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Message From Leadership

By Ken Blankinship



The first two months of our scouting year have been adventurous! Our Pack continues to go and grow with 54 new Cub Scouts . . . so far. Despite the fact that our charter organization, Aldersgate United Methodist Church, completed a new addition onto the church last spring, we have already outgrown the extra space we gained. We now have 17 Dens in our Pack. And, the Scout Shop had to special order the Den number patches for two of the Dens, because they don't stock numbers that high! Our 2nd year Webelos are now meeting on Tuesday nights with the Boy Scouts, so we'll have enough space on Monday nights. I think we are officially the biggest Pack in the Council. In addition to all of the new Cub Scouts, I'm also pleased to welcome 16 new leaders to our ranks! A pack this size can only be successful with strong parent involvement and leadership. I want to extend a big thanks to all of the leaders who have stepped forward to lead our new Cub Scouts. We welcome the following new leaders:

- Den 3 - Phil Mounes, Matt Bottenberg, Ped Keomany and Mark Cain
 - Den 6 - Warren McCoskey, David Sanburn and Jackie Sanburn
 - Den 15 - Paul Petersen and A.C. Heard
 - Den 16 - Nick Yde, Robyn Seabolt , John Bell, Mike Jozefowicz, and Seth Leach
 - Den 17 - Scott Hardin, Terry Hettinger & Robert Ward
 - Den 18 - Sandy Smith, Scott Allison, Gary Janzen, and Kelli Janzen
- Pack Administration - Shana Smith

Yours in Scouting,
 Ken Blankinship
 Cubmaster

POW WOW Training



Attention all leaders! Pow Wow is just around the corner on Saturday, November 2nd, at West High School. This is a training opportunity you won't want to miss. Check-in starts at 7:30 a.m., and the opening event starts at 8:15 a.m. There will be a series training sessions running concurrently throughout the day on various topics of interest to Cub Scout Pack as well as Den leaders. Four leaders from Pack 736 will be on staff teaching this year - Ken Blankinship, Heather Blankinship, Jim Pogue and Brian Smith. It's not too late to sign up. If you are interested, please get with Ken or Heather Blankinship ASAP to register.

WEBELOS WOODS Report



Webelos Scouts from Dens 2 (Scorpions), 5, 7, 8 and 10 participated in Webelos Woods at Camp TaWaKoNi on Saturday & Sunday, October 5 & 6, the weekend following the Family Campout. We cooked our own meals, learned how to use a compass, played Frisbee soccer, went to the archery range and had a really great time.

Cub Scout Religious Awards

We kicked off our Religious Awards program this month with Pastor Phil. We have 35 Cub Scouts and adults participating in the God & Me (for Scouts in 2nd & 3rd grades) and the God & Family (for Scouts in 4th & 5th grades) programs. We will meet with Pastor Phil for 3 more sessions on the following Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. before Scouts starts - November 18th, December 16th and January 13th. If you are still interested in participating in the program, it's not too late. Just get with Heather Blankinship in Den 7 for more information.

Scouting For Food

This year's community service project was our biggest success yet. We placed 1,000 bags and collected 170 bags containing approximately 1,360 pounds of food. Ninety youth and 65 adults participated in the event. A special thanks goes to Shana Smith, our Scouting for Food chair person, and Brian Smith for organizing the event.



Pack 736 Popcorn Reputation!!

- The last four years, Pack 736 has sold more Trails End popcorn than any other pack in Wichita. Now it's time for year five!
- Trails End popcorn is an excellent product and it's easy to sell. The sale of this popcorn is our pack's only fundraiser and helps subsidize activities such as the Family Campouts, Pinewood Derby, and Blue and Gold Banquet. In addition, Scouts can earn great prizes from Trails End, the Quivira Council, and our pack.
- The sales help Mom and Dad's checkbook, too. If your son sells \$100 of popcorn, his registration and Boy's Life subscription is paid for next year. Also if your son sells \$100 worth, he'll get a percentage of his sales to use toward Scout camps— Cub Scout Day Camp or Webelos Camp or Boy Scout Camp—next summer.
- Order forms will be handed out at the Nov. 4 den meetings. Scouts may begin taking orders on Saturday, Nov. 9. **NO ORDERS MAY BE TAKEN BEFORE THAT DAY!!**
- The popcorn will be delivered about two weeks before Christmas, which means your Scout can encourage people to buy it as gifts. Take the order form with you to work. Ask your relatives to buy Trails End Popcorn products (you can guarantee them a high quality product from a program that really delivers!) Sales will add up quickly.

Joanna Kilgore
Pack 736 Popcorn Kernel

Sat. 11/09 Popcorn Sales Begin
(through 12/02)
Mon.12/02 Popcorn Orders Due
(at Den meetings)
Sat. 12/14 Popcorn Pick-Up
(**Must** be picked-up)
Sat. 12/14 Deliver Popcorn
Collect Money
Mon.12/16 **Money Due**
Or (at Pack meeting)
Thurs.12/19 **Money Due**
(at the church)



Fall Family Campout—Report

A great time was had by all at our Fall Family Campout out at Camp TaWaKoNi. We had 275 Cub Scouts and their family members on camp. Many worked on rank advancement activities. Some spent their spare time fishing. While others just kicked back and enjoyed the moment. Of course, cooking food for that many people wouldn't have been possible without the massive grill that Terry Rotramel from Den 2 provided. We also owe Andy Stallard, our Camping chair person, a big thanks for organizing this great event. Harvey Jones and Bob Webb helped Andy made the big food run, and Brad Smith and Jim Pogue helped us haul it all out there. In addition, there were numerous parents who helped cook and clean up at both supper and breakfast. Pastor Phil Fischer from Aldersgate UMC was our special guest for dinner and the campfire where we retired an American flag. And, we finished things off with a great chapel service on Sunday morning lead by Brian Smith, Harvey Jones and Heather Blankinship. Also a special thanks to the BEARS Amateur Radio club, Randy Wing and John Harford, for their time in sharing their world of amateur radio with our Pack. I know there were many others who helped in lots of ways, so thanks to everyone who helped to make this event a big success. Those of you who couldn't make this campout should be sure to put our Spring Family Campout next April on your calendars. Check out our website for camping pictures and Amateur Radio visitor contact information.

Den 5 News



Den 5 had a very busy but very FUN October! We welcomed Austin C. to our den this month. Camping has been the name of the game for us lately and we love it! Some of us attended the Webelos Woods campout at TaWaKoNi and had a good time. Then, our highlight of the month was a two-night campout at Quivira Scout Ranch! We were able to canoe, fish and work on our Forester Activity Pin. We caught plenty of fish, demonstrated our canoeing skills and had a wonderful time. We are all very impressed with QSR and plan to go back next Spring for another campout.

Den 7 News



In our den we have been making a puppet show. It was fun making the puppets and creating their personalities. We designed the stage with different tools on it. Finally, we wrote the script and now we are ready to do the show.

Brett S.



Den 8 News

These are some of the things that the Weblo's of Den 8 did over the summer.

I went to the swimming party at Indian Hills pool. My mother taught my friends sister to swim and splash in the bathtub, and I swam with my friend Cody. I ate lots of food and it was great. J.R. B.

I went camping at Fun with Son. We got rained out. We went swimming and shot beebie guns. We sat in the shelter house forever and then went home. It was fun at Fun with Son till it rained!
Cody R.

I went to Day Camp. I got to shoot a bow and arrow. I went swimming. I shot beebie guns which was my favorite. It was fun and I liked it.
Mike P.



Den 10 News

The month of October proved to be a busy and productive month for the boys, leaders, and parents of Den 10. Den 10 welcomed in a new scout, J.J., who transferred in from another pack. Welcome J.J.!

We had a good show of participation in both the Fall Family Camp Out and the Webelos Woods. Both camps provided plenty of activities that helped the boys complete Webelo activity badge requirements, which included the Athlete, Outdoorsman, Forrester, Handyman, Showman, and Geologist. Den 10 also had a good show for the Scouting for Food drive which also gave credit for a requirement of the Citizenship activity badge.

Our den also participated in a game of ultimate Frisbee underneath the 'stadium' lighting of the church parking lot. The dads and leaders couldn't help but give plenty of advice. The boys soon became wary enough of the advice and challenged the dads to a game. In the end, let's just say that the boys know who still rules!

Last week, all the boys got a tour and learned some very important first aid and safety rules from Station 16 of the Wichita Fire Department. Some of the rules included basic CPR, use of different items in a first aid box, how to treat shock, burns, choking, safety around the house, etc. The night's activities helped all the boys earn the Webelo Ready Man activity badge.

Den 14 News



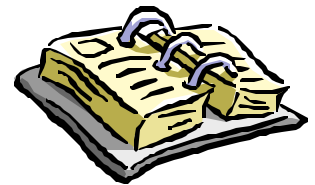
The 1st meeting in September we made rockets and constellations. The 2nd meeting we had toilet paper introductions, played relay races, and made planet mobiles also telling how the planet were different from the sun. The 3rd meeting we tied ropes in knots, and learned to throw rope to save someone in trouble. We made den tie dye shirts. My shirt was all different colors and it was fun. We ended each meeting with snacks and a drink. The last meeting was the campout and was fun.

Jake O.

In October, we went to the nature center and learned about habitats and endangered animals in Kansas. The den stamped leather arrows for achievement badges. I have earned two beads. We helped the new Bears earn their Bobcat badges and practiced the skit for pack meeting.

Torin P.

November Calendar



- **Nov 2 Sat** **POW-WOW Training & Den Chief Training**
- **Nov 4 Mon** **7:00 Den Meeting**
- **Nov 7 Thurs** **7:00 Roundtable** (*Youth Protection /New Leader Training*)
- **Nov 9 Sat** **Popcorn Sale Begin!!**
- **Nov 11 Mon** **7:00 Den Meeting**
- **Nov 17 Sun** **7:00 Parent/Leaders Meeting**
- **Nov 18 Mon** **6:30 God & Me Class**
- **Nov 18 Mon** **7:00 Den Meeting**
- **Nov 25 Mon** **7:00 Pack Meeting,** *Location to be announced.*