

Pack 939 News

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WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR OF SCOUTING

Welcome to all the new cub scouts and their families that have joined Pack 939 this month. We are glad you will be able to share in all the FUN we have at Pack 939 while learning about new things and doing service for others.

A few ground rules we'd like to remind people of for pack meetings:

- Please do not let children play in the gym before, during or after pack meetings. We do not have permission to use that part of the school facilities. The same goes for when we are in another facility like Crestview church; parents need to help keep kids in the area we are meeting in and not running in the halls.
- The pack meeting is a family event and parents and siblings are invited to participate with us.
- Parents and siblings should sit with their cub scout and role model good learning and listening skills for their scout. Adults should not carry on conversations during the listening portions of the pack meeting.
- Bring your calendars to pack meetings so you are able to sign up for events while there.
- Support your den leaders – they need you to help! Also, make sure you show your gratitude for all the time they put into planning and organizing your den's events.



ANNUAL PACK DUES AND REGISTRATION

The dues are **\$40** for all 2nd-5th grade cub scouts, and **\$25** for all 1st grade cub scouts. These dues cover national registration, insurance, den dues (\$\$ for each den leader to spend on supplies), awards and patches, and pack communications and programs. We also help to supplement the pack program with all money earned in the popcorn sale.

If your son would like renew his subscription to Boy's Life – it is **\$12** for Jan-Dec. 2009. If you are a new scout and would like to start the subscription now, it is **\$16** for Sep. 2008-Dec. 2009 (16 mos.)

PACK 939 FALL CAMPOUT @ CUB WORLD CASTLE

To attend you MUST sign up and pay for this event at the pack meeting on Thursday, Sep 18!!.

When: Sat. Sep. 20 – Sun. Sep. 21, starts at 4:00pm Saturday evening and ends at 4:30pm on Sunday.

Where: Cub World. We will meet in the parking lot there.

Directions: I275 E to Exit # 54 Wards Corner. At end of exit, turn Left onto Wards Corner Rd. Turn right at Loveland-Miamiville Rd. Turn right on Price Rd. Turn Left at dead end to stay on Price Rd. Cub World will be on your right.

What: Camping with your buddies, and enjoying a Campfire program, badge activities, hiking. All meals provided.

Cost: \$10.00/person for food & castle accommodations. If you want to set up your own tent and sleep in it, cost will be \$7/person. The whole family is invited.

What is needed: Please bring appropriate clothing, sleeping gear for 1 night, campfire chair for adults, toasting fork if you have one, flashlight, water bottle. Milk, lemonade & instant coffee will be provided to drink at meal times. If you need something besides water at other times, please bring your own non-alcoholic beverages to drink. Wear either shoes or boots; *please no sandals.*

Registration Form: See email sent out. Forms will also be provided at pack campout.

POPCORN SALE

Important dates:

09/27: Sale begins

10/27: Popcorn orders and money due to den leaders

11/22: Popcorn delivery

Remember, have customers make their checks out to **Pack 939**.

Show-n-Sells at Krogers

Sell popcorn at a Kroger's exit with one other scout. We have one hour time slots that you can sign up for at the September 18 pack meeting. A scout earns an average of \$50 credit towards their popcorn sale. This is a great alternative for scouts who do not want to sell door-to-door.

Each scout may sign up for one time slot. At the end of the meeting, scouts may sign up for an additional slot if they are not filled. Do not sign up 3 scouts in one time slot. The scout's parent is required to stay with their scout during their time slot.

Show-n-sell dates/times are:

Kroger Sharonville on 42

Sat., Oct. 4 1-4

Sun., Oct. 5 1-4

Kroger Tylersville

Sat., Oct. 18 12-4

Sun., Oct. 19 12-4

Sat., Oct 25 12-4



Prizes

In addition to the prizes already offered by council for the popcorn sale, our pack offers additional incentives. If your scout sells \$50 worth of popcorn, he gets a free ticket to Cub Winter Day! For each \$200 of popcorn each scout sells, they get to throw a pie in the cubmaster's face!! For every scout that sells \$350 or more of popcorn, the pack will cover their dues for next year 2008-2009!!!

The popcorn sale is Pack 939's only fundraiser for our pack program. If you or your scout do not want to sell popcorn, then we ask that you make a \$20 donation to the pack for our program fund.

Any questions, please call Tamela Behm @ 755-0660

SPOOK-O-REE

We will register as a pack to go to Spook-o-ree. We will need you to sign up and pay at the **September pack meeting** in order to be registered for this event.

When: Saturday, October 18, 2008

Time: 5:00pm – 10:00pm

Where: Cub Scout Adventure World. For maps and directions, visit www.danbeard.org

What: A fall Halloween event for all Scouts and families. Bring your family out to Cub World, decorated in a spooky Halloween theme. Visit a haunted castle. Go Trick-or-Treating door-to-door at the Fort. Take a Halloween Hayride. Play games at the Spook-o-ree midway. Listen to stories at a campfire.

Cost: \$7.00 per pre-registered youth age 4-17 Adults (over 18) and children 3 and under are free!

Included in admission: Spook-o-ree patch for youth, one round of trick-or-treating, Halloween hayride, haunted castle, haunted trail and 10 tickets.

Extra tickets cost 25 cents each. Games cost between 1 and 2 tickets; concession foods cost between 2 and 8 tickets.

More information: Look for the Spook-o-ree webpage at www.danbeard.org/Spookoree.aspx



CAN YOU HELP?

Cub Scouting FUN relies on parent volunteers

All parents need to consider where they can help run our pack. Look for a sign-up for these jobs at the pack meeting.

We need to fill a few positions on the pack committee. Please volunteer for one. We need these filled NOW:

- Treasurer – attends pack committee meetings, collects & deposits dues and funds, writes checks, balances books. We need someone now to work with Juliette to transition the role by January.
- Popcorn Colonel Asst. – we need someone willing to work with Tamela on organizing and running popcorn show-n-sells.
- Newsletter Writer – attends pack committee meetings and put together a newsletter to go out every other month.
- Service Organizer – we need someone to organize our service projects during the year.

We need to fill these positions by January.

- Committee Chair – plans and runs pack leaders meetings, conducts planning meeting for overall pack program, communicates pack activities to leaders and pack, helps recruit leadership in pack and form new dens, plans for pack charter review and re-registration. We need someone now to work with Annette to transition the role by January.
- Summer Camp Organizer – we need someone who will communicate to the pack summer camp opportunities and coordinate a pack registration for chosen camps and dates.

We need parents to sign up to help committees that run our 3 biggest pack meetings:

- Raingutter Regata
- Pinewood Derby
- Blue and Gold Banquet

If you need more information, please contact Annette Clarke @ 755-3909 or ajclarke@zoomtown.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept. 18	Pack Meeting – Adena - RC cars
Sept. 20	Pack Campout at Cub World!!
Sept. 27	Popcorn Sale Starts
Oct. 4-5	Cub-o-ree, Camp Timberhill
Oct. 9	Pack Committee Mtg, Crestview Church, 7pm
Oct. 10-12	Peterloo, Webelos campout
Oct. 16	Pack Meeting – Crestview Church - Survivor
Oct. 18	Spook-o-ree at Cub World
Oct. 24	Popcorn Orders due to your den leader – turn in form and money collected.
Nov. 13	Pack Committee Mtg, Crestview Church, 7pm
Nov. 15	Pack Activity – Fall hike and clean up, 9:30am
Nov. 20	Pack Meeting - Adena – Service to Others
Nov. 22	Popcorn Delivery, Adena Parking Lot, 10am
Dec. 11	Leader Meeting, Crestview Church, 7:00pm
Dec. 13	Cub Winter Days 10am-2pm
Dec. 18	Pack Meeting - Adena - Pizza and Cake party

FALL HIKE & LEAVE NO TRACE PROJECT

We will take the whole pack on a hike and clean up project on November 15 to Renschler Forest in Fairfield. Meet at Adena parking lot at 9:30am, and we will carpool/caravan to our hike spot. Bring a sack lunch, gloves, and a trash bag. The boys will pick up litter as we take a wonderful fall hike. Look for more details in October.

We're on the web:

www.pack939.net
www.fthamilton.danbeard.org
www.danbeard.org

FT. HAMILTON CUB-O-REE

We will not sign up for this as a pack, but you may register as a den or family. Register on the Dan Beard Website: <http://secure.danbeard.org/registration/calendar/detail.asp?ActivityKey=435902>.

When: Oct. 4-5, 2008, starts at 6:00pm Saturday evening and ends at 3pm on Sunday.

Where: Camp Timberhill in Hamilton; Camp Timberhill is located on the north side of Rt. 4 across from Butler Tech.

What: Saturday evening will be check-in, set up camp, and a sit at a campfire featuring skits, songs and hot chocolate. Sunday morning will include breakfast, followed by games, crafts, demonstrations & other fun field activities for the kids including archery & BBs!. **Plus**, New Leader Essentials training will also be provided Sunday for all parents who are new leaders in their pack and for parents who are interested in learning more about Scouting. *Camping overnight is optional.*

Cost: \$8.00 per scout & \$5 per adult/sibling which includes patch, program materials and Sunday breakfast. Please bring dinner or eat before you come Friday night. Lunch on Saturday will be available for purchase.

What is needed: Please bring appropriate clothing, sleeping gear for 1 night, and tent(s) for your family. Be sure to bring non-alcoholic beverages to drink. Wear either shoes or boots; *please no sandals*.