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Pack Meeting & Upcoming Events

Our Pack Meeting song will be the National Anthem, with full audience participation:

*Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

Holiday Popcorn Sales

For each order placed online at www.trails-end.com between now and December 16th, Scouts will be placed in a drawing for weekly prizes (\$50 Wal-Mart Gift Card each week) and a final GRAND PRIZE (\$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card)!!! Increase your chances of winning by get-ting more orders online and make sure you have orders each week to qualify for that week's prize. Scouts will also be eligible for additional prizes from Trail's End and units will receive 30% commission for all orders.



**Christmas Party & Pack Meeting,
December 20, 7 pm
Recharter will take place
at this meeting.**

Ebenezer House in Wilkesboro is a residential treatment facility for abused children, existing solely on donations.. Items needed are for our Ebenezer House Christmas project: are: restaurant gift cards (McDonald's, Wendy's, Bojangles, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut), Starmount cinema gift cards in Jonesville, NC; paper products - toilet paper, napkins, paper towels, Ziploc & trash bags (all sizes); breakfast items—cereal, pop tarts, syrup, pancake mix; cleaning supplies & laundry detergent; condiments - ketchup, mayo, ranch dressing, sugar; toiletries -shampoo, body wash, shaving cream; wrapping supplies—birthday wrapping paper and bags, birthday cards.

Important Pack Meeting

Tuesday, November 29,
7:00 pm

Opening	Den 5
Closing	Den 4
Newsletter	Tigers
Skit	Den 6
Song	Den 3
Joke	Den 7
Surprise	Tigers

Trainer's Corner

REI Lending Program

For those working on Leave No Trace, REI offers a class and has a backpack they loan out to Den leaders with materials for teaching Leave No Trace to Scouts. For more information contact REI at (336) 323-3117.

Training calendar:

Dec 1: Pack Trainer Roundtable, ONS Office, 7pm
Jan 5: Leader Specific Training Roundtable ONS Office, 7 pm
Jan 21: First Aid/CPR/AED Training, ONS Office, 8:30 am—6pm

If you missed Pow Wow, please take advantage of these training opportunities. Youth protection Training is provided at every roundtable. Contact Mark Davenport if you have any questions about training: MDavenport.1999@gmail.com

Celebrations & Announcements

The Tigers have been busy completing their Bobcat requirements with all receiving their patch at the Fall family Campout. The boys have been turning their patches right side up as they have each completed a good turn.

For their first "Go See It" the Tigers visited the Summerfield Fire Station, earned their first belt loop by taking a group hike during the family campout, and are preparing for their first Uniform Inspection.

This energetic group of Tigers has been busy working on their advancement requirements both at our Monday night Den meetings and with their parents at home so they will receive their Tiger patch at the Blue and Gold Banquet.

When you see a Tiger, stop and ask them about the many beads they have earned. GOOD JOB TIGERS!

Lost Gloves

Someone lost a pair of blue knit gloves with football theme on them at the cookout. Please see Mr. Duszka if you found them.



Happy Birthday!

November

Jacob	6th
Caleb	7th
Vance	11th
Benjamin	20th
Mr. Davenport	21st
Joshua & Austin	22nd
Ethan	23rd

December

Connor & Trevor	1st
Keaton	6th
Nicholas	13th
Noah	18th
Mr. Zody	29th

Cubmaster Minute by Sue Palmer

Cub Scouts, here's a little quiz for you: What's the most welcome two-word sentence in the English language? Some of you might say, it's "We won!" Others would vote for, "Here's money!" But I think the most welcome two-word sentence is "Thank you." It isn't used as often as it should be. How often do you use it? And how often do you say thank you to the people who are closest to you, your mother

and father? How often do you say it to your friends or even strangers when they do something for you? It's so easy to forget, especially if the Good Turn is done by somebody in your family. Too often we take for granted the many things our parents and other family members do for us. Here's a challenge for you. On December 20th we're going to have our Pack Christmas party. Between now and then, see if

you can find some reason to say thank you every day to some member of your family. You may be surprised how they will react. A simple thank you costs nothing, but it means so much to those who matter most to you. And remember, manners make the boy and can be the difference between you being just another Cub Scout and one who earns himself respect from those around him.

Our Supporters—many thanks!

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Help Wanted

The pack needs to fill the position of **Photographer/Historian**. Please contact Sue Palmer if you are interested or have someone to recommend.