

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

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then, is not an act, but a habit."

— Aristotle.

We're on the Web! See us at:
www.loudoun-net.com/pack958/

Good Citizenship

The Pack's annual participation in Scouting for Food wrapped up this weekend. The weather cooperated for our bag delivery and food pickup over the past two weekends. The Scouts worked diligently to make sure every house had a bag and flier. Our hard work paid off as I'm very excited to report that our Pack collected over 4000 pounds of food this year!! It looked like the boys had as much fun unloading the cars and sorting the food into the boxes. I know this because we had several questions from our Scouts whether beets were a fruit or vegetable. Is prune juice a drink just like soda? Sounds like a discussion to expand the one basic food group of pizza and chicken nuggets would be a great topic for a future den meeting. Everyone had fun and this is another example of how Cub Scouts promotes good citizenship by giving back to the community

Check out the Citizenship Belt Loop and Academic Pin requirements

Speaking of good citizenship, did you realize that your Scout's participation in Scouting for Food satisfied one of the Citizenship Belt Loop requirements. It was requirement number 3 to participate in a den service project. In addition, a requirement of the Citizenship Activity Pen is to take part in a parade with your den or pack. Sounds like the Leesburg Halloween parade would meet that requirement. If your son joined you to cast your vote last week, he completed Activity Pen requirement number 7. I encourage you to sit down with your son and review the web link for the Citizenship Belt Loop and Activity pin at <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/cubscout/a-s.html>.

I look forward to awarding your Scout a Belt Loop or Activity pin at our next pack meeting.

Yours in Scouting,

Steve Cloninger

Cubmaster

Popcorn!

Thank-you for making the Popcorn Sale a great success!! The Scouts worked hard and sold a lot of popcorn. Thank-you for doing a great job!! We met our goal and blow last year out of the water!! Our goal was \$3,000.00 and the Scouts sold \$6,272.83. WOW!!!



This year we had 4 Dens that did an excellent job at their Booth Sales. They are Wolf Den 1, Bear Den 1, Webelos Den 1 and Webelos Den 2. We had 9 Scouts receive the special prize of \$15.00 gift certificate to Leesburg Hobby Shop from the Pack. They are Matthew Rivinius, Joshua Gebhardt, Ryan Eudy, Matthew Perkins, Chris Stith, Timmy Calhoun, Sean Doherty, Jamie Reid and John Wiley-Gebhardt. This year we also have 5 Scouts that sold over \$350 worth of popcorn. This qualified them to be placed in a drawing to win a Disney trip for 4. They are Sean Doherty (top seller), Jamie Reid, Ryan Eudy, Matthew Rivinius, Timmy Calhoun and Chris Stith.

The popcorn will be given to your Den Leaders the week of the November 7th. We do have extra popcorn. If there are any questions, please contact me Rhonda Doherty at 703-669-6269 or rhondadoherty@adelphia.net.

Thank-you again!!

Rhonda

From the Scouts...

Family Campout

I had fun camping. I like building a campfire the most. I also like cooking outdoors. But most of all I like making S'mores.

— *Matt Jones*



Citizenship Belt Loop & Activity Pin Requirements!

Belt Loop

Complete these three requirements:

1. Develop a list of jobs you can do around the home. Chart your progress for one week.
2. Make a poster showing things that you can do be a good citizen.
3. Participate in a family, den, or school service project.

Academics Pin

Earn the Citizenship belt loop, and complete five of the following requirements:

1. Interview someone who has become a naturalized citizen. Give a report of your interview to your den or family.
2. Write a letter to your newspaper about an issue that concerns you.
3. Create a collage about America.
4. Conduct a home safety or energy audit and inspect your home. Talk with your parent or adult partner about correcting any problems you find.
5. Visit your local site of government. Interview someone who is involved with the governmental process.
6. Visit a court room and talk with someone who works there.
7. Go to the polls with your parents when they vote. Talk to them about their choices.
8. Take part in a parade with your den or pack.
9. List ways you can recycle various materials and conserve and protect the environment.
10. Attend a community event or visit a landmark in your community.

