

Pack 122 News

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September 2009

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Vacant Positions

Scout Parent Coordinator

Pack Trainer

Secretary

Public Relations Chair

Outdoor Activity Chair

Welcome Back Scout Parents and Families

What an exciting year we have ahead of us! First let me say thank you for allowing Pack 122 the honor of being your boys' cub scouting home. We truly believe that scouting changes lives and not only the lives of the Scouts but the lives of their families as well.

As Pack Committee Chair, I have the privilege of working very closely with pack leadership. The Pack Committee sets policy, manages pack finances and plans all pack programming. This committee meets the Sunday immediately following the monthly pack meetings. If you would like more information or would like to join us for a meeting, please contact me.

At the first Pack meeting on September 17th, your Pack leaders are asking for ALL Scout Parents (adult Scout partners) to attend a very

important parents' meeting. The parents' meeting will take place during the regular pack meeting activities so as not to delay you from getting home. We will be discussing important Pack issues, introducing a new Pack Financing Plan and introducing the 2009-2010 Planning Calendar. We have some amazing opportunities for our boys—seriously putting the Outing in Scouting.

Also, if you plan on attending activities this year and anticipate driving, we will need to collect some information from you in order to complete required BSA insurance paperwork. Please come prepared with your drivers license number, make/model of your vehicle and your insurance coverage limits. This information is retained confidentially and is only used to complete required paperwork.

Lastly, please note that we have several vacant positions. Pack 122 is an ALL VOLUNTEER organization. We will once again be distributing volunteer pledge forms for your completion. Many hands do in fact make lighter work. Please consider a way that you can pay forward to the success of your pack's success. Even if you only have a few only a few minutes a month to help us out, we can use you.

I encourage you to get curious about Scouting and discover how you too can benefit from Scouting too.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to making this an outstanding year for the Pack!

Tammy Baumann
Pack Committee Chair



Dress for Cub Scouting Success

Uniforms

Scouts should wear their official uniforms to all Pack Meetings; the Class A uniform shirt, neckerchief and slide. Check with your Den Leader to find out which uniform you should wear to Den Meetings. Uniforms may be purchased at the Scout Office & Shop 4395 Liberty Rd South, Salem.

Boy Scout Troop 108 has a **Uniform Exchange program**. Every Wed of the month from 7-8:30 pm, except the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Troop 108 scout lodge is in the back parking lodge of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Contact the troop for more information

Scout Lodge number 503.589.9636

E: uniforms108@yahoo.com



Pack 122 Wear

Lets make folks see **RED** when they see a group of Pack 122 Scouts and families! It is that time again to Order your Pack 122 **RED** activity t-shirts and hooded sweatshirts. These items are considered Class B uniform attire and easily identify us in a group.

- T-shirts are \$10
- Sweatshirts are \$25
- Both come in adult and youth sizes.
- Contact Dianna @ (503) 581-7625

Highlights

- Monthly theme: Cub Scout Pockets
- Skits, songs, games and good times
- All parents meeting
- Summertime activity awards

All Pack Meetings

- Dens sit together
- Scouts wear Class A Uniforms
- Parents, adult partners and friends are encouraged to attend



September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Bear Den	9	10 Roundtable	11	12
13	14	15 Alien Patrol	16	17 Pack Meeting	18 Weebelos Woods	19
20 Leaders Meeting	21	22 Alien Patrol	23	24 Uniform to School Day Recruitment Night	25 Pack Family Overnight	26 Popcorn Sale Fundraiser begins
27 Home from camp	28	29	30			

§ All Pack Meetings are held at Judson Baptist Church, 525 I dylwood Dr. SE @ 6:30 pm
 * See Den Meeting details on page 4

Weebelos Woods | September 18-19

Willamette District is holding Webelos Woods at Gilbert Scout Ranch this year on **September 18th to 19th** with an option of staying on Sunday the 20th until noon. All 1st & 2nd year Webelos Dens/Patrols are invited to come. A great program is planned for this year. The Webelos will be doing some basic Boy Scout skills during Saturday with a great camp fire program to start the event on Friday night.

Cost: \$12 per person Friday & Saturday or \$15 per person for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Registration closes on September 15th—contact your Den/Patrol Leaders regarding registration NO ON SITE REGISTRATION.

Visit the Willamette District’s website at www.cpcbsa.org (click Districts, then click Willamette) for more information including a complete program agenda...

Scouts will receive a Patch and Certificate for attending plus a great experience.



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2009 Trails End Program Popcorn Sale Fundraiser



WHY Do We Sell Popcorn?

When you sell popcorn you help your council, your pack, and yourself:

- Make improvements to our council's camp facilities.
- Keep program fees for summer camp, and other council events affordable for all.
- Help the pack pay for awards and special activities.
- Earn money for your **Scout Account** to pay for your camp, Cub Scout activities, and purchases at the Scout Store.

Ways to maximize your sales

Show-n-Sell Program- Decide right away if you want to participate:

- Go door to door & offer to each home in an assigned area. Deliver immediately!
- Pick up your product supply from Dianna Tinnell—pick up dates will be announced at the Pack meeting
- Be responsible for product on hand
- Return unsold product on time & in good condition

Booth Sales- Sell your product at Grocery Stores.

Call Dianna Tinnell (503) 581-7625 to reserve a time to sell at a booth.

Take Orders- This is the traditional way of selling from the order form and delivering at a later date.



Camp Out

2009 Pack 122 Family Camp Out | September 25—27

Come join your Pack for our annual Campout located at the Old Ranches in Silver Falls State Park on Friday September 25th to Sunday Sept 27th. Activities will start at 7:00 pm on Friday and we will be departing by 10:00 am on Sunday. Scouts and families are welcome to join us. Even if you are unable to stay for the whole time, join us when you can.

We will be asking for a small fee of \$2.00 per meal per person to cover the cost of food. More information and a sign up sheet will be available at our Pack meeting on the 17th of September. If you are interested, please contact Rick Baumann, 503-3145-8595 so we can get an accurate headcount.



Tiger Den Leader: Vacant

Meeting Schedule: TBD

Meeting Location: Judson Baptist Church

Contact Information: To Volunteer for this position, please contact the Pack 122 Cubmaster Greg Astley at greg@gregastley.com



Wolf Den Leaders: John Kirk

Meeting Schedule: TBD

Meeting Location: TBD

Contact Information: johnkirk@prurep.com | (503) 871-3300



Bear Den Leaders: Rick Baumann & Greg Astley

Meeting Schedule: 1st and 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30 pm

Meeting Location: Judson Baptist Church

Contact Information: rbaumann68@comcast.net | 503.315.8595
greg@gregastley.com | (503) 851-1330



Weebelos I Den Leaderes: Sean & Cheryl Cooper & Ryan Collier

Meeting Schedule: 1st and 4th Thursday @ 6:30 pm

Meeting Location: Judson Baptist Church

Contact Information: saccic@comcast.net | (503) 581-6880
Ryan@collier-law.com | (503) 581-7625

Webelos II Den Leaders: Ted Burney, Lloyd Bledsoe, Tracey Howerton

Meeting Schedule: 2nd & 4th Tuesday @ 6:30

Meeting Location: Troop 108 Cabin Westminster Pres Church

Contact Information: tedandchris@mac.com | (503) 371-4889
Lscbledsoe@msn.com | (503) 409-9986
Tracer_411@hotmail.com |

Boys' Life Reading Contest for 2009



SAY 'YES' TO READING

Enter the 2009 Boys' Life Reading Contest

Write a one-page report titled **"The Best Book I Read This Year"** and enter it in the Boys' Life 2009 "Say Yes to Reading!" contest. The book can be fiction or nonfiction. But the report has to be in your own words — 500 words tops. Enter in one of these three age categories:

8 years old and younger

9 and 10 years old

11 years old and older

First-place winners in each age category will receive a \$100 gift certificate good for any product in the Boy Scouts official retail catalog. Second-place winners will receive a \$75 gift certificate and third-place winners a \$50 certificate.

Everyone who enters will get a free patch like the one shown. This is a temporary insignia, so it can be worn on your Cub Scout uniform shirt, on the right pocket. In coming years, you'll have the opportunity to earn different patches.

The contest is open to all Boys' Life readers. Be sure to include your name, address, age and grade in school on the entry.

Send your report, along with a business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope, to:

Boys' Life Reading Contest

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P.O. Box 152079

Irving, TX 75015-2079

Entries must be postmarked by **Dec. 31, 2009** and must include entry information and a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

See 2008's winners posted at - <http://boyslife.org/home/7322/2008-boys-life-reading-contest-winners/>

For more details go to www.boyslife.org

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exploring
the great outdoors

All you wanted to know about Cub Scout Camps

Cub Scout camps offered by Cascade Pacific Council are planned to serve specific ages so that boys progress from camp to camp as they grow and their interests change. This progression also gives them a variety of camp experiences from summer to summer.

Day Camps operate on a five-year rotation of themes so a boy could attend five years in a row (if he were unable to attend resident camp), and have a different experience each year.

Cub World operates on a two-year theme cycle as many Cub Scouts attend Cub World twice before they move on to Gilbert Ranch.

First Year Webelos attend **Gilbert Ranch**, which has the same program each year, then move to Adventure Cove as Second-Year Webelos. Boys must be Webelos to attend Gilbert Ranch and Adventure Cove, as these camps are specifically designed for these age groups and physical abilities.

Adventure Cove gives the Second-Year Webelos a full week (five night) camping experience which helps get them ready to join Boy Scouts the following year, and the program is designed to help the Second-Year Webelos start learning basic Scouting skills in preparation for the Boy Scout program.



Age/Grade	Camps
summer after Kindergarten (new Tigers) (Kindergarten boys can join Cub Scouts)	<u>Day Camp</u> recommended; could also attend Cub World
summer after 1st Grade (new Wolves)	<u>Day Camp</u> or <u>Cub World</u> recommended
summer after 2nd Grade (new Bears)	<u>Cub World</u> recommended, could also attend day camp
summer after 3rd Grade (1st Year Webelos)	<u>Gilbert Ranch</u> recommended; could also attend Cub World. Gilbert Ranch is programmed for this specific age group; <i>boys must be Webelos to attend Gilbert Ranch.</i>
summer after 4th Grade (2nd Year Webelos) - the summer before the boy becomes a Boy Scout	<u>Adventure Cove</u> recommended; could also attend Cub World or Gilbert Ranch. Adventure Cove is programmed for this specific age group; <i>boys must be Webelos to attend Adventure Cove.</i>



A Yummy Puzzler

Most often, if you empty a boy's pockets, you are bound to find a candy wrapper or two. Well, now is your chance to try your hand at deciphering the names of 26 candy treats using the clues given.

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| 1. Greasy digits | _____ | 14. Definition of an object you can't identify | _____ |
| 2. A baseball player | _____ | 15. Mountain tops | _____ |
| 3. A sarcastic laugh | _____ | 16. The terminology of a body builder | _____ |
| 4. One of Charlie Brown's girlfriends | _____ | 17. The elite street in New York | _____ |
| 5. A long run | _____ | 18. A large sum of money | _____ |
| 6. A planet | _____ | 19. Pooh's favorite | _____ |
| 7. Overweight | _____ | 20. A little laugh | _____ |
| 8. An author | _____ | 21. A lazy cow | _____ |
| 9. A big mass of stars | _____ | 22. Feline nickname | _____ |
| 10. What a worker looks forward to | _____ | 23. Opposite of bad and few | _____ |
| 11. Small Hills | _____ | 24. Tumbling girl | _____ |
| 12. The number before one | _____ | 25. Lazy Cowboy | _____ |
| 13. A famous trio of men | _____ | 26. African monkey parts | _____ |

Courtesy: Santa Clara Council

- A Yummy Puzzler Answers*
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| 26. Reese's Pieces | 25. Slowpoke |
| 24. Tootsie Roll | 23. Good 'n Plenty |
| 22. Kit Kat | 21. Milk Duds |
| 20. Chuckles | 19. Bit-O-Honey |
| 18. 100 Grand | 17. Fifth Avenue |
| 16. Crunch | 15. Snow Cap |
| 14. Whatchamacallit | 13. 3 Musketeers |
| 12. Zero | 11. Mounds |
| 10. Pay Day | 9. Milky Way |
| 8. O'Henry | 7. Chunky |
| 6. Mars | 5. Marathon |
| 4. Peppermint Patty | 3. Snicker |
| 2. Baby Ruth | 1. Butterfinger |

CUB SCOUT PACK

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The 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.*

The 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.*

Wear your Uniform to School on September 24 and Earn an Activity Segment

Wear your Class A uniform to your school on September 24th and earn an activity segment. Help the Pack get the recruitment message out by wearing your uniform and inviting your classmates to a den or pack meeting. We will have several displays at Wright's back to school night that evening, including a table where folks can sign up on the spot.



At the Pack meeting on the 17th, we will have Join Scouts invitations that cubs can pick up and pass out on Uniform Day to invite (recruit) your friends to join the Pack.

Speaking of recruiting, earn a *Recruiter (Hi) Segment* by being the Scout responsible for bringing a new Cub Scout into the program. Use the invitations handed out at the Pack meeting to start a conversation with the boys in your class, on your team, on the bus...well you get the idea. Scouting is contagious!



Up Coming Events

October

Theme: Take Flight

- 8—Roundtable
- 9—Evergreen Air Museum
- 10—Leader Spc. Training
- 15—Pack Meeting
- 18—Leaders Meeting
- 22/23—Outdoor Leaders Training
- 25—Popcorn Sale Ends
- 30—Halloween

November

- 11—Veteran's Day Parade, Albany
- 11—Flag Placement Service Project
- 12—Roundtable
- 14—Pow-Wow
- 19—Pack Meeting
- 22—Leaders Meeting
- 26—Thanksgiving



Scout Vespers

To the tune of O' Tannebaum

Softly falls the light of day,
While our campfires fade away
Silently each Scout should ask:
"Have I done my daily task?
Have I kept my honor bright?
Can I guiltless sleep tonight?
Have I done and have I dared,
Everything to be prepared?"

Listen Lord, oh listen Lord,
As I whisper soft and low.
Bless my Mom and bless my dad,
These things that they should know
I will keep my honor bright,
The oath and law will be my guide.
And Mom and Dad this you should know,
Deep in my heart I love you so.