



Cub Scout Pack 197

Westerville, Ohio

Newsletter

November, 2010



GUESS WHAT'S POPPIN'???

A whole LOT of popcorn!

The boys sold a whopping
\$16,822.40!!

Our Pack winner with an incredible
\$1,119.75 is Haden Fulkerson!

Great Job, Haden!!

Also with amazing sales
are this year's Den winners:

Tiger Den 1 – Owen Graff

Tiger Den 2 – Hayden Cordell

Wolf Den 1 – Andrew Jenkins

Wolf Den 2 – Haden Fulkerson

Bear Den – Benjamin Emery

Web I Den – Ian Seum

Web II Den 1 – Cory Conkel and Josh McDaniel

Web II Den 2 – Brandon Kohler

We also had **76% participation this year!**
Another great accomplishment!

Way to go Pack 197!!



Now it's time to get that
popcorn delivered!
Popcorn pick-up is
scheduled for Sunday,
December 5th
(4:30pm-8:00pm)
at the Reed home:
6563 Collingwood Dr.,
Westerville, Ohio

A Tiger (Den 1) Update

The Tiger cubs have gotten off to a great start! We're all Bobcats now and have been steadily working on our Tiger Achievements. Some highlights include sharing things we collect with our den, learning about life long ago by making, shaking, and eating homemade butter, inventing our own good citizenship superheroes, and seeing the inside of a jail cell at the Westerville Police Department! In the next month or so, we hope to schedule our media station tour and a kickball game with Tiger Den 2. We've been trying to earn at least one belt loop a month as a den, and many are earning even more on their own! Congrats Tiger Cubs on your achievements so far!

December Pack Service Project

This year we will participate in the Somali Bantu Christmas Boxes for our December service project. This is a fun and easy service project for your scout and it also supports our charter organization. It's a great way for our scouts to say thank you and support Heritage Christian Church.

An e-mail was sent recently with the Somali Bantu Christmas Boxes flyer attached. The program is a little different this year. You will need to sign up for a specific child at the Seasonal Blessings table which is located by the main desk in the foyer.

Please visit the website below regarding this project. Also, if you have questions or need a copy of the flyer that was sent out, please see Nancy Bowens.

<http://www.heritageecc.org/missions-weblog/2010/11/17/somali-bantu-christmas-boxes.html>

ScoutTrack Reminder

Remember, that as your scout completes an activity, please enter this information into ScoutTrack so that your son can earn and be recognized for their belt loops, pins and other awards.

If you do not have access to ScoutTrack or need instruction, please speak with your son's den leader.

Pinewood Derby Reminder

The Pinewood Derby will be held on

Saturday, February 5th, 2011.

The boys wait all year for this big event –
be sure to get it on your calendar!

The Pack will provide the car kit which will be
distributed during the December Pack meeting.

Our Cubmaster suggests...

It looks like the cold weather has finally arrived. Scouting continues despite the cold! We have numerous events and activities planned for next year that promise to be very exciting.

Speaking of cold, if you are stuck for an activity during the holidays or when it's too cold to go outside, consider working with your son to earn the Chess Belt Loop. You don't need a board to earn the belt loop. You can get a printable chessboard and pieces online at http://www.family-games-treasurehouse.com/printable_checkers_board.html.

Cutting the pieces out one at a time takes some time but it is a great way to explain the names of pieces and how they move.

The requirements to earn the Chess Belt Loop are:

1. Identify the chess pieces and set up a chess board for play.
2. Demonstrate the moves of each chess piece to your den leader or adult partner.
3. Play a game of chess.

There are other great resources on the internet for teaching chess to children. Check out www.chessteacher.org which links to YouTube videos demonstrating how pieces move.

Go slowly when teaching a boy to learn chess. Don't overwhelm them and you'll have fun!

A Service Opportunity

What: Holiday Bazaar to Support our Troops

When: Saturday, December 4th from 8:00a-4:00p
(Bazaar runs from 9:00a-2:00p)

Where: American Legion Post 171, 393 E. College Ave., Westerville

Why: Money raised will provide holiday gift packages to our troops

We are in need of volunteers to help out with setting up, tearing down and manning the "raffle" table during the bazaar. Scouts may be asked to help vendors carry items and set up, help set out chairs, sell raffle tickets during the event, draw prize winners and to help hand out the raffle prizes after the drawing. Scouts may also be asked to act as "greeters" and collect donations as shoppers arrive.

Every year the American Legion and VFW send gift packages to local soldiers who are serving our country during the holidays. The cost to mail these packages is very high. Last year, the bazaar raised over \$700 to defray these mailing costs. So far this year, we have already raised over \$600. It is our goal to raise \$1,000. 100% of the raffle money will be donated.

If you and/or your scout is interested in participating, please contact Kim Fulkerson.

Pack Outings!

January 30, 2011 – 2:00pm-4:00pm

Pack Bowling Event! A flyer has been distributed and an RSVP is required. Please contact Brian Prince for more information (brian.h.prince@live.com).

March 26-27, 2011

Cold Toes – Pack organized activity and camp-in

Thought about volunteering?

With our two large Webelos II Dens crossing over to Boy Scouts in February (and taking their parent leaders with them) there will be several volunteer opportunities available.

If you have considered volunteering but just aren't sure where to start, please contact Jon Fulkerson or Becki Seum.

Among many opportunities, a few examples include: Assistant Cubmaster, Membership Coordinator, Secretary, Treasurer and Training Coordinator.

Who's Who in Pack Leadership

Cubmaster	Jon Fulkerson
Assistant Cubmaster	Dave Henshaw
Committee Chair	Becki Seum
Charter Representative	Dave Henshaw
Advancement	Hilda Plzak
Membership	Megan Mooney
Outings	Brian Prince
Popcorn Kernal	Cortney Reed
Secretary	Tammy Rich
Service Projects	Nancy Bowens
Training	Brian Strickler
Treasurer	George McLean
Webmaster	Gary Davis

Den Leaders

Tiger Den 1	Shannon Bednar
Assistant	Sarah Graff
Tiger Den 2	Doug Cordell
Assistant	TBD
Wolf Den 1	Dustin O'Neil
Assistant	Steve Briner
Wolf Den 2	Kim Fulkerson
Assistant	TBD
Bear Den	Beth Mulick
Assistant	Nancy Bowens
Webelos I Den	Jim Baker
Assistant	Rob Seum
Webelos II Den 1	Gary Conkel
Assistant	Brian Farley
Webelos II Den 2	Megan Mooney
Assistant	John Kohler