

Cub Scout Informer

What a year!

*Calendar of upcoming
Events*

12/3 - Committee Meeting - 6pm

12/3 - Christmas Parade float decorating

12/7 - Ringgold Christmas parade (leaving RHS @ 6 pm)

12/8 - Blue Beaver Trail

12/11 - Roundtable (Leaders - Bring Food)

12/15 - 16 - Polar Bear Campout & Mayfield Dairy Tour

12/17 - Pack Meeting / Christmas Party (Last meeting of the year)

My, how the year has flown by. It seems like yesterday that we were starting the new year and now it's ending. This has been a fun and exciting year for me. I stepped up as Cubmaster in February and wanted to do a good job. It took me a little time to realize that with great leaders anything can be accomplished. We gained several new leaders prior to the summer and even more came on after the school nights. I would like to thank each and every one of the leaders. Without you the Pack would not be the success that it is. You instill the values of scouting in each of the boys that you work with.

I hope that everyone has had

fun and enjoyed being a part of our pack. We have done service projects giving back to our community while having fun, taken a tour of the Chattanooga National Cemetery. The tour was done just prior to the scouts placing flags at the grave sites of our service men. We have gone camping and had the largest turnout for a camping activity in recent times of the pack. We shot water rockets in both the hot and cool weather (hot was better).

This year we also celebrated 100 years of Boy Scouts. In 2010 we will celebrate 100 years for the Boy Scouts of America

Stick around and see what happens next year.

Upcoming Events

I hope that everyone had a good Thanksgiving and are getting ready for Christmas. We have several activities lined up this month and because of the holidays, it will be a short month.

We still need the boys to write letters to the Scout troop in England. This was a request from Jason Collier, a leader with the 15th St Giles and St Georges cub scout troop. I would like to send these off around the first of December.

The first meeting of December will be devoted to decorating our Christmas

float. The parade will be that Friday, December 7th. We will meet at the Ringgold High School parking lot around 5 pm. We will be pulling out at 6 pm and parking will be tight so get there early. We will try to get the boys on the float and if there is room, then the parents can ride as well. Bring a bag of candy to pass out along the way.

The next day we will hike the Blue Beaver Trail which goes from Reflection Riding to Point Park. We will be coming down the mountain instead of up. The hike is just over 7 miles so bring

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plenty of water and a sack lunch.

Our next event will be the first Polar Bear Camp of the year. We will be camping at Gee Creek campground just north of Benton, TN. The plan is to leave early Saturday morning and get setup then go to Mayfield Dairy for a tour. After the tour we will return to the camp site to relax and get ready

for dinner. Dinner and Breakfast will be included in the fee. We will do lunch on the way to Mayfield Dairy. A sign up sheet will be available at the next meeting.

The Polar Bear campouts are called that because we hope that the temperature gets down to 32 degrees that night. So be prepared for cold weather by bringing a good cold weather sleeping

bag and an extra pair of socks. Remember the temperature rating on the bag is a survival rating not comfort.

Monday December 17 will be our last meeting of the year and our Christmas party. Make sure to sign up to bring a dish and to let us know how many you will bring. It's a good time to just get together as a group.

Awards Corner

This months awards:

- Clint P. - Baseball Belt Loop
- John M. - Progress Towards Rank Red Bead
- Jaxon M. - Progress Towards Rank Red Bead
- Bret J. - Bobcat
- Dalton N. - Bobcat
- Nolan S. - Progress Towards Rank Red Bead
- Joey F. - Baseball Belt Loop, Chess Belt Loop, Music Belt Loop
- Micajah G. - Handyman, Aquanaut, Readyman, Athlete
- Ryan G. - Handyman, Athlete
- Alex H. - Citizen
- Hayden H. - Fishing Belt Loop
- Rob T. - Fishing Belt Loop, Citizenship Belt Loop, Handyman, Artist, Citizen, Athlete
- Alex C. - Tennis Belt Loop, Map & Compass Belt Loop, Webelos Badge, Athlete
- Trey D. - Athlete
- Matthew W. - Sportsman, Athlete, Scholar, Fitness

Congratulations Scouts

Merry Christmas.

“Share our similarities, celebrate our differences.”
M. Scott Peck

Pack Leadership

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