

Pack 939 News

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POPCORN SALE

Den Leaders will pick up popcorn for your den from Tamela Behm's home on Saturday, Nov. 22 at 4pm. Den Leaders will then get it to you. Unless you are a den leader, please do not come pick up at Tamela's house. **Please ask your den leader how/when you can pick up your popcorn from them on Saturday, Nov. 22.**

Please remember to turn in all outstanding popcorn money to your den leader by Friday, Nov. 30th. Checks should be made payable to Pack 939.

Popcorn sales this year totaled \$12,241. We had 49 out of 60 kids participate this year. This has been a great sale for our pack. Thank you to all the participating scouts and parents for their time and effort – you did a great job. Top sellers with over \$500 are: Ben Griffiths sold \$612, Justin Blackburn sold \$607, Aaron Helson sold \$566 & Tiernan Hull sold \$507!



Boys who sold over \$350 and so earned their dues for next year are: Dylan Flesher, Justin Blackburn, Michael Dame, Frederic Tessier, Will Tuttle, Harrison Wright, Aaron Helson, Sam Scherer, Jackson Scudder, Jayson Brune, Tiernan Hull, Ben Griffiths, & Isaac Stuard. Congratulations to these scouts!

We had 29 scouts who sold over \$200, and they will get to throw a pie in the face of the Cubmasters at the December pack meeting.

PACK 939 FALL HIKE

Wow! What wonderful scouting weather we had for our Fall Hike. It was cold and raining! But we still had 9 scouts show up to hike and pick up trash along the trail. We had a great time. I think I only heard two of the boys say they were cold and miserable (okay a few more of the adults complained too). Who came? Chris Clarke, Justin Hollon, JT Hollon, Danny Friedhoff, Will Tuttle, Harrison Wright, Cole Huizinga, Matthew Cox, Tyler Kimble & their parents!

DECEMBER PACK MEETING

The December Pack Meeting will be a parent/scout cake decorating. Plan to make a cake and decorate it with your parent, then bring it to the pack meeting to donate to our cause. Everyone will get a chance to admire the beautiful creation you have made. Each scout will get two tickets when they get there, and have the option to buy more. You can then put your tickets in the bags next to all the cakes you wouldn't mind taking home. At the end of the night, we will then pull a ticket from the bag for each cake – and the winner gets to take your cake home. The proceeds collected from our cake auction will go to Reach Out Lakota to be used as they need through the holiday season. The pack will be providing Pizza at this meeting for dinner. The den assigned to cake raffle will bring drinks to share.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The pack is still looking for someone who would like to be the **official pack photographer**. The pack photographer takes pictures at the pack meetings and various pack events. Then in January they collect pictures from the den leaders and dens, take the best ones and put together in a pack slide show for the Blue & Gold banquet in February. Please talk to one of the pack leaders if you can do this starting Mar. 2009.

Upcoming Events:

Nov.20	6:30pm	Pack Mtg – Collections & Service
Dec. 11	7:00pm	Pack Comm. Mtg.
Dec. 13	8am-1pm	University of Scouting @ U.C.
Dec. 18	6:30pm	Holiday Pizza Party & Cake Decorating @ Adena
Jan. 11	1pm	Pack Activity @ Co-co Key – an indoor water park
Jan. 15	7:00pm	Pack Comm. Mtg.
Jan. 24	9:30am	Cub Winter Days @ Cub World
Jan. 25	2:00pm	Pinewood Derby @ West Chester Presby. Church
Jan. 30-1		Webelos Campout at Marengo Caves
Feb. 1		Scout Sunday
Feb. 5	7:00pm	Leader Meeting
Feb. 8		Scout Skiing Day @ Perfect North
Feb. 22	4:30pm	Blue & Gold Banquet @ FAITH UMC

PINEWOOD DERBY

The Pinewood Derby will be held on Sunday, January 25 at 2pm. It will be held at West Chester Presbyterian Church this year. That church is located on Cincinnati Dayton Rd near Station Rd. (right in front of St. Johns church). You will be receiving your derby car kit in December.

CUB WINTER DAY CHANGE

The Council has changed the dates that it will be holding Cub Winter Days to Jan. 24 & 25.

This is a correction to our calendar as well – the pack will attend Cub Winter Days on Saturday, Jan. 24, NOT Dec. 13.

Signups for Cub Winter Day will be at the December pack meeting. You MUST sign up at the December Pack Meeting (Or give your den leader your \$\$ before that meeting) in order to attend.

When: Saturday, Jan. 24, 11am-3pm. Pack 939 will meet in the Adena Parking Lot at 9:45am to check in with our leader, then drive to parking and take the shuttle.

Where: Cub Scout Adventure World

Cost: Youth- \$8.00 or free if sold over \$50 popcorn; Adults - \$5.00

What is Cub Winter Day? Cub Winter Day is an outdoor day of fun and adventure with wintertime games. Parents and siblings are invited to attend with their Scout and even participate in the fun!

What's for Lunch? Every adult and Scout will receive a cup of hot chocolate with their registration fee. Warm food will be available for purchase including chili, hot dogs, chips and drinks. Prices are reasonable for all food items. You can also bring a sack lunch to enjoy in the Cub World Dining Hall. All proceeds from food sales go to support the Order of the Arrow.

What Should I Bring? Cub Winter Day is an outdoor event, so please dress accordingly. Wear very warm clothes including thick socks and heavy shoes, a hat, gloves and a heavy coat. Bring bottled water. It's also helpful to have an extra change of dry clothes including socks and shoes and a large garbage bag to store any wet or dirty items for the drive home—because Cub Winter Day is in winter, it's not unusual to have rain or snow...and then mud at Cub Scout Adventure World.

Parking? Parking will be at the Wards Corner Road Industrial Park in Loveland, Ohio. There will be shuttle buses available to take you on the 3-5 minute drive to camp. Buses will begin running at 9:30am on Saturday and will run continuously throughout the day.



Co-Co KEY

An indoor waterpark event for Pack 939. Bring your swim suit and splash around in January. There are changing areas & showers along with rental lockers available to us.

When: Sunday, January 11, 2009, 1pm – 8pm. Coco Key park closes at 8pm, but you can leave earlier if you want.

Where: CoCo Key Water Resort at Sheraton Cincinnati North Hotel, 11320 Chester Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45246

Cost: \$12/person

Dinner: The park does not allow you to bring food in. You can buy a mini-pizza there, or leave the park for dinner, then come back.

Sign Ups: You must sign up and pay by the **December 18 pack meeting**. There are changing areas complete with lockers as well as showers. Lockers are available for rent on a first-come, first-served basis.

We're on the web:

www.pack939.net

www.fthamilton.danbeard.org

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WEBELOS CAMPOUT

Webelos will be having an overnight camp at Marengo Caves. Friday, Jan. 30 – Sat. Jan 31. We will sleep at the bunkhouse, then get up and go through a full caving experience from wet to dry caves, walking to crawling! Webelos need to sign up by the December pack meeting.

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS

You can get a scout price to see the Harlem Globetrotters on Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 1pm or 7pm. Tickets are \$16.00 and include a patch. Deadline to order tickets is Dec. 19, 2008, but the sooner you get them, the better the seats you will get.

We will not sign up as a pack, but you can sign up as a den or family. Order forms can be found online:

http://www.danbeard.org/Scout_Tour/Links/Globetrotters_Scout_Order_Form08.pdf

To order, you can mail, fax or phone: Group Sales, Attn: Judi Rarrick / US Bank Arena / 100 Broadway / Cincinnati, OH 45202 / 513-421-4111 ext. 178 / fax: 513-333-3079 / email: jrarrick@usbankarena.com

SCOUT DAY AT PERFECT NORTH SKI SLOPES

When: Sunday, February 8, 2009; Check in time will be from 9 – 12 noon only

Signups: You must sign up at the December Pack Meeting or have money to den leader by Jan. 15: **\$1 to signup and reserve your spot**

To SKI:

\$38.00 per person at check-in (in addition to the \$1 deposit)

Includes: Ski Rental/Snowboard Rental, Lift Ticket, Beginner Ski Lessons/Beginner Snowboard Lessons (\$25 per person if you have own equipment)

Children 6 or under can get a free lift ticket if accompanied by a paying adult (no free lesson included)

TO TUBE

\$20.00 per person at check-in (in addition to the \$1 deposit)

There is a TWO HOUR LIMIT for Tubing Per Person

You may Tube for TWO hours between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM, but must check in between 9am – 12 noon.

When you arrive to check-in, DON'T GO TO THE TICKET WINDOW - GO DIRECTLY TO THE EAST LODGE .



Some cub Scout Fun at the September Pack Campout!