

# PACK 736 News

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## Cubmaster's Minute

By Mike Jozefowicz



Top Ten Things This Cubmaster is Thankful For....

10.) I'm thankful for all of the new leaders in the Pack who have stepped up and have gotten trained or are in the process of.

9.) Another fantastic Fall Family Campout. We had terrific weather and got to know everyone in the Pack a little better. Thank you Debbie.

8.) Webelo II Scouts who are well on their way to becoming Boy Scouts. It looks like every Webelo II will join a Boy Scout Troop. Pursue the flight of the Eagle!

7.) Rochelle Sisco for stepping up and volunteering to become the next Pack 736 Advancement Chair. Special thanks for the awesome display set up by the Wichita Police Department.

6.) Popcorn! Way to go Rhonda and Jennifer. I loved the pep rally. Keep selling the popcorn Pack 736 and I know we will have lots of great prizes for you.

5.) Troop 736. Thank you to the leaders who help us, and a special thank you to the Den Chiefs who have made a HUGE difference this year. Great job and keep it up!

4.) Our Communications Chair, Mike Urban. Mike not only does his job but is responsible for making everyone else do theirs.

3.) Everyone who signs up for the Blue and Gold Committee!

2.) Assistant Cubmaster's Brad, Jeremy, Jackie and Jeff. They have jumped in with both feet, and arms, and heads, to keep me organized while I've spent the last two months reorganizing my closet(s)!

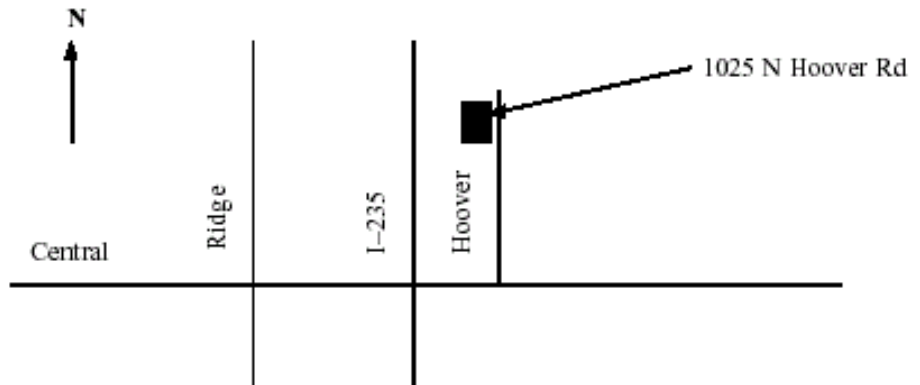
1.) All of the Cub Scouts of Pack 736! I am truly blessed because we have the best Cub Scouts in the land. They earn advancement, have fun, and give to others willingly. They are true inspiration and should give every leader and parent in Pack 736 a strong sense of pride.

Yours In Scouting,  
Mike Jozefowicz  
Cubmaster

## POPCORN ORDERS AND PICKUP

Great selling, boys!! All popcorn order forms are **due TONIGHT**, along with each boy's choice of one prize from Trails End. If you would like to continue selling through Thanksgiving, stop by the table and get a new form and you can continue selling. All additional orders must be turned in November 28th at the next den meeting. No exceptions.

Saturday, **Dec. 10**, is popcorn pick-up. It will be from **1:00pm to 4:00pm** at Allen Millworks, 1025 N. Hoover (South of Zoo Blvd. and East of I-235). Your popcorn **MUST** be picked up on that date, between those times. If you are unable to be there yourself, you must make arrangements for someone else to pick up the popcorn for you.



You will receive all your ordered popcorn and your order form. The next pack meeting is Dec. 12th. If you have your money collected you can turn it in at that time. If not, we will be at the church Dec. 19th to collect your money from 7:00-8:00. There is NO Scout meeting that week due to Christmas break. **Money is due on Monday, Dec. 19, no exceptions.** At that time, you will turn in your money envelope. The amount you turn in must match the amount on your order form, which you may keep for next year.

We had a short pep rally during last weeks den meeting. The Peppy Popcorn Princess challenged the dens to a popcorn cheer. Den 2,3,5,7,15,16, and 18 took the challenge. It was a lot of fun and thank you to those dens that participated.

As of Nov. 18 the scouts from pack 736 have almost sold \$1,000 worth of popcorn off of the Internet. Our scouts have emailed their family and friends from coast to coast. This is very exciting news and a big thank you goes out to those scouts that participated in on the orderpopcorn.com. The top online seller so far is Jake B. with \$270.00! If you do not have your order keyed number, please let me know. Remember that they can order popcorn all year long and you will get credit for next year.

Sat. 12/10	Popcorn Pick-Up ( <b>Must</b> be picked-up)
Sun. 12/11	Deliver Popcorn Collect Money Checks payable to: <b>Pack 736</b>
Mon. 12/12	Money Due (Pack Meeting)
Mon. 12/19	<b>ALL Money Due 7:00-8:00</b> (at church, no meeting)

Rhonda Barley and Jennifer Warren  
Pack 736 Popcorn Kernels  
773-2372

## Adult Training – Earn Your Stripe

*Every Cub Scout deserves qualified, trained leaders who will provide the best program possible.*



White Buffalo district has several training opportunities to help you obtain your “TRAINED” stripe. You can check the council website at [www.quivira.org](http://www.quivira.org) for more details. If you have any questions see Brad B.

Upcoming dates:

Cub Leader Specific & Youth Protection  
7:00 PM, December 1, 2005, Riverlawn Christian Church, 4242 North Meridian.

New Leader Essentials & Cub Leader Specific  
8:00 AM, December 3, 2005, Ascension Lutheran, 119th & Maple.

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## Cub Scout Leader Recognition

Special awards are available for Cub Scout leaders who complete training, tenure, and performance requirements. These awards are presented by our local council. There are several awards leaders can earn including, Cubmaster Award, Cub Scouter Award, Tiger Cub Den Leader, Cub Scout Den Leader, and Webelos Den Leader. Leaders wear an embroidered square knot on their uniforms to represent each award received. If you have any questions see Brad B.

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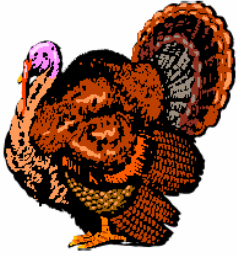
## GREAT PLAINS NATURE CENTER SCOUT ACTIVITIES

This past month the Webelos IIs of Dens 6 and 12, along with the Webelos from Den 16 completed the requirements for the Naturalist activity badge through a program offered by the Great Plains Nature Center. Our thanks go to staff member Connie who administers the scout programs. Connie led the boys through a very informative, fun-filled session that was enjoyed by all.

The Great Plains Nature Center offers programs like this for every level of scouting. The cost was \$3 per scout (well worth it).

Special sessions can easily be arranged for groups of 12 scouts or more. I would encourage all leaders to take a look at their website: [www.gpnc.org](http://www.gpnc.org) and click on “Programs,” then click on “Scout Programs” for more information.

## TURKEY TIDBITS



- Turkeys were one of the first animals in the Americas to be domesticated.
- Turkeys are first documented over two thousand years ago in Central America and Mexico.
- Benjamin Franklin called the turkey "a true original native of America."
- The turkey was nominated to be the official bird of the United States but eventually lost out to the bald eagle.
- Domesticated turkeys cannot fly.
- Male turkeys are called "toms" and female turkeys are "hens."

## THANKSGIVING TIMELINE

- The Pilgrims first celebrated their feast of "thanksgiving" in 1621. It lasted three days!
- In 1789, George Washington proclaimed a national day of Thanksgiving.
- The state of New York officially made Thanksgiving Day an annual custom in 1817.
- In 1827, Sarah Josepha Hale began her campaign to establish a national day of Thanksgiving.
- President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving an annual national holiday in the United States in 1863.
- The annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade tradition began in the 1920's.

## THANKSGIVING FACTS

- An estimated 690 million pounds of turkey were consumed in the United States during Thanksgiving in 2001 (National Turkey Federation).
- Thanksgiving is always the fourth Thursday in November.
- Thanksgiving in Canada is celebrated on the second Monday in October.

### Thoughts...

It is not what we say about our blessing but how we use them that is the true measure of our thanksgiving. -- *W. T. Purkiser*

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## DEN NEWS

### Den 7

We are still working on selling popcorn!! This past Monday we worked on the Heritage Belt Loop by making a family tree and drawing a picture of something related to our families: a tradition, a photo of our family, the flag from where our ancestors came from, etc. The boys were given a kit to make a pinecone turkey with as a Thanksgiving centerpiece with their families. We will be making a trip to Home Depot soon to work on a craft project.



## Calendar

The calendar for upcoming events for Pack 736

### November

Monday	November 28	7:00pm	Den Meeting...Final Popcorn Sales Due.
Tuesday	November 29	7:00pm	Webelo II Meeting

### December

Thursday	December 1	7:00pm	Roundtable @ Riverlawn Christian Church
Monday	December 5	7:00pm	Den Meetings
Tuesday	December 6	7:00pm	Webelo II Meeting
Saturday	December 10		<b>Popcorn delivery at Allen Millworks</b>
Sunday	December 11	7:00pm	Parent Leader Meeting @ Aldersgate Church
Monday	December 12	7:00pm	Pack Meeting
			<b>Popcorn Money Due</b>
Monday	December 19		No Den Meeting...Christmas Break
			<b>All Popcorn Money Due @ Aldersgate Church –</b>
			7:00-8:00 PM
Tuesday	December 20		No Webelo II Meeting...Christmas Break
Monday	December 26		No Den Meeting...Christmas Break
Tuesday	December 27		No Webelo II Meeting...Christmas Break