



**Cub Scout Scoop**  
**Pack 840**  
[www.cubpack840.org](http://www.cubpack840.org)

**October 2007**

**Who's Who.....Cub Committee**

Cubmaster.....Lisa Boyd	Pinewood Derby.....Rocky Ridenbaugh
Asst. Cubmaster.....Karl Kinton	Popcorn Chair.....Todd Shafer
Committee Chair.....Sue Berenson	Fundraiser/Fieldtrip.....Angie Shcokley
Treasurer.....Susan Newman	Tammy Richardson
Secretary.....Nancy Bernotaitis	Newsletter.....Tonya Minge
Advancements.....Mike Carter	Webmaster.....Renee Owens
Advancement Chair...Renee Owens	

**Who's Who.....Den Leaders**

Webelos 2.....Den #3.....Dianne Akins	Bears.....Den #4.....Doug Perrin
Webelos 2.....Den #6.....Trish Schaney (Mark Richardson)	(Jack Chidester)
Webelos 1.....Den #5.....Norm Shockley (Todd Shafer)	Wolves.....Den #2.....Tonya Minge (Carolyn Wilburn)
Webelos 1.....Den #7.....Michael Berenson	Tigers.....Den #1.....Renee Owens (Michael Owens)



*Happy Birthday....*

October 5 – Joseph Day  
 October 26 – Jared Winter  
 October 27 – Joshua Clapsaddle  
 October 29 – Jared Clapsaddle

Hope you have a wonderful birthday 😊

## Upcoming Events

**October 9** – Den Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

**October 13** - Pumpkin Railroad Trip (meet @ Harry Russell at 12:00p.m. in Class A's)

**October 16** – Den Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

**October 18** – Committee Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. @ Bethel Baptist Church

**October 19-21** – Webelo's Weekend

**October 23** – Pack Fun Night: Transportation (meet at Wilson Park Pool Parking Lot in Class A's @ 7:00 p.m.)

**October 30** – No Den Meeting.....Beggar's Night.....Have FUN and be SAFE ☺

**November 6** – Den Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. **\*\*Picture Night\*\***

## MISC./Reminders

### Diacetyl and Cub Scout Popcorn:

You may have seen in the news lately and on the Internet, a major concern about a chemical called Diacetyl that has been commonly used as a flavor enhancer in microwave butter popcorn. It has been alleged that this chemical has caused respiratory problems in some people. There are no firm conclusions concerning this suspicion; however, as a precautionary measure Trail's End DOES NOT HAVE ANY DIACETYL IN ANY OF its 2007 popcorn products. I understand they are one of the first major manufacturers of popcorn products to take the step of removing Diacetyl from its complete line of popcorn. (Almost all manufacturers of microwave popcorn have used Diacetyl in their flavoring at one time.)

### Committee Meetings:

Parents...please join us at the monthly committee meetings at 7:00 p.m. every third Thursday of the month. The committee meets at Bethel Baptist Church at 434 Wilson Park Dr. in West Carrollton. The meetings are very informative about upcoming events and it also gives you a chance to voice your opinions and ideas!!

### **Misc.....**

- We are asking that no children be in the hallways unsupervised. This means that either a parent or leader must accompany them.
- Also, please plan to be in the cafeteria to pick up your son by 7:45. This way if his den finishes early we can dismiss him promptly. We will not allow the boys to meet their parents outside for safety reasons. While we would like all parents to stay for the den meetings, we understand that it is not always possible.
- For your child's safety, children should not be outside before/after the meetings without an adult. Also, please be sure your child's leader knows when you and your scout are leaving for the evening.
- We would love to see some of your pictures that you have taken at scout activities. Please consider giving them to Renee Owens so that she can put them on our website.
- Remember to check the website to order your T-shirts!!

## Fundraisers

Pack 840 has enrolled in the group volunteer program with Paramount Kings Island. This program is designed to help provide money for our pack, your scout and provide free tickets to your family for a return visit to Kings Island. The group leader will receive available dates for volunteers to participate. The different areas you may be assigned to are foods, picnic grove, merchandise, rides, and ecology. There will be a limited numbers of slots available. This will be on a first come, first serve basis. If you volunteer to work a shift and do not show less money will be made for the pack and the other people working will not earn as many tickets. If you are unable to work please call Angie Shockley at 384-0870 and she will try to find a replacement. Each time you volunteer the pack will receive \$5.50 per hour for every hour worked if everyone shows and works all Scheduled hours the pack will receive \$6.00 per hour.

### **The program has changed a bit this year.**

They no longer give two tickets to everyone that volunteers. We now only receive 2 tickets for every five people that work. All volunteers names will be put in a hat and two names will be drawn. Those two people will each receive one of the tickets. We will draw the names while all are present to avoid confusion. For every completed shift you work your Scout will receive half of what you earn in their scout account (the other half goes to the pack general fund).

It takes about three weeks to receive the packs check and tickets. If you are interested in participating, please let your den leaders know and they will have you added to a list.

Cub Scout Pack 840 runs a small fundraiser all year long. We offer window clings for \$10.00 each. For everyone your son sells he will get \$1.50 for his Cub Scout Account. We have copies of the forms on our Cub Scout Website under fundraisers.



## Cubmaster Thoughts

We are off and running on another banner year. We currently have 56 boys in our pack. While the first pack night did not go off as well as planned (cannot always count on Mother Nature), we still had a lot of fun. The pack committee has planned so many fun activities for the next year that I know the boys will love.

I am most amazed at our new group of boys coming in this year. Never have I had so many new families joining us on the first campout of the year. We have 10 new families coming. I see great things with this group. Showing their involvement from the get go is a wonderful sign for the years to come.

I would also like to welcome Renee and Michael Owens as our new Tiger leaders. Renee will also be handling our advancement and website. These are no small tasks for a group this size. Please remember to thank all your leaders, because without them we could not survive.

Here's to a great year!!!

Lisa

# Assistant Cubmaster Thoughts

## PLANTING SEEDS

*Cubmaster's Minute Sept 2007, Adapted by Karl Kinton*

*If I gave you a choice, which would you rather have, the apple or the seeds? I guess most of us would choose the apple.*

*A long time ago there was a guy who would have taken the seeds. He was a nut about apple seeds - so much so that people called him Johnny Appleseed. For many years he walked across hundreds of miles of our country, back when most of it was frontier land, and everywhere he went he planted apple seeds. The trees from those seeds fed many thousands of people in later generations. That's real long range planning!*

*Many of us are interested mainly in the present. We don't think ahead like Johnny Appleseed.*

*Did you know The Cub Scouting Program is a lot like "Johnny Appleseed" ???*

*Our seeds are :*

### 1. The Ideals

The [Cub Scout Promise](#), the [Law of the Pack](#), the [Tiger Cub motto and Promise](#), and the Cub Scout [sign](#), [handshake](#), [motto](#), and [salute](#) all teach good citizenship and contribute to a boy's sense of belonging.

### 2. The Den

Boys like to belong to a group. The den is the place where boys learn new skills and develop interests in new things. They have fun in den meetings, during indoor and outdoor activities, and on field trips. As part of a small group of six to eight boys, they are able to learn sportsmanship and good citizenship. They learn how to get along with others. They learn how to do their best, not just for themselves but also for the den.

### 3. Advancement

Recognition is important to boys. The advancement plan provides fun for the boys, gives them a sense of personal achievement as they earn badges, and strengthens family understanding as adult family members work with boys on advancement projects.

### 4. Family Involvement

Family involvement is an essential part of Cub Scouting. When we speak of parents or families, we are not referring to any particular family structure. Some boys live with two parents, some live with one parent, some have foster parents, and some live with other relatives or guardians. Whoever a boy calls his family is his family in Cub Scouting.

### 5. Activities

In Cub Scouting, boys participate in a wide variety of den and pack activities, such as games, projects, skits, stunts, songs, outdoor activities, and trips. Also, the Cub Scout Academics and Sports program and Cub Scouting's BSA Family program include activities that encourage personal achievement and family involvement.

### 6. Home and Neighborhood Centered

Cub Scouting meetings and activities happen in urban areas, in rural communities, in large cities, in small towns—wherever boys live.

### 7. The Uniform

The Tiger Cub, Cub Scout, and Webelos Scout uniforms help build pride, loyalty, and self-respect. Wearing the uniform to all den and pack meetings and activities also encourages a neat appearance, a sense of belonging, and good behavior.

*Our Trees and Fruit develop:*

1. Character Development
2. Spiritual Growth
3. Good Citizenship
4. Sportsmanship and Fitness
5. Family Understanding
6. Respectful Relationships
7. Personal Achievement
8. Friendly Service
9. Fun and Adventure
10. Preparation for Boy Scouts

*So Remember:*

*Everything we do this year in our Cub Scout Pack is like the apple seed, to make you grow into Tall, Mature, Fruit producing, Trees.*

*Have fun with everything we do this year, Try as many new things as you can And Grow, Grow, Grow!*



# Den's Corners

Hello from Den 1,

**The Tiger Cubs are here to say  
Search Discover Share's our way  
Do your best, that's what we do  
You help me and I help you  
Akela guides us every day  
To help us grow and learn and play!**

Wow! It has been an awesome first month. All the boys are getting to know each other very well. They are on their way to getting Bobcat Rank and have put a good dent into Tiger Rank as well.

October will be filled with a lot of fun and exciting activities. We will be hiking and visiting a fire station, the boys will receive their Tiger Totems and so much more.

We would also like to take a moment and say thank you to the Adult Partners of the Tiger Cubs. Thanks for the patience and understanding. Thanks for caring so much about your boy that you make it each week to the meetings. Without you, Tiger Cubs would not be possible!

We look forward to many new adventures with the Tiger Cubs!  
Renee and Michael Owens

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Den 5

It is great to have all the boys back ready and eager to learn. We are looking forward to working together to earn the boys Webelo's pins. We also want to wish everyone good luck on popcorn sales.

Norm and Todd

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Den 2

I am glad to see all the smiling faces back! We are off to a good start this year as we are working on our Wolves electives. Keep up the great work ☺

Tonya

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*Den Meeting's are at.....*

**Harry Russell Elementary School**

**123 Elementary Drive**

**West Carrollton, OH 45449**

Dens...meet every Tuesday in the school cafeteria from 7pm-8pm

Packs...meetings are the last Tuesday of each month.

~Class A's uniforms are required @ Pack Mtgs.

~Dens are to stay & clean up when it is their month for activity/snack.

~We would like to remind all parents/non-leaders to sit at the tables behind the scouts

Please feel free to send comments or suggestions about the

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