00 pm @ Catoctin Elementary)</p> <p>22 – District Freeze-o-ree (Webelos II Only)</p>	
February	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>It's a Scouting Celebration</i></p> <hr/> <p>21 – President's Day</p>	<p>13 – Blue & Gold (Pack Meeting @ TBD)</p>	
March	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Invention Convention</i></p> <hr/> <p>17 – St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>27 – Easter</p>	<p>5 – Pinewood Derby</p> <p>13 – Cub Scout Leader Training</p> <p>14 – Pack Meeting (7:00 pm @ Catoctin Elementary)</p> <p>(Webelos II Crossover to Boy Scouts)</p>	
April	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Waterways of the U.S.A.</i></p> <hr/> <p>3 – Daylight Savings Time Begins</p> <p>22 – Earth Day</p>	<p>2 – Webelos Leader Outdoor Training (WLOT)</p> <p>18 – Pack Meeting (7:00 pm @ Catoctin Elementary)</p>	
May	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pet Pals</i></p> <hr/> <p>8 – Mother's Day</p> <p>30 – Memorial Day</p>	<p>9 – Pack Meeting (7:00 pm @ Catoctin Elementary)</p>	
June	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Destination: Parks</i></p> <hr/> <p>14 – Flag Day</p> <p>19 – Father's Day</p>	<p>5 – Pack Picnic & Crossover</p> <p>20-24 – Day Camp (alternate week: June 27-July 1)</p>	
July	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Play Ball!</i></p> <hr/> <p>4 – Independence Day</p>	<p>24-30 – Goshen Resident Camp for Webelos</p>	



The fall popcorn fundraiser has begun! You should have received your popcorn sales order form and information in the mail. If you do not have one, or need an additional order form, your den leader will have extras. As soon as you have the order form and brochure, you can start selling.

Please follow the safety and selling rules in the brochure.

- Always Sell With Another Scout or Parent
- Never Enter Anyone's House
- Do Not Carry Large Amounts of Cash
- Do Not Sell After Dark

Remember to wear your uniform, smile and introduce yourself and always remember to say thank you. Collect the money at the time of the order and ask that checks be made payable to Pack 958. Orders and the money you have collected are due to your den leader by October 18, 2004.

This is our only fundraiser for the year, so please do your part to raise the funds needed to keep our scouting program strong and make our scouting year fun. Our pack earns 32% of the money raised through popcorn sales. The pack uses this money for all of the pins, patches, trophies and awards for the year. Another 41% goes to the scout council to fund camps and leadership training,

In addition to helping the pack, you will also earn prizes for selling popcorn. These prizes will be awarded at the Blue and Gold banquet. If you sell even one item you will receive a patch or a pin. There are great prizes from Trails-End in the popcorn sales brochure, for scouts that sell at least \$75 worth of popcorn. In addition, for each full order form completed, your name will be entered into a drawing to win a trip to Walt Disney World. If your sales reach \$1,000, you will earn a prize from box 8 of the brochure, in addition to a \$40 gift certificate that can be used toward products at Wal-Mart, Toys 'R US, Coleman Website, or the Games & Gadgets Website. You can also earn money for college.

This year our pack will be offering an additional prize! Each scout that sells \$225 of popcorn will receive a \$15 gift certificate to Leesburg Hobby, in addition to the prize from Trails-End. We are hoping that each scout can sell at least \$100 worth of popcorn.

If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Doherty at (703) 669-6269 or email at rhondadoherty@adelphia.net.