

October Theme: Down on the Farm

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Program Promotion



Calendar of upcoming Events

9/29—Fishing Derby 9—noon (Shipp's RV) \$4 fee
10/6—Popcorn Sale (Food Lion) Sign up required
10/8—No Meeting
10/12—10/14 - Popcorn Sale (Wal-Mart) Sign up required
10/20—Jam-Boo-ree (Camp Sidney Dew)
10/20—Scout day with the Mocs—noon (televised on ESPN)
10/22—All Orders due
10/27—Scout day @ US Space and Rocket center \$15 pp

At the September 10th meeting we kicked off the annual Program Promotion. This is one of the few fundraisers that our pack will do to raise money. The reason we have a fundraiser is to provide a quality program for the boys, pay for the awards and council dues. This way we don't have to beg you for money. You may ask, what happened to the registration money that we paid to join? All of that money goes to the council and the pack does not receive any. Currently, 35% of all fundraiser sales come back to the pack. If we beat our total sales from last year by 10% that percentage will jump to 40%.

Our goal is for every scout to sell \$300 worth, which would put us well over our total from last year. For the boys that reach this goal, the pack will pay for their registration for another year, as well as a subscription to Boys Life. There are other prizes associated with this goal and others.

The first scout to turn in a completed form (all 25 lines) will receive a 'I filled it up' patch. They will also be entered into a weekly drawing for prizes. The weekly prizes include a mountain bike, PSP, MP3 player, and portable DVD player. These are

The fishing derby is coming up on Sept. 29 at Shipp's RV. Bring your fishing pole and bait and let's catch a big fish. Trophies will be awarded for the biggest fish and most fish caught. Participation patches will be given to everyone that attends. There is also a grand prize trip to Florida for the Scout that catches the biggest fish council wide.

We will be having a popcorn sale on Oct. 6 at Food Lion in Ringgold. We will also be selling popcorn at Wal-

council prizes, the pack will give a choice of a small basketball set or a carabineer with a key chain and compass.

Bring those filled up forms in to claim your prize.

I have had several people ask me about the dates of the popcorn sale. The important dates are below.

- Sat. 10/6—First Show & Sale @ Food Lion (Hwy 151 & Poplar Springs) Sign up required (limited to 2 boys and parents)
- Sat. 10/12—10/14—Show & Sale @ Wal-Mart (Ft Oglethorpe) Sign up required
- Mon. 10/22—Order forms due with any money collected.
- Sat. 11/10—Popcorn Pick up @ the Church

There will be more Show & Sales around Ringgold. Those dates will be posted later.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING

Upcoming Events

mart on Oct. 12—14. Look for a sign up sheet at the pack meeting and the Oct 1 meeting. I understand that this is fall break and some people will be out of town. Don't worry because we will be having other sales that you can participate in.

Make sure to sign up for Jam-Boo-ree. It's \$14 pp or \$40 for Families of 3 or more. You can visit our web site for a link on the calendar or sign up and pay in advance to secure your reservation.

Campout at the Chickamauga Battlefield

Over the weekend of Sept. 15 & 16 we had a group camp at the Chickamauga Battlefield. With the rain on Friday, it was unclear what the conditions would be like. We got to the battlefield and setup camp, and the weather was perfect. The battlefield was celebrating the 144th Anniversary



of the Battle of Chickamauga. The battle was the 2nd bloodiest of the American Civil War and the largest battle in the Campaign for Chattanooga, one of the most important campaigns of the Civil War. Part of the activities that were pre-

sented was the firing of 3 cannons. This is a picture of one of the cannons shortly after firing. The sound and the smoke were very powerful. This was just from 3 cannons. I could only imagine what it would be like with more cannons and everything else going on around you.

I believe that the boys had fun, and hopefully they learned something. The re-enactors were discussing the battle and some of the history.

Awards Corner

This months awards:

- Michael A—Bobcat
- Christopher B—Bobcat
- Shanndon B—Bobcat
- Seven C—Bobcat
- Noah F.—Bobcat
- William K—Bobcat
- Justin M—Bobcat
- Weston M—Bobcat, Tiger Paw Emblem
- Kevin O.—Bobcat
- Blake R—Bobcat, Tiger Paw Emblem, 1 Orange Bead, 2 White Beads
- Allen S—Bobcat
- Ethan B—Bobcat
- Hayden B—Bobcat
- Tanner I—Bobcat
- Josiah L—Bobcat
- Nicholas M—Bobcat
- William C.—Map & Compass, Bobcat

- Nicholas L—Map & Compass, Bicycling
- John M—Swimming
- Gabriel C—Map & Compass
- William C—Bobcat, Map & Compass
- Michael F—Map & Compass
- Caleb F—Map & Compass
- Joey F—Bobcat, Map & Compass
- Micajah G—Map & Compass
- Matthew G—Map & Compass
- Ryan G—Computers, Chess
- Alex H—Map & Compass
- Hayden H—Bobcat, Map & Compass
- Logan N—Bobcat, Map & Compass
- James P—Map & Compass
- Cullen R—Map & Compass
- Louis T—Bobcat, Map & Compass
- Mason A—Bobcat
- Matthew W—Swimming Sports Pin

Congratulations Scouts

You can tell when you're on the right road. It's an upgrade.

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