



Cub Scout Pack 530
Pack Meeting 10-27-05
News Letter
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Welcome Scouts

Some of you know, and some of you don't know, that the ACLU threatened to sue any school who is still sponsoring a BSA Troop/Pack on December 1, 2005. Management in the Francis Howell School District asked all of the School's PTO's to take over the Charters from their respective schools. They have all supported Scouting and have begun sponsoring every Troop/Pack in the school district. All except, that is, Castlio Elementary School. We have enjoyed a relationship with Castlio Elementary School for over 20yrs, and wish to continue doing so. This "bond" is very important to the Troop's/ Pack's future and is held in very high regards.

The deadline is one month away, and we have not received in writing a commitment from Castlio's PTO to begin sponsoring Troop 533/ Pack 530. There will be an open PTO meeting on Tuesday, November 8th at 7pm. I, along with Charlie Milburn, have petitioned the PTO to vote on whether or not they will begin chartering the Scouts. We are asking all of our members to show up in support of the Boy Scouts/ Cub Scouts. This is a very serious issue at hand and the participation of all Scout supporters, members and friends alike is asked. The future relationship between Scouting and Castlio Elementary School hinges on this meeting. Please make every effort possible to attend. I am sending this now to allow time to schedule sitters and set aside time for this meeting.

Thank You , Committee, Pack 530

- **Fall Fright Fest-** October 15th, Canceled, see your Den Leaders for your refund.
- **Pow Wow-** November 5th, Seckman High School. Training for Leaders and Volunteers.
- **Popcorn Sales-** Runs from November 7th- 27th.
- **Scouting For Food-** November 12th is bag distribution day & 19th is food pick up day.
- **Christmas Caroling-** December, TBA.
- **Next Round Table-** November 1st ,, 7:00pm at Ft. Zumwalt Middle School.
- **Next Committee Meeting-** November 3rd, 6:00pm at the Beeler's home. 1 Hour earlier this month!

Popcorn Sales: Council has set \$10,300 as our Pack goal this year.

- A bonus Pack commission of \$200 will be offered for meeting all Council requirements
- A "Neighborhood Blitz" will take place November 7-14
- A patch and certificate will be awarded to "Fill It Up" winner
- More prize levels will be offered
- The Committee voted to offer \$5.00 in Cub Bucks for the highest selling den and highest average selling Scout on a weekly basis as an incentive to meet our goal. The boys will report their sales to their den leader each Monday evening and the leaders will report these numbers to Marc on Tuesday morning. If boys do not report weekly sales to Den Leader on time then they will not be eligible that week for the Cub Bucks.
- Everyone will receive a patch; the top sellers will receive a patch and a flag for their den in addition to the prizes offered by Council and the Pack.
- The Committee voted to award a \$10 Toys R Us gift certificate for the top five overall sellers (including ties).
- ALL scouts will put their name on each check so any insufficient funds checks can be returned to them for possible collection of funds. Money can be collected up front this year

There will be a snowshoe race at December's Pack meeting. (a good Den craft project)