



Pack **352** News

Cubmaster Message

The summer has flown by, and fall is just around the corner. I've always enjoyed autumn. Maybe it's that crispness in the air. Perhaps it's the changing of the leaves, the start of football season, the State Fair. As school starts again for many of you, it's a time of new beginnings ... or at the very least, new school supplies. I find there's something magic about a brand new composition notebook - you know, the one with the marbled, black & white cover. All those blank pages. Full of promise. Full of potential.

As we start the new Scouting year, I'm excited by the plans that the Pack committee and leadership have developed for you, our Scouts and parents, siblings and family members. A big thank you to all Pack 352 Leaders! We have an exciting playbook for the Scouting year.

Pack 352 is all about having fun, but also teaching and learning. It's about doing our best, working together, trying new things, and making our community a little better. And it's about responsibility and occasional silliness.

Like any great team, aside from a playbook, we need everyone to work together.

Parents - I want to ask you to please consider volunteering some of your time and talent to making our Pack go and helping our boys grow. Perhaps joining the Pack Committee, or becoming an assistant Den leader? And during the year, as we call for volunteers to help with activities and events, won't you please help?

Scouts (and parents) - Our one fundraiser of the year happens in September. Along with that crisp autumn air

is the savory smell of Cub Scout popcorn! A huge part of our the money we need to run our Pack and all the activities we do comes from this single sales campaign. I ask each Scout to "do your best" to sell popcorn on behalf of our Pack and Cub Scouting. We need everyone on the team to do their part!

I'm eager to get started, am energized by the new Scouts and families joining Pack 352 (welcome!), and looking forward to filling up our Pack notebook with tales of excitement and adventure.

Yours in Scouting,

Mike Nemecek,
Cubmaster
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Cub Scouting is MORE FUN With A FRIEND!

Just a reminder that we are having two Join Scouting Nights at St. Francis this year.

Monday, September 10th at 7pm will be in Clare Hall Gym and will be for prospective scouts to talk with current leaders and scouts and learn more about Pack 352.

Thursday, September 13th at 7pm in Jacoba Hall Cafeteria will also be a Join Scout Night along with the first Pack Meeting of the year. Please invite any friends who are interested in scouting to attend one of these events.

Also, all returning scouts should re-

register during one of these events. Cost is \$50 per year and that includes Boys Life Magazine. Please make checks payable to Pack 352 and submit Anne Martin, Membership Chair (787-6527 or ajmartin@nc.rr.com)

Registration forms are available to fill out in advance:

- Returning Cub Scouts Registration (form attached)
- New Scouts Registration Form (please forward link to any of your friends) <http://www.scouting.org/forms/28-406.pdf>

UPCOMING PACK MEETING

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Date	Thursday, September 13th
Time & Location	7:00PM Jacoba Hall, TFS
Set-up	Den 9
Opening Flag Ceremony	Den 2
Closing Flag Ceremony	Den 7
Skit	Den 5
Clean-up	Den 12

Pack Activity Calendar

September 2007

- Join Scout Night - Sept. 10th
- Pack Meeting/Join Scout Night - Sept. 13th
- Bug Fest - Sept. 15th
- Popcorn Fundraiser Sale Begins - Sept. 29th
- Popcorn Fundraiser Storefront Sales - Sept. 29th & 30th

October 2007

- Fall 2007 Campout, Kerr Lake - Oct 5th-7th
- Pack Meeting/SPCA of Wake County Cat & Dog Food Drive - Oct. 11th
- Bowling at Western Lanes - Oct. 20th

November 2007

- Fossil Fair - Nov. 3rd
- Pack Meeting - Nov. 8th
- Pack Trip: Historic Mount Vernon, Nov. 10th

December 2007

- Pack Meeting/Duke Children's Hospital Holiday Party Presents for the Children - Dec 6th
- Celebration of Art - Dec. 6th Pack Meeting

Who's Who

- Mike Nemecek..... Cubmaster
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PACK 352 POPCORN FUNDRAISER

Business	Location	Saturday Sept. 29 10am-4pm	Sunday Sept. 30 Noon-4pm
Food Lion	Grove Barton	Den 12 and 1	Den 12 and 1
Food Lion	Leesville Rd.	Den 9	Den 10
Harris Teeter	Creedmoor Rd.- Stonehenge	Den 2	Den 9
Harris Teeter	Edwards Mill	Den 5 & New Tigers	Den 4
Harris Teeter	Falls of the Neuse	Den 7	Den 13

Pack 352 Service To Your Community Project POP TAB COLLECTION

You can help support Ronald McDonald House of Durham by collecting the little tabs you pull to open soda, soup or other aluminum cans.

There will be a collection jar at each and every Pack Meeting - so bring your pop top tabs and help the community.

The funds generated from recycling these aluminum gems help offset the House's expenses. Collecting tabs can be an easy and fun project for you.

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The Pack Newsletter will be published monthly and distributed electronically. Parents, leaders and scouts please submit articles and news to Karen McKee at kmckee@nc.rr.com by the 17th of the month.

Pack 352
2007-2008 Returning Cub Scout Registration

Personal Information:

Scout Name: _____ Birth Date: ___/___/___

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Den # _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____

e-mail Address: _____

(Committee Members and Leaders will use this e-mail address for Pack correspondence.)

School Information:

Scout's Attending School: _____ Grade (in 07-08) _____

Traditional School Year Round School / Track # _____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Name: _____

Guardian's e-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Volunteer Information:

I (Parent or Guardian) am interested in volunteering in one of the following areas next year.

Name: _____

Best time to reach me _____ AM PM Phone (_____) _____

Pack Committee Den Leader Asst. Den Leader Event Planning Event Volunteer

Camp Information:

The above listed Scout attended the following 2007 Summer Scout Programs:

Cub Scout Day Camp Webelos Resident Camp Cub-Adult Overnighter

Registration Fee: The registration fee is \$50. Please make checks payable to Pack # 352.

Please do not let personal finances prevent any scout from participating in any Pack 352 event or from registering. Please contact Steve Mariani, Pack Treasurer, directly at SteveM@easysba.com or 326-3768 for assistance.

This form should be given to Pack 352 Membership Chair Anne Martin.