

# Cub Scout Informer

## Cubmaster Minute

*Calendar of upcoming Events*

- 9/7 - No Meeting (Labor Day)
- 9/8 - Roundtable Meeting-7 pm (Leaders)
- 9/12 - New Leader Training-Red Bank UMC
- 9/14 - Parent and Leader meeting-6PM RUMC
- 9/14-Signups for Show & Sale events begin
- 9/19 - 9/20  
Battlefield Cub & Partner Campout
- 9/24 - Show/Deliver Unit Pickup
- 9/26-District Fishing Derby-Jack Mattox
- 9/26-First Popcorn Show and Sale at Walgreens in Ringgold-9AM-2PM

Well, we have kicked off our fall season in busy fashion. Many scouts and leaders have labored hard to help us grow our pack. As a result we have approximately 40 new scouts, and it is exciting to see the growth we have experienced.

To our veteran scouts, I thank you for representing our pack well at the recruiting night at Ringgold Elementary. You looked sharp in your "Class A" uniforms, and you made a great first impression on our new scouts. Our leaders and parents and district representatives have been sensational during this busy season, helping wherever needed. I don't know where we would be without your dedication and service.

To our new scouts and families, we want to welcome you to our pack! It will take us a while to learn each other's names, but over time we will become more familiar with one another. To parents who have signed up to be new leaders, we commend you for stepping forward to invest in the lives of our cubs. Not all parents can become leaders, but many have shown an immediate willingness to be involved with their son's scouting experience, and this has not gone unnoticed.

I would like to encourage all parents and leaders to come to our Parent Leader meetings held one Monday a month at 6 PM ahead of our den meetings. Our next Parent/Leader is on 9/14.

## Upcoming Events

Our next big event will be our second **Cub & Partner campout at Chickamauga Battlefield on September 19-20 (Saturday/Sunday)**. Again, the camp will be limited to the first fifty people to sign up and pay the required fee (\$8 per person, max \$20 per family). Scouts who missed the August camp event now have another opportunity to go camping. We hope all scouts can participate in at least one of our three Fall season campouts.

The September campout proves to be special, because it will be held during the Battle of Chickamauga's anniversary weekend. We will get a chance to witness battle reenactments along with interesting Civil War interpretive exhibits. Like August's event, the campout is limited to one parent per scout.

The John Ross District will host a **District Fishing Derby at Jack Mattox Park on September 26**.

## Upcoming Activities (cont)

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There will be a **training event for new leaders on Saturday, September 12th, at Red Bank United Methodist Church beginning at 9 AM.**

Also, mark your calendar for upcoming events in October, including **Scout Day at Lake Winnie on Sunday October**

**4th** (Scouts in Class A uniform get free admission and unlimited rides), followed by a **2-night Cub & Family campout at Skymont BSA Reservation on October 23-25.**

Special events for November and December include training opportunities for leaders, participation in the Ringgold Down Home Christmas Parade, and

our annual Christmas banquet.

Other special fall season events are being planned and will be announced soon. Check our Website (cubscoutpack3177.com) for the latest announcements.

Please remember that Scouting is so much more than weekly den meetings! Opportunities abound. Get involved!

### POPCORN AND MAGAZINE SALES DRIVE

#### Annual Fundraiser starts September 14th

Pack 3177 has one big fundraiser each year. The boys can earn next years dues and Boy's Life subscription plus prizes depending on how much popcorn and magazines subscriptions they sell.

#### Two ways to sell:

1. Take up orders
2. Show and Sale-scouts meet at a store and sell popcorn

#### Where do the Pack profits go:

1. Food for Meet and Greet at Elsie Holmes
  2. Meat for pack's Christmas Dinner
  3. Blue and Gold Banquet
  4. All the badges, pins and belt loops earned
  5. Neckerchiefs and slides in May for the coming year
- Individual Take-up orders due by October 19th

**“Do Your Best.”**

**Cub Scout Motto**

### Pack Leadership

<p><b><u>Cubmaster</u></b> Rick Steele Email: Cubmaster@cubscoutpack3177.com H) 706-937-8121</p>	<p><b><u>Webelos 2</u></b> Nathan Smith Kevin Mack Email: kmack@uniselectusa.com</p>	<p><b><u>Wolves</u></b> Rick Steele Other leaders TBA</p>	<p><b>Committee Chair</b>—Lewis Davis</p>
<p><b><u>Asst Cubmaster</u></b> Position needs filled</p>	<p><b><u>Webelos 1</u></b> Krissy Reeves</p>	<p><b><u>Tigers</u></b> Debbie Mack Other Leaders TBA</p>	<p><b>Treasurer</b>—Karen Ward</p>
	<p><b><u>Bears</u></b> Carlie Worley Doug Benton</p>		<p><b>Pack Trainer</b>—Nathan Smith</p>
			<p><b>Secretary</b>—Needs filled</p>
			<p><b>Activity Coordinator</b>—Needs filled</p>
			<p><b>Parent Coordinator</b>—Needs filled</p>