

Let's Go Camping!

Popcorn Sale has Many Rewards!

Several more reasons to sell popcorn this month! Sell, Sell, Sell!



Pack 29's only fundraiser of the year is in full swing! Remember, the more popcorn that is sold, the more the pack can do for our scouts! If every scout sells \$250, our program will function as it has for many years. However, if we sell more, we have the opportunity to do even more!

In order to reward those that sell more than the \$250 goal and to inspire others to go above and beyond, the pack committee has approved some additional rewards that your scouts can

earn for selling popcorn. All of the rewards are listed here:

Prizes on Popcorn Order form (per price level) - Your scout can earn prizes from the popcorn order form based on what he sells. Your scout can earn multiple prizes if more than \$400 is sold. For example, if \$1000 is sold, you son can win a \$900 prize and a \$100 prize.

Den Pizza Parties - Each den that averages \$400 per scout will win a pizza party! How many dens will win the party!

"Fill it Up" Drawing - For each page filled up, your scout will earn a ticket that will be drawn for a special prize (to be determined). Encourage your scout to fill those pages for more changes to win!

"Pie" Throwing Opportunity - Perhaps the most exciting thing to win is "pies" that you can throw at your den leaders, Cubmaster, parents, or others! The more popcorn you sell, the more pies you get to throw!

Upcoming Events

- Oct 13-14 - Fall Family Camp
- Oct 26 - Popcorn Orders Due
- Nov 2 - Pack Meeting
- Nov 10 - Pin-A-Rama
- Nov 16 - Pickup Popcorn Orders



Pack 29 Leadership

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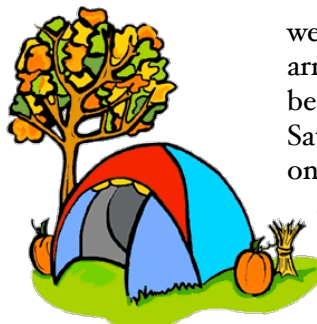
Committee Members

Rylan Herring, Derby Chair
 Curtis Glisson, Awards Chair
 James Marble, Outings Chair
 Art Sullivan, Popcorn Chair

FAMILY CAMP AT CAMP LUMKIN

We hope you've decided to join us at Family Camp this month. We will be attending on October 13-14. Family Camp is a time for families to enjoy each other's company with nature and also to enjoy spending time with our Pack 29 family.

If you plan on staying Friday night, which is encouraged, please let us know so



we can make the appropriate arrangements with the camp. There will be activities throughout the day on Saturday. Meals are provided by the pack on Saturday and Sunday. For those who are attending for the first time, it will be a blast! Be sure to bring all necessary camping equipment.



NOT SURE ABOUT THIS POPCORN SELLING THING?

One success story from a Pack 29 family!

This was the first time we have done popcorn selling, and we were more than a little reserved about door to door soliciting. Our Cub is too young to send out on his own with another scout, so we knew we would have to be heavily involved. We are not outgoing sales people!

As soon as we got the sales form, we hit up grandparents and a few close friends. That helped build our confidence and get a few lines filled. We were on our way. A few evenings one week, our whole family walked the neighborhood together for 20-30 minutes each outing. We stopped at our baby-sitters' house, next door neighbors, and others that we knew. We were pleasantly surprised with how many people were happy to buy!

After catching only people we knew, we were almost at our required \$250. This had been extremely easy. Only one or two more sales and this would be over! Upon announcing our pending success during one of

our walks, our Scout quickly corrected us. "We're not finished yet", he said. "I'm going to earn the bow and arrow set at the \$900 sales level".

We have exceeded his \$900 goal. Popcorn sales have been a fantastic experience for our family. We have met lots of our neighbors that we didn't know before. We met some families with kids our ages (new playmates!!). And just walking the neighborhood as a family is an activity we've decided to continue. Covering expenses for our Pack has been just one of **many** perks.

Reaching the required \$250 really took very little effort. The easiest sales were to people whose children have left the house or those who had children involved in scouting before. Those parents were sympathetic to the cause, eager to help, and encouraging to the kids. Even the elderly who said they don't eat popcorn, still bought it to give as a gift or just gave a donation. Everything about popcorn sales has been a very positive experience for our family.

DEN ONE HELPING "MR. MARV"



As part of the Citizenship Requirement, Webelos are asked to volunteer to do a Good Turn Project.

On Sunday, September 23rd, Den One spent the afternoon doing much needed work around the home of a neighbor in need. The neighbor was an elderly man who was recently widowed, and has trouble getting around with his walker.

Our scouts made their parents **proud** by doing chores for Mr. Marv for a few hours. They picked up large heavy rocks by the small trailer load, pulled weeds, washed windows, helped clean the garage and even dug a few holes for plants.

While it was extremely hot for this time of year, not one scout ever complained about the heat, or the work. The scouts were very enthusiastic about helping Mr. Marv, especially when they saw he was not able to do some of the chores for himself. One scout asked "When can we come back?". After the scouts had finished the work around Mr. Marv's home, he told me "This is the

nicest thing anyone has **ever** done for me" and "This is the nicest group of people I have **ever** met".

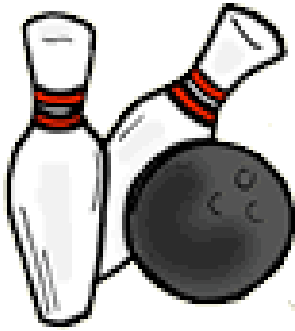
Den One plans to follow up and sort of adopt Mr. Marv as someone to watch out for as we continue throughout the year!

The parents of Webelos Den One should be proud of the spirit the Scouts have shown and willingness to help others.

This is what Scouting is all about!!

Written by Art Sullivan,
Proud Parent of a Den One Webelos Scout!

DEN TWO STRIKES!



Recently, Webelos Den Two took a trip to the bowling alley. The scouts took a break from working on their citizenship portion of the Webelos badge to knock down some pins. Each scout had a strike (without the rail)!

But, it's not all fun and games. The scouts are working on their bowling activity badge and belt loop. The scouts learned how to bowl, proper bowling etiquette, and how to score.

Some scouts had some very natural talent - whether they know it or not. A nice spin on the ball and a hook is a good thing to have once it can be controlled.

The den will be taking another trip to the lanes real soon to work on their game. If you see these polite bowlers racking up the strikes, take notes!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pack 29 is looking for volunteers to help out on our pack committee and in other positions, such as Assistant Cubmaster. If you would be interested in helping out in a leadership role, please contact Rob Stanford (robstan@mac.com).

LOCAL POLITICS UP CLOSE

On Friday, September 28th, Webelos Den One scouts were given the opportunity to tour the City Council chambers and learn about local government thanks to Sheila Eckman, an Auburn City Council Representative.

The scouts were given a presentation by Ms. Eckman with an emphasis on what citizens can do to get involved.

The scouts learned how the city leaders are elected, as well as the structure of Auburn's city government.



The meeting was an eye opener for the scouts as they got a chance to see first hand how the city works and how things get done.

Ms. Eckman was very enthusiastic about meeting with Den One, especially since every scout in the den lives within her ward in Cary Woods. She also has grandsons who are very active in scouting in Pennsylvania so she supports scouting efforts wholeheartedly!

Thanks to Sheila Eckman for giving our scouts the **real** look at local government! The scouts in Den One had **fun** learning about local government as they work on their citizenship requirement of the Webelos badge.

Written by Art Sullivan

Den Leaders

Den 1 - Webelos

John Ramey

Den 2 - Webelos

Amelia Pendleton

Den 3 - Tiger

Steve Owen

Den 4 - Bear

David Hume

Den 5 - Bear

Steve Eden

Den 6 - Wolf

Michael Stevens

Den 7 - Webelos II

Greg Ryland

Den 8 - Tiger

Jon Hayes

Cub Scout Promise

I promise to do my best,
to do my duty to God and my
country,
to help other people,
and to obey the Law of the Pack.

Law of the Pack

The Cub Scout follows Akela.
The Cub Scout helps the pack go.
The pack helps the Cub Scout grow.
The Cub Scout gives goodwill.

Cub Scout Motto

"Do your best."

Tiger Cub Motto

"Search. Discover, Share."

Boy Scout Motto

"Be prepared."