
THE PACK RAG

A NEWSLETTER FOR EDINA CUB SCOUT PACK 168

NOVEMBER 2009

Calendar:

October

- 8th Leaders' Meeting, Good Sam, 7:30 PM
3rd Popcorn Pickup for Distribution
22nd Pack Meeting, Good Sam, 7:00 PM – Egg Drop

November

- 12th Leaders' Meeting, Good Sam, 7:30 PM
19th Pack Meeting, Good Sam, 7:00 PM –
All Dens Skits

December

- 10th Leaders' Meeting, Good Sam, 7:30 PM
17th Pack Meeting, Good Sam, 7:00 PM –
Mitten Tree

January

- 14th Leaders' Meeting, Good Sam, 7:30 PM
23rd *Pinewood Derby*, Good Sam, 1-5 PM

Reminder: If you haven't paid your Pack dues, please promptly pay them to your Den Leader.

Welcome!

Welcome back all of you returning scouts! We look forward to a great year. Also, welcome to all of our new scouts...over 10 new scouts have joined us this year bringing our Pack size to over 70! We are excited that families understand the importance of the scout experience. For you new scouts, our Pack meeting in October begins in the gymnasium of Good Sam. After a brief meeting, we will move outside to the East Lot of Good Sam for our annual egg drop

October Pack Meeting.

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 the tall Edina fire truck 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! Please use your imagination to cushion its fall. Remember, your package cannot exceed one foot on

each side. Be considerate: do not use pumpkins, watermelons, or other packaging that will create a mess. Also, no parachutes!

Please park on the upper lot at the southwest side of Good Sam and come in the side or main entrance. We need to **leave the east lower lot empty for the Edina firetruck!**

Be prepared! Rain or shine, the egg drop must go on OUTSIDE. Bring your rain gear if necessary.

October Grid Duties

Setup and Flag Presentation	Bears
Close and Retire the Flag	Bears
Skit or Song	Webelos I

Reminder: There are often other meetings being held at Good Sam during our Scout meetings. We ask that you be respectful of others and enter and leave our meeting room quietly. Thank you!

Popcorn Sales

The deadline to turn in orders to Jennifer Doyle is October 29th, 2009. However, the best opportunity is to bring your Popcorn Sales orders to the Egg Drop Pack Meeting! must include the selected Prize, or the scout will NOT receive a prize. Pick Your Prize!

The Popcorn Sales began on Saturday, October 3rd. The Popcorn Sales Campaign is our major fundraiser for the Pack and dens. The majority of the funds raised from the Popcorn Sales Campaign stays with your den to fund activities. Last year Pack sales were approximately \$11,000. We want to maintain participation from last year and our goal is for \$10,000 in Popcorn Sales this year.

Attention Tigers who will be participating in the Popcorn Sales Campaign for the first time: Did you know you can earn great prizes based on how much popcorn you sell? Keep in mind that popcorn makes great Christmas gifts, too!

SKITS!! SKITS!! SKITS!!

We continue for our fourth year of the 'All Dens Skits' as our theme at the November Pack meeting. Come see the hot competition! Last year's performances made this a must attend Pack meeting.

November Grid Duties

Setup and Flag Presentation	Bears
Close and Retire the Flag	Bears
Skit or Song	Webelos I

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 email address since almost all of Edina Cub Scout Pack 168 information is shared via email.

Mitten Tree for Christmas.

Don't forget to bring your clothing donation for the Mitten Tree at our last Pack Meeting of the calendar year at 7:00PM on Thursday, December 17, 2009 at Good Sam. Please bring new mittens or hats and new or gently used boots. Refreshments will be served including Christmas cookies. Further details will be provided in next month's Pack Rag.

Polar Cub Scout Camp!

Plan to attend the day-long winter camp outing called Polar Cubs. This is a must attend pack-wide outing for those of you who enjoy snow-tubing, broomball, obstacle courses, and many other snow activities. We are tentatively planning to reserve time for all scouts and parents who want to attend for the session in late February. Details to follow.

Adult Leadership

The Leadership Roster for Edina Cub Scout Pack 168 of the 2009 – 2009 season is:

Tiger Den 2– Stephan Dunning

Wolf Den 1 – Michael Sebek, Ed Lutgan, Dan Kraft, Jim Castle

Bear Den 4 – Tony Pellegrin

Webelos I – Richard Jensen, John Will, Barb Owens, Doug Seim

Webelos II – Mark Fuller, Jim Wohlford

Cubmaster – Kevin Swanson

Asst. Cubmaster –

Co-Committee Chairs – Caroline Carlin, Karl Winter

Treasurer – Tony Zeuli

Websitemaster – Dan Kraft

Advancements – Jim Castle

Popcorn Colonel – Jennifer Doyle

Scouting for Food – Greg Kuznecoff

Good Samaritan liaison – Caroline Carlin

Blue & Gold Dinner – Gary and Laurie Holmquist, Michelle Swanson

Rocket Day– Tony Zeuli