
THE PACK RAG

A NEWSLETTER FOR CUB SCOUT PACK 168

OCTOBER 2011

Calendar:

September

24th Popcorn sales begin

October

6th Leaders' Meeting, GSUM Scout Room, 8pm

8th Popcorn sale at Jerry's Hardware, 9am-2pm

13th Pack Meeting, GSUM Fellowship Hall, 7pm –
Egg Drop – Lower (East) Lot – Park cars in
Upper (West) Lot

15-16th Fall Overnight, Fred C. Anderson Scout Camp,
3pm, Sat to 12noon, Sun

29th Rocket Day! Pamela Park, 10am

30st Popcorn sales end

November

3rd Leaders' Meeting, GSUM Scout Room, 8pm

17th Pack Meeting, GSUM Fellowship Hall, 7pm –
Theme TBD.

19th Popcorn pickup day.

December

1st Leaders' Meeting, GSUM Scout Room, 8pm

15th Pack Meeting, GSUM Fellowship Hall, 7pm –
Mitten Tree and TBD Activity.

Welcome Tigers!

A warm welcome to all of our new Tiger Scouts families and a big thank-you to Ben Pence for volunteering to lead. We have a fun year ahead starting with the Egg Drop in October.

Popcorn!

Our biggest fund-raiser of the year is underway! Scouts have until October 30st to sell popcorn to help fund their Pack and Den activities through the year! Scouts will be entered into raffles for every \$40 and \$100 they sell, and \$600 in sales gets the coveted Zyclone Blaster! Remember to use online sales (visit trails-end.com and see email from our Popcorn Colonel with instructions) to sell to out-of-town friends and relatives. Popcorn is shipped directly to the buyer and the scout still gets credit for the sale! And don't forget Popcorn sale day at **Jerry's Hardware** on Vernon Ave, on Saturday, October 8th. See below for your time slot. Your Den leader will coordinate your participation. Jerry's sales will benefit the Pack but no prizes can be earned from this sale.

Important Popcorn dates to remember:

October 8: Jerry's Hardware Sale, 9am-2pm

- 9-10am: Bears
- 10-11am: Wolves
- 11am-12:30pm: Webelos 1/Tigers
- 12:30-2pm: Webelos 2/Tigers

October 30: Popcorn Sale Ends

November 1: Order spreadsheets due to Colonel at
kraft.michelle@gmail.com.

November 19: Popcorn pick-up, 10am-1pm, 4607
Bruce Ave.

Check out <http://edinapack168.com/Download1.html> for all this and more.

October Pack Meeting: Egg Drop!

At our October meeting, we will repeat one of our most popular events – the **Egg Drop**. See if your egg can survive the fall from atop Edina FD's 75ft hook 'n' ladder parked in the East Lot of Good Sam UMC. Edina Firefighters and your carefully packaged egg will make the trip to the top. However, your egg will make a potentially dangerous trip back down! Package your raw egg carefully using these rules:

- No larger than 1 foot square
- No parachutes
- No breakable or dangerous materials, no pumpkins, watermelons or anything that will make a large mess.

Again this year – prizes for most creative designs that survive the fall!

Meeting begins at 7pm in GSUM Fellowship Hall.

Pack Meeting duties:

- Room Set up: Webelos 1
- Gathering Activity: Tigers
- Opening and closing ceremony: Wolves
- Skit: Bears

Clean up: All Dens

Fall Overnight! Sat, Oct. 15

Pack 168 has reserved 5 cabins, sleeping 8 each for a fabulous Fall overnight outing on the banks of the St. Croix River at Fred C. Anderson Scout Camp, near Osceola, WI (a 1hr drive). The event will go from 3pm, Saturday, Oct 15 until 12noon, Sunday, Oct 16. We will hike among the Fall colors and plan other great activities while at the

camp. Dinner and breakfast will be included. The cost is \$5 per person. Ask your Den Leader for a link to sign up online.

Rocket Day!

Pack 168's annual rocket launching exhibition! This year's event will be at Pamela Park, 10AM on October 29. Bears and older boys are welcome to participate, all are welcome to attend and cheer!

November Pack Meeting preview:

Plans are still unfolding for this November. We will however be handing out the Derby Car Kits so you can start your Pinewood Derby car planning early! Look for more detail in the November Pack Rag.

New Leadership

A special thanks and welcome to **Doug Boettge**, who will be joining Rolf Pederson as the Bear Den Co-Leader this year. Thanks Doug!

Contact Information

As an additional communication resource, the Pack has its own website. You can find the Pack calendar, Pack Rag and your individual den activities calendar at this website. Please check it out at:

www.edinapack168.com

Please confirm with your Den Leader that he has your correct e-mail address since almost all of Edina Cub Scout Pack 168 information is shared via e-mail.

Adult Leadership

The Leadership Roster for Edina Cub Scout Pack 168 of the 2010-2011 season is:

Den Leadership:

- Tiger Den – Ben Pence
- Wolf Den – Gardiner Van Ness, Rob Rankin.
- Bear Den – Rolf Pederson, Doug Boettge
- Webelos I – Jim Castle, Dan Kraft, Ed Lutgen, Mike Sebek.
- Webelos II – Tony Pellegrin

Pack Leadership:

- Cubmaster – Stephan Dunning
- Asst. Cubmaster – Jim Niemeier
- Committee Chair – John Christensen
- Treasurer – Tony Zeuli
- *Communications Chair – Dan Kraft
- *Advancements – Jim Castle

Programmatic Leadership:

- *Popcorn Colonel – Michelle Kraft
- Service Chair – NEEDED
- Blue & Gold Dinner – Anne Dunning, Laura Anderson.
- *Pinewood Derby Committee – Ed Lutgen, Dan Kraft, Pete Magnuson, George Warner, Jim Castle.
- Rocket Day – Tony Zeuli

***VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO SHADOW POSITION.**

Please inquire with any Scout leader about how you can help!