

PAW PRINTS

Upcoming Events for Pack 685

September 2007

29 - Sat - NPL Day - Presidents Park, DC

October 2007

6-7 - Sat-Sun - Popcorn Sale - Huntsman Giant

6-8 - Sat-Mon - Wood Badge Training #2

11 - Thu - District Roundtable - 8pm - TJHS

13 - Sat - Popcorn Sale - Navy Federal Credit Union

13-14 - Sat-Sun - Parent/Son Overnighter - Camp Snyder

14 - Sun - Popcorn Sale - Huntsman Giant

14 - Sun - Leader's Meeting - 6pm

17 - Wed - New Leader's Essentials Training

20-21 - Sat-Sun - Parent/Son Overnighter - Camp Snyder

20-21 - Sat-Sun - Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders

24 - Wed - Cub Scout Leader Specific Training

25 - Thu - Pack Meeting - 7:30pm - OHES

26-28 - Fri-Sun - Fall Camporee (Webelos) - Camp Snyder

27 - Sat - Webelos Haunted Halloween - Camp Snyder

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November 2007

3 - Sat - Scouting for Food Bag Distribution

4 - Sun - Leaders' Meeting - 6pm

8 - Thu - District Roundtable - 8pm - TJHS

10 - Sat - Scouting for Food Pickup

15 - Thu - Pack Meeting - 7:30pm - OHES

17 - Sat - NCAC Pow Wow (BALOO)

OHES: Orange Hunt Elementary School

WBC: Westwood Baptist Church

TJHS: Thomas Jefferson High School

SUMC: Sydenstricker United Methodist Church

Cubmaster Corner

Welcome to the 2007-2008 Scouting Year!

I hope everyone had a great Summer! Our Scouts certainly had an adventurous one between Day Camp, Camp Goshen, and Summertime Activities.

We have another great year planned for the Scouts this year. There will be lots of Den Activities, Popcorn Sales, Scouting for Food, Webelos Den Campouts, Baltimore Aquarium Overnighter, Pinewood Derby, Webelos Crossover, Blue & Gold Banquet, Jamoboree on the Trail (JOTT), Pack Picnic, Pack Campout, July 4th Parade, Service Projects, Day Camp, Camp Goshen, and lots more. Please look over the Pack's Annual Calendar and your Scout's Den Calendars and plan on joining in the fun.

Cubmaster Corner

Our Pack can't execute all these fun events without you. I thank all of you that have stepped up and volunteered for Pack positions and ask anyone who hasn't to find some way to support the Pack. Everyone has gifts and talents and the Pack needs yours.

Yours in Scouting,
Victor Stephenson
Cubmaster

DEN REPORTS**Tiger News:**

The Tiger den is off to a great BIG start! We have 22 Tigers and counting. The Tigers and parents had their first den meeting Tues Sept 25th. The Tigers made their family scrapbooks, learned a Tiger song, worked on their Bobcat badge, played a game of tag outside, and had a snack - all in the first 30 minutes! We have a very enthusiastic and energetic group.

The Tigers will divide into three separate dens: Den 1, Denise Gates; Den 7, Dan Goodwin; and Den 9, whose den leader is not yet named. We're looking forward to a fun, eventful year with Pack 685.

Dragons News:

The WEBLOS-1 Dragons are excited to begin the new scout year and look forward to all the events both in their Den and Pack that have been planned. The Dragons are especially looking forward to the overnights that they can now attend as WEBLOS scouts.

The Dragon Den now has nine scouts and one honorary scout. First, we welcome Alvaro and Jorge to the den. This will be their first year in scouts and we know they will have fun, learn and make new friends this year. Also, the Dragons would like to say hello to Nick. Although he has moved to Silver Spring he is always welcome at our den events.

We have already had one Den Meeting for the new year. In the meeting we caught up on what we have all been doing and met our new scouts. We discussed what it means to be a WEBLOS scout and completed some requirements for the WEBLOS badge. The meeting was wrapped up with a Den arm wrestling match and congrats go to Patrick, our undefeated champion.

Next month we will be working on our citizenship activity pin. You can check out our Den and its activities at:
www.wolfden2.netpagebuilder.com

PACK CALENDAR

The 2007-2008 pack calendar has been updated on the pack web site (<http://www.pack685.org>). The information is stored as a Google public calendar which can also be added to your own Google calendar account. Please note that some of the activity dates later in the year are currently marked as tentative.

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Do you have any information that you would like to include in the next edition of Paw Prints? Email James Sun at jamesun@mindspring.com.