



Cub Scout Pack 530
Pack Meeting 8-12-05
News Letter
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Welcome Scouts

Thank you all for coming tonight. The Pack is made up of parents and their sons. The parent's role in the Pack is that of Leaders. The son's are the Scouts. We all joined Scouting to participate in events and spend time with our boys. The parents on the board of directors, known in Scouting as Committee, decide what events to arrange for the Scouts and their families to do, and when to do them. The person who organizes an event is called the Event Chairman. He/she makes any reservations that might need to be made, gathers the names of those who want to participate, and make sure any supplies needed are obtained. They can do this alone, or with as many assistants as he/she feels they need to get the job done. In the past, the vast majority of this has been done by the Den Leaders and their Assistants.

It is not fair for a few to carry the majority when it comes to holding Pack events. The time spent by the Leaders planning these events requires sacrifice on behalf of the Leader doing the planning and the family of that Leader, by giving up time with that Leader so he/she can do the planning.

Scouting is made up entirely of volunteers, no one gets paid a dime for doing this. We as Leaders ALL have kids, jobs, houses to maintain, yards to mow, ect... We have a lot of events planned for this year, and we as Committee, are asking each and every parent who has a Scout in Pack 530 to help out in some fashion. It can be as simple as pouring drinks at an event, or as challenging as heading up an event. It's OUR pack, the boys will get out of it what WE put into it!

So with that said, Committee has put together a sign up sheet for all of the events planned for the year. We ask that each parent sign up for at least one event. Any time you donate is time that the Leaders can have back to spend with his/her family. Here is a list of what we have planned through December, 2005.

Thank You , Committee, Pack 530

- **Picnic at Wahplehorst-** August 21st, Pavilion #3, 12:00pm. Food, games, and swimming.
 - \$5.50 for ages 12+
 - \$4.50 for ages 3-11
 - \$1.50 for ages 2 & under
 - For group of 20 or more (must all go at once and pay at once)
 - \$4.25 for ages 12+
 - \$3.25 for ages 3-11
 - \$1.50 for ages 2 & under
- **Fall Encampment-** October 7th – 9th. For Webelos.
- **Fall Campout at Cuivre River-** September 9,10, & 11. \$1 per person/ per night.
- **New Leader Essentials-** September 26th. Training for Leaders and Volunteers.
- **Cub Scout Specific-** October 1st. Training for Leaders and Volunteers.
- **Fall Fright Fest-** October 15th, Beaumont Scout Reservation.
- **Pow Wow-** November 5th, Fox High School. Training for Leaders and Volunteers.
- **Popcorn Sales-** November 7th- 27th.
- **Scouting For Food-** November 12th & 19th.
- **Christmas Caroling-** December, TBA.
- **Next Round Table-** September 6th, 7:00pm at Ft. Zumwalt Middle School.
- **Next Committee Meeting-** September 8th, 7:00pm at the Beeler's home.

We have put together a Pack web site, www.pack530.org, to help keep our members informed of the what's and where's of the Pack. If you have questions about an event, check the web site or contact your Den Leader.

P.S. Feel free to come to the Committee Meetings, we can always use your input.