

Welcome Back!

Popcorn Fundraiser Starts

The Popcorn Sale Funds the Pack's Entire Annual Program.



Pack 29 has set a sales goal of \$250 for each boy in the pack. This amount will cover the cost of your son participating in all activities sponsored by Pack 29.

Pack 29 expects to spend at least \$80 per Cub Scout this year to provide the scouting experience to each boy in our pack. Each dollar a Cub Scout sells of popcorn brings up to 38% commission to Pack 29 and 32% commission to the district offices to pay for camps, training, and development

of scouting programs.

For families that are just too busy to sell popcorn, you may opt out of popcorn sales altogether and write a check (in October) to Pack 29 for \$100. This will cover the costs of involvement in the pack.

Selling popcorn is easy and fun! Scouts win prizes for selling popcorn and they learn a lot from this activity. We encourage everyone to embrace the popcorn sale and work hard! The more we sell, the more things the pack can offer. You should sell in your neighborhood, to family and friends, and at your place of employment. In addition, there will be some opportunities to sell popcorn at Wal-Mart.

We are asking that we receive only one check per scout for popcorn. This simplifies the process - Pack 29 has over 65 scouts and we're growing! If your "customers" want to write checks, please have them make the check out to you. Then, write one check to Pack 29 for all your popcorn sales. Of course, cash is always accepted! Look for the special popcorn information sheet included with this newsletter.

Upcoming Events

- Sept 10 - Popcorn Show and Sell Orders Due
- Sept 22 - Scout Day at Auburn Football
- Oct 5 - Pack Meeting
- Oct 13-14 - Fall Family Camp
- Oct 26 - Popcorn Orders Due



Pack 29 Leadership

Cubmaster

JP Pendleton (pendlaj@auburn.edu)

Pack Committee Chairman

Rob Stanford (robstan@mac.com)

Chartered Organization Rep

John Stevenson

Treasurer

Nancy Melkerson

Committee Members

Harmon Herring, Derby Chair

Curtis Glisson, Awards Chair

James Marble, Outings Chair

Art Sullivan, Popcorn Chair

NEW PACK MEETING STYLE

You will probably notice changes in the Pack meeting. The Pack Committee decided to put more of the pack meeting focus on the scouts and their dens.

Throughout the year, you will have the opportunity to hear from each of our dens on what they are learning and the cool things they've done! You will also



see more participation from each den at each meeting.

Each meeting will be structured and have an impressive award ceremony. We encourage all families to attend Pack meetings. Each Pack meeting will still include a meal, so bring the whole family!



FALL FAMILY CAMP COMING IN OCTOBER!

It's that time of year again! Time to get some fresh air, sleep on the ground, and sit around a campfire! Each Fall, Pack 29 enjoys "Family Camp" at Camp Lumpkin on West Point Lake. Family Camp is an opportunity for the whole family to camp together and enjoy fun activities such as fishing, crafts, archery, and shooting, just to name a few.

This year, Family Camp is on October 13-14. Registration for camp is due to James Marble by Friday, October 5. The cost is \$8 per person or \$25 for a family of 4 or more. Please make checks payable to Pack 29. There is a reservation form with this newsletter that you can mail to James Marble at:

2111 Longwood Drive
Auburn, AL 36830

For those Auburn football fans, this is the weekend of the Arkansas game, which is away. Last year we were able to listen to the game on radio. You must come to family camp so you can experience the cuisine provided by Steve Eden. Sitting around the campfire with our Pack 29 family and watching the pickup football game amongst scouts is a lot of fun -

not to mention the other planned activities! Be sure to reserve a spot for your family now!

This year, we are asking for a representative from each den to be on a committee for planning Family Camp. This would involve planning group meals, purchasing the food (the pack pays), and organizing a few activities. Please let your den leader know if you will help out with Family Camp.



WHAT DO POPCORN FUNDS COVER?



For an organization to run, it must have funds. Scouting is an expensive undertaking with many, many activities. Many scouting organizations require monthly or yearly

dues. Pack 29 chooses to have the scouts pay their own way instead! If you sell your goal of popcorn (\$250/scout), you won't have to pay any dues for any of the pack activities. There are several activities offered by the district and council that are not covered, but here is a list of items covered by sales of popcorn:

- Awards
- Pinewood Derby kits
- Family Camp meals
- Pack meeting activities
- Den expenses
- Arrow of Light ceremony
- Scouts participation in summer trip
- Operational Supplies & Equipment
- Blue & Gold Banquet
- Popcorn Pie Throwing Event
- Even more!
- Annual scout registration fee
- Annual leader registration fee
- Leader training and materials
- Pack meeting meals



THREE NEW DENS!

Be sure to welcome our 3 new dens as well as new scouts in other dens - Tiger Den 3 (leader Steve Owen), Bear Den 4 (leader David Hume), and Tiger Den 8 (leader Jon Hayes). We are so thankful to have new members join in the fun of scouting with Pack 29!



WAAAAAR EAGLE! HEY!



Auburn Football Scout Day - 9/22

Come watch Auburn vs. New Mexico State on September 22 for Auburn Football Scout Day. Kickoff is set for 6:00 pm. Tickets for scouts and leaders are free if you wear a Pack 29 shirt or uniform. Other family and friends can attend for \$30/person. Tickets can be purchased on game day at the gate.

You must RSVP to James Marble (marbjlk@auburn.edu) by September 11. Let him know the number of scouts with Class A or Class B, the number of adults with Class A or Class B, and the number of family and friends (who will pay \$30/person).

We are in the process of planning a tailgating event for the pack during the afternoon before the game. Stay tuned for information on this. Don't forget your toiler paper!

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).

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

Each year the Boys Scouts of America require that we re-charter as an organization and for each member. In order to do this, we must obtain accurate information for this process. Also, each year we must get current medical forms for your scouts.

In past years, we've had a special night to obtain all of this information. In an attempt to simplify this process, you will find the forms in packets distributed at the September pack meeting. The forms are due by October 5. Please get these to your den leader or bring them to the pack meeting in October.

If you choose to "opt out" of popcorn, please include your check of \$100 made payable to Pack 29 with your forms.

DENS, DENS, DENS!

With the new pack meeting structure (mentioned on page 1), each den will have responsibilities for every pack meeting. These responsibilities include bringing dinner, helping setup and cleanup, and doing a presentation or the flag ceremony. Please attend pack meetings so that your den can accomplish their tasks.

The dens will also have the opportunity to shine in some friendly competitions this year. Each den will have their own flag and will have the chance to win awards based on spirit, attendance, and advancement.

The pack leadership made the decision to let the dens shine at pack meetings so that the pack meetings are more enjoyable. Help us make this happen!

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

Scouting Online

DISTRICT WEBSITE

Pack 29 is part of the Saughatchee District, which is Lee County, AL. Their website contains a lot of useful information about scouting in our district.

www.saugahatchee.org

COUNCIL WEBSITE

Pack 29 is part of the Chattahoochee Council, which is several counties in east Alabama and west Georgia.

www.chattahoochee-bsa.org

SCOUTING STORE

The Boy Scouts of America retail store is online where you can purchase a lot of official Boy Scout merchandise.

www.scoutstuff.org