



Pack 585 News

October 24, 2011

Church of the Resurrection

From the Committee Chair...

Several weeks ago at a Kapaun football game, one of our young Scouts saw me, then came over and asked if I was his "Scout boss." He also notified several folks around him who I was. It brought a smile to my face and heart — I've never been called that.

At succeeding games, when he would see me, he would say "hi" to his "Scout boss." It's one of those experiences that I wouldn't trade for anything, unless maybe a million dollars!

I hope your boys and you have fun tonight at the Raingutter Regatta. Our pack does not go for giving out trophies, etc., because it's the **process** that is important, not whether a boy wins or loses. (They're all winners!)

On page 3, I've included the table of den duties for the entire year for your reference. And if you misplace your monthly newsletter, you can always go to the parish website, then pull down the Organization Pages to find Cub/Boy Scouts. The calendar and newsletters are placed there.

Happy popcorn selling!

Kathy Petr

October / November Pack Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

October 25 Popcorn sales begin!

November 7 Den meetings
6:30-8:00 pm (Tigers 6:30-7:30 pm)
Resurrection, in den meeting rooms

November 14 Den meetings
6:30-8:00 pm (Tigers 6:30-7:30 pm)
Resurrection, in den meeting rooms

November 20 Popcorn orders due to Deb Wolters

November 24 Thanksgiving

November 26 Change Missalettes — 9 am
(Den 2 - 1st Year Webelos)

November 28 Pack Meeting
7 pm, Stewardship Hall

November Pack Meeting Duties:

Setup / Cleanup	Den 1 (Tigers)
Flags	Den 5 (Bears)
Snacks	Den 3 (Wolves)
Song / Skit	Den 4 (2nd Year Webelos)
Game	Den 2 (1st Year Webelos)

The Popcorn Page



Popcorn sales begin Tuesday

Starting Tuesday, October 25, our Scouts may begin selling that tasty Trails End Popcorn. This is the only time during the year that we ask the boys to do any

fundraising. In the past, almost from the time our pack began, profit from the annual popcorn sales has covered pack expenses and provided funds for the boys for camp, den dues, books, uniforms, etc.

Deb Wolters is our "Popcorn Kernel." Here are some important popcorn dates:

Tonight - Pick up your sales packets

- ▶ **October 25** - Start selling popcorn. If people want to pay BEFORE the popcorn is delivered, it will be okay.
- ▶ **November 20** - Turn in popcorn orders prior to 8 pm to Deb Wolters (4453 N Westlake Ct).
- ▶ **December 2** - Pick up popcorn at the Petr residence (7 – 9 pm) (3128 Applewood)
- ▶ **December 16** - Turn in all money prior to 8 pm to Deb Wolters. Please turn it in before that date if possible. The pack needs to have it deposited first thing the next morning, and it takes time to balance accounts, stamp checks, etc.

Other important popcorn information

Don't forget to wear the Scout uniform, with the shirt tucked in. And just like "Scouting for Food," don't walk on people's yards ... use sidewalks and driveways.

When selling within the parish, **DO NOT SELL IN THE GATHERING SPACE**. It is okay to sell in Stewardship Hall (church basement) during coffee and donuts after Mass.

Why do we sell popcorn? Just like most things in life, Scouting is not "free." There are costs involved for the families and there are costs for the pack itself. Advancement badges (Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Webelos, and Arrow of Light), sports and academics belt loops, Webelos colors, Tiger and Cub recognition kits, etc., all have costs associated with them. And that's just part of it. Then there is Quivira Council itself; they also have expenses.

Since the "pack" popcorn profits are divided 50-50 between the Scout and the pack, we sell popcorn as a means of paying the bills, which teaches the boys that they can "pay their own way." In prior years, numerous Scouts have paid most, if not all, of their summer camp fees.

Yes, the sale price of the popcorn seems high. It is. But it's a fundraiser, and most people understand that. And it's our only fundraiser! Plus, people can also help our US troops in a special way.

And VERY Important information!

Have checks made out to "Pack 585."

In past years, the pack has had some checks returned for insufficient funds. This takes away from everyone's profit. These instructions will help us in the event of a bad check: On each check, please write your son's name (first initial & full last name) on the memo line.

Photo directory

As soon as I have taken photos of all the Scouts and the leaders, I will put them into our pack software and email a directory to each family. This way you can start to learn who the boys and leaders are. If you don't know someone, introduce yourself. I have met many friends in Scouting, which has been neat. (For those of you who I may not know as well as I should, please forgive me when I cannot remember your name. I keep telling people I need a new CPU for a brain!)

Help needed

Would you like to officially help the pack? We could use a couple of adults to fill in on our pack committee. We also need some volunteers to help plan our annual Blue and Gold event in February. Contact Kathy Petr if interested.

Newsletter on parish website

Each monthly newsletter will be stored on the parish website under Organization Pages/Cub Boy Scouts. The website is www.resurrectionwichita.com.

Pack meeting duties for the year

Scout Mass with Bishop Jackels

Each year, Scouts who have earned a religious emblem during the year are entitled to attend a special Mass with our Bishop and receive that emblem. The next Mass is scheduled for Sunday, June 10, 2012. The Mass may be here at Resurrection!!!!!!



Tigers or Wolves may earn the *Light of Christ* medal. Bears or Webelos may earn the *Parvuli Dei* medal. However, our experience has shown that boys do better as a Wolf or a Webelos in earning the emblems, respectively. The parents are responsible for working on the emblem with the Scout.

The Scouts are responsible for the cost of the booklet, available at the Scout Office; the pack will pay for the emblem, which includes a professional photo of each Scout receiving his emblem from the Bishop.

If you would like to work on this program with your son(s), please contact Kathy Petr.

	Flags	Snacks	Set up / Clean up	Song / Skit	Game
September	Den 4 2nd Year Webelos	Den 2 1st Year Webelos	Den 5 Bears	Den 3 Wolves	Den 1 Tigers
October	Den 2 1st Year Webelos	Den 5 Bears	Den 3 Wolves	Den 1 Tigers	Den 4 2nd Year Webelos
November	Den 5 Bears	Den 3 Wolves	Den 1 Tigers	Den 4 2nd Year Webelos	Den 2 1st Year Webelos
December	Den 3 Wolves	Den 1 Tigers	Den 4 2nd Year Webelos	Den 2 1st Year Webelos	Den 5 Bears
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January	Den 5 Bears	All Dens	Den 2 1st Year Webelos	Den 4 2nd Year Webelos	
February	Den 4 2nd Year Webelos	Den 2 1st Year Webelos	Den 5 Bears	Den 1 Tigers	Den 3 Wolves
March	Den 2 1st Year Webelos	Den 5 Bears	Den 1 Tigers	Den 3 Wolves	Den 4 2nd Year Webelos
April	Den 1 Tigers	Den 3 Wolves		Den 2 1st Year Webelos	
May	Den 3 Wolves	Den 1 Tigers	Den 2 1st Year Webelos	Den 5 Bears	