

Cub Scouts Pack 650

October 2009

Important Dates

October 13th	Leader Meeting
October 27th	Pack Meeting
October 31st	Popcorn Ends
November 10th	Leader Meeting
November 17th	Pack Meeting
TBA	Service Project
December 8th	Leader Meeting
December 15th	Pack Meeting
TBA	Pack Overnighter
January 12th	Leader Meeting
January 26th	Arrow of Light
February 7th	Blue and Gold
February 9th	Leader Meeting
March 9th	Leader Meeting
March 20th	Pinewood Derby
April 13th	Leader Meeting
April 27th	Pack Meeting
TBD	Pack Campout
May 11th	Leader Meeting
May 16th	Graduation

2010 Marks

100 Years of Scouting

*Celebrating the
Adventure*

Continuing the Journey

Welcome!

Whether you are new to Cub Scouts or a seasoned member, Pack #650 would like to welcome you to the 2009/2010 school year. Cub Scout Pack #650 is chartered through St. Patrick's Catholic School in Elkhorn, NE and is a growing, active Pack. We are part of the Soaring Eagle District of the Mid-America Council Boy Scouts of America. All Pack leaders and Den leaders are volunteer parents who have received training from BSA and have completed the required Safe Environment training.

Pack #650 is made up of the following Dens:

- 1st Graders – Tiger Cubs – Den 1
- 2nd Graders – Wolf Cubs – Den 2
- 3rd Graders – Bear Cubs – Den 3
- 4th Graders – Webelos I – Patrol 1
- 5th Graders – Webelos II – Red Eye Dragons

We are very excited about another year of scouting with Pack #650 and hope you are too. Each year our pack plans overnight events, camp outings, a Pinewood Derby car race, a pumpkin carving and cake decorating contest and many other fun activities for the boys to enjoy. This year we also hope to include some additional community service projects.

Our hope is that each scout develops an interest in the outdoors, in scouting, and a better understanding of citizenship and volunteer service to our community. As parents, we all play a critical role in helping these boys develop into young men and making our pack successful. Thank you for your support of scouting and Pack #650! We look forward to your ideas and your participation in making this a year for scouting.

October 27th – Get Your Pumpkin Carved!

The October pack meeting will host a pumpkin carving contest. All participants who wish to enter need to bring a "carved" pumpkin to the next pack meeting (October 27th @ 6:30pm - Boland Hall) to compete for some really cool prizes!

Keep selling that Popcorn!!

Sales end October 31st. Questions? Contact:
Tim & Karen Fontaine or Mark & Sally Meyers
kfontaine2@cox.net or miraclerthree@cox.net

Getting Started

To begin, you will need the following items from either the Scout Shop or Canfield's Sporting Goods. Be sure to let them know what rank your Cub Scout is, so you can get the proper colors and emblems.



Cub Scout Handbook

Cub Scout Shirt

(Blue - Tigers, Wolves, Bears and Webelos I)

(Tan - Webelos II – tan is optional for Webelos I)

Neckerchief and Slide

Blue Cub Scout Belt

You will also need the following patches:

Mid-America Council Strip

World Crest Emblem

Pack Numbers 6 5 0

Scout uniforms are worn to all Den and Pack meetings, unless otherwise informed. The boys may wear their Cub Scout uniform in place of their school uniform on days when Den or Pack meetings are held.

Pack #650 t-shirts are available to all scouts and parents, please see your Den Leader if you have not received yours.

As a Cub Scout, you belong to a special group of people, you give service to your community, and you have made a promise to do your best to be one of the "good guys".

Meetings

The boys meet with their respective Dens at least monthly, sometimes more depending on the achievements, activities and interest. As a group, the entire Pack meets once a month, usually the 4th Tuesday of every month in St. Patrick's Boland Hall at 6:30pm. Our Pack meetings include some standard agenda items including Presentation of the Colors, Rank Advancement Awards, and various activities. Dens take turns leading these activities, setting up and cleaning up each month.

Funding

Our charter organization provides us facilities in which to meet but no financial assistance. Pack and Den activities are financed through scouting dues (\$50/year per scout) and our annual popcorn sales. A portion of dues can be set aside for each scout to use toward scouting functions or scout shop items, depending upon the amount of their popcorn sales. If you haven't paid your annual dues yet, please see Don Wood, our Pack Treasurer at the next pack meeting. If a family is unable to afford dues please visit with the Cubmaster about assistance. Our goal is to never exclude anyone from scouting due to financial constraints.

Tigers

Let's give a Boy Scout salute and a big Tiger roar to our new Tiger Scouts: Please welcome Weston, Conner, Austin, Cael, Samuel, Evan, Blake, Jimmy, Tommy, Ethan, Brendan, Ben, Ben, Isaac and Cian. The Tigers are off to a great start! They have already had their first few den meeting and are looking forward to fishing this month!

Tiger Den Leaders

Steve Kidder
Chris McCarthy
Kelly McElhose
John Morrow

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Wolves

Pack #650 would like to welcome Mark and Sally Meyers to St. Patrick's and extend a huge thank you to Mark for stepping up to lead the Wolves. We are still looking for at least one more Wolf parent to help out. Scouting rules and St. Pat's Safe Environment require that we have at least two deep leadership at all times. Please consider helping out – see Mark for details. This year's Wolf scouts include: Cole, Seth, Mason, Matthew, Colin, Austin, Thomas, and Lucas. A tentative schedule through the end of the year would be: Oct 1st and 15th, Nov. 5th and 19th, Dec 3rd and 17th.

Wolf Den Leaders

Mark Meyers
Open

meymh@aol.com

Bears

The Bears kicked off their meetings on September 22nd. Initially they will focus on the "Way's We Worship" and "Building Muscles" achievements as they work their way toward earning the Bear badge. The boys plan to achieve this goal by mid February 2010! Let's hear it for this year's Bear scouts; Keegan, Caden, Mathew, Aiden, Cole and Jacob. The next Bear meetings are set for: Thursday, October 22nd at 6:30 and Tuesday, November 10th at 6:30.

Bear Den Leaders

Cathy Friedt
David Gnuse

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*Some of the new Tiger Cubs
Showing off their new Akela
ears!*



*A few of the Bear Scouts
at their first Den meeting.*

Making their way to Boy Scouts...

Webelos I

The 1st year Webelos continue to grow and will be starting this year with 14 scouts, Keithen, Jared, John, Callum, Ryan, Will, Ethan, Isaiah, Jack, Riley, Nick, Anthony, Tomas and Don. First we will be focused this year on earning the Webelos Badge. Time permitting; the boys will work toward earning many of the 20 Activity Badges available to 1st & 2nd year Webelos. We'll do all this while continuing to earn belt loops, have lots of fun and enjoy a few adventures on the way to earning the Arrow of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouting. Next den meeting is set for October 13th at 3:30pm.

Webelos Den Leaders

Dave Adams weiserman@cox.net
Jeff Beaudoin jeff.beaudoin@nngco.com



Webelos Summer Camp – 2009

Webelos II – Red Eye Dragons

The Webelos 2's had a great summer and most of the boys participated in several summertime activities. Most of the Den recently participated with a Boy Scout Troop's overnighter at Two Rivers State Park. The Den will be working on completing our requirements for The Arrow of Light which is the highest award that can be earned by a Cub Scout. As the most senior members of the Pack, the Webelos 2's hope to set a good example of leadership until we cross over to Boy Scouts shortly after the beginning of the year. Alex, Cameron, Nathan, Brandon, Matthew, Ryan and Jacob are this year's class of Webelos IIs.

Webelos Den Leaders

Mike Riddle riddlemichaelj@aol.com
Carol Vaca vacamd@sio.midco.net

Pack Committee

Unit Commissioner – Joe Wherry
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Treasurer – Don Wood
dwood33@cox.net

Secretary – Open

Advancements – Kathy Turco
kturco3@cox.net

Activities Chair – Open

Pack Trainer – Open

Please see any one on the Pack Committee or talk to your Den Leader if you are interested in helping out in any way!

Den Leaders

Cubmaster – Mark Brown markdebbrown@cox.net

Assistant Cubmaster - Open

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For more information on Scouting or to find out what's happening in our area visit www.mac-bsa.org.

Also you can find a link to this newsletter and other information about Pack #650 on the St. Patrick's website www.stpatsetkhorn.org
 Coming soon!