

PACK 736 News

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Cubmaster's Minute

By Mike Josefowicz



Step right up! Step right up Cub Scouts and see the greatest show on earth. The month of October in Cub Scouting has focused on the circus of stars. We have clowns, lion tamers, jugglers, and high wire acts just to name a few of the many responsibilities in Pack 736. I feel that we are very fortunate

this year to have so many leaders step forward to volunteer their time and energy. We have had an extremely busy start to the new year and it definitely has been a circus with many new leaders and committee members; and not to mention the 52 new Cub Scouts, that have been added to Pack 736. I would like to commend all of the parents and leaders that have helped the Pack out so far this year. I know that it has not been easy with all of the questions about Scouting and the many activities that have gone on but this is

what makes Pack 736 special. We work together and overcome obstacles to provide a great Scouting program for our Cubs. Thank you parents and leaders and most of all thank you to the circus of boys that make up Cub Scout Pack 736. You are terrific!

Yours In Scouting,
Michael Jozefowicz

Scouting for Food

Thanks to everyone for a job well done. Pack 736 turned in 2085 lbs. of food to the United Methodist Food Bank. All the work and the food is greatly appreciated by the Food Bank and the Council. Thank you for making this year another successful one for Pack 736. Thank you again for all the support and help.

New Grille for Pack/Troop use

The church and Scouts have purchased a grille to be utilized for functions and campouts. This is a very nice grille and it would be great for the Scouts to help with donations to help pay for the grille. A donation of any amount (\$1-\$5-\$10-\$20...) can be made. Contact Angie Jozefowicz and place your donation for a good turn from the Scouts. Thank you for your support!

WE HAVE A REPUTATION!!

The last six years, Pack 736 has sold more Trails End popcorn than any other pack in Wichita. Now it's time for year seven!

Trails End popcorn is an excellent product and it is easy to sell. The sale of this popcorn is our Pack's main fundraiser and helps subsidize activities such as Family Campouts, Pinewood Derby, and the Blue and Gold Banquet, and it pays for all your scout awards. 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 \$125 of popcorn, his registration and Boy's Life subscription is paid for next year. Also if your son sells \$125 worth, he'll get a percentage of his sales to use toward Scout camps— Fun with Son or Cub Scout Day Camp or Webelos Camp or Boy Scout Camp—next summer.

Order forms will be handed out at the Nov. 2nd and 8th den meetings. Scouts may begin taking orders on Tuesday, Nov. 9th. **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
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Popcorn Schedule:

- Tues. 11/09 Popcorn Sales Begin
(through 11/29)
- Mon. 11/29 Popcorn Orders Due
(at Pack meeting)
- Sat. 12/11 Popcorn Pick-Up
(Must be picked-up)
- Sat. 12/11 Deliver Popcorn
Collect Money
- Mon. 12/13 **Money Due**
Or (at Den meetings)
- Tues. 12/14 **Money Due**
Or (at Den meetings)
- Thurs. 12/18 **Money Due**
Or (at the church)
- Mon. 12/20 **Money Due**
(at Pack meeting)

Blue & Gold

Blue & Gold has started the planning for another banquet for fun, awards and crossover. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee contact Shana Smith or Sherry Beach. The next meeting is planned for Thursday, November 18th at 6:00PM. This meeting will decide this year's theme, entertainment and dinner menu. Make plans to be a part of this exciting event. All of us working together is what makes this event such a success each year.

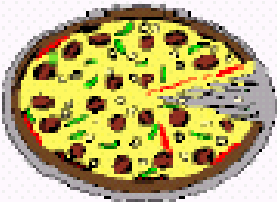
Maize Fall Festival Parade

23 Scouts from Pack 736 took part in the Maize Fall Festival Parade on October 16, 2004. Thanks to all the Scouts and parents who helped organize and show their pride in Cub Scouting and Pack 736.



UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING – NOVEMBER 13TH

There will be another training opportunity for all leaders on the second Saturday of November – November 13th – called University of Scouting. This daylong training opportunity is held annually and consists of various sessions on all sorts of topics of interest to den and pack leaders. This year it will be held in North Newton at the Bethel College Campus. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.; opening ceremonies at 8:00 a.m.; classes start at 9:00 a.m. and go until 4:00 p.m.; with the closing ceremony over by 5:00 p.m. There will be six class sessions to choose from as well as museums, stores, and activities to wander to. It will be a great opportunity to meet leaders from other units around the council and share ideas. More information will be provided on this event as it becomes available. In the meantime, all Pack leaders should mark this date on their calendars because you will not want to miss this training opportunity. Leaders – please turn in your registration forms tonight!



Pizza! Pizza!

Last spring Pack 736 started a spring fundraiser with Papa John's Pizza. For every \$ 10 pizza card we sell, Papa John's will give us \$ 6.00. Families can buy one small or large pizza at regular price and get any single item of equal or lesser value for FREE! The card is good for 1 year from your first purchase date. We have earmarked the funds we raise toward building our own Pine Wood Derby track. If you are interested in purchasing a card for your family or know of some friends that love pizza, please see Angie Jozefowicz, Treasurer. She will sell the pizza cards at den meetings and pack meetings.

DEN NEWS

DEN 1:

The Eagles have been very busy this month. We went on two campouts. The first one was the family campout at Camp Kanza. We camped in patrol style for the first time. We won the first place ribbon for our Dutch oven apple cobbler. Then the Eagles drove two hours to attend Webelos Woods at QSR. It was FANTASTIC....TERRIFFIC....ALL AROUND GROOVEY.....ALL DAY LONG.....HUUH....!! We earned our Naturalist Badge and our Forester Badge. We also have written our own den song and made an Eagles Patrol flag.

DEN 2:

Congratulations to Ryan, Connor, Brandon, Mark, Dominic, Austin, Joey, and James for working hard and earning their World Conservation Award.

Way To Go for the following Belt Loops earned:

- James - Fishing, Collecting
- Dominic - Fishing
- Austin - Fishing
- Mark - Fishing, Collecting
- Joey - Map & Compass, Baseball, Collecting
- Brandon - Soccer, Fishing, Collecting
- Connor - Fishing, Collecting
- Ryan - Fishing

Thank you to Joey and Brandon for participating in the Scouting For Food Service Project. It was a lot of work, but the rewards were great!

Thank you to Perry, Brandon's dad, and Bob, Connors' dad, and Jeremy, Den Chief, for helping with our tool project building Frankensteins. The cub scouts had a great time!

I would like to thank Brandon and Joey for walking in the Maize Fall Festival Parade with the Pack 736 Banner.

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK DEN 2!

DEN 4:

The Den 4 Cobras have had a ton of fun! We've been camping the last two months. The first one was with the Boy Scouts to learn about how they camp! The second one was for Webelos Woods. We had to cook our meals, and do a skit at camp fire. It was entertaining!

We have been going to scouts on Tuesday instead of Monday. Our den has been learning about Boy Scouts. We're working on a den flag to use at camp outs and meetings.

More DEN NEWS...

DEN 7:

We have been busy this month. We visited the Great Plains Nature Center where the boys learned about animals that live in our area. We also went on a cleanup treasure hunt hike where the boys had a great time. We visited fire station #16 and the boys talked to the fire fighters and climbed in the fire truck.

DEN 8:

Den #8 is a new Tiger Den. We have eight new Tiger Cubs. The new Tiger Cubs and adult partners have rolled up their sleeves and are getting busy with the program. Thanks everyone for the excitement that you bring to the meetings.

We had five cubs attend the family campout at Camp Kanza. Preston even caught a five pound catfish that brought some excitement to scouts that saw him land it.

We also participated in the bag handout and pickup for scouting for food program.

We have been working at home and at den meetings on requirements and electives for advancement.

We also ventured out on our first Go See It. We visited the Pumpkin Junction in South Wichita. We played on the playground equipment, played the game "Tell it like it isn't", rode to the pumpkin patch, collected pumpkins and learned about the animals at the petting zoo. Fun was had by all.

Den 14 Dragons:

We had fun getting to go on two campouts this past month. We started out at Fall Family Campout with 6 boys learning how to camp as a patrol. Next we went to QSR (Quivira Scout Ranch) near Sedan, KS to Webelos Woods. We had 5 boys that enjoyed cooking and exploring. Here are some of their thoughts on the camps.

PS. Thanks to Bill C. who came to our rescue at Q so we could eat!

At Webelos Woods, we took a fun hike. A scout showed us some plants. Also we ate some fruit which wasn't ripe. We made some maps that showed the landscapes.

-- Gabriel S.

QSR is the best. We went on two hikes and I got to see a snake, scorpion, and spiders. I also got to see different plants. I went fishing and got two bites. The kids got to cook. It was fun.

-- Jake O.

On the Fall Family Campout, my favorite thing was cleaning up or called KP.

-- Kyle B.

My favorite thing at Fall Family Campout was fishing, cooking, and games. It was cold.

-- Connor M.

At Webelos Woods, it was cold. We were at QSR where I got to cook. It was fun.

-- Torin P.



Calendar

The calendar for upcoming events for Pack 736

Monday	November 1	7:00	Den Meetings
Monday	November 1	6:00	God and Me Program
Tuesday	November 2	7:00	Webelos II Den Meeting
Thursday	November 4	7:00	Roundtable @ Riverlawn Christian Church – Cub Leader Specific
Sat./Sun.	November 6-7		OWL Training at Camp Kanza
Monday	November 8	7:00	Den Meetings
Monday	November 8	6:00	God and Family Program
Tuesday	November 9	7:00	Webelos II Den Meeting
Tuesday	November 9		POPCORN SALES BEGIN!
Saturday	November 13	8:00	University of Scouting – Bethel College in North Newton
Monday	November 15	7:00	Den Meetings
Tuesday	November 16	7:00	Webelos II Den Meeting
Thursday	November 18	6:00	Blue and Gold Organizational Meeting – Brian & Shana Smith's house
Sunday	November 21	7:00	Parent/Leader Meeting
Monday	November 22	7:00	Pack 736 Den Meeting
Tuesday	November 23	7:00	Webelos II Den Meeting
Monday	November 29	7:00	Pack Meeting

Pack Website

Just a reminder, the Internet address for our Pack website is:

<http://www.scouts736.org>

This monthly newsletter along with our Pack calendar, maps to camps, and other important information are available on-line. So, if you misplace your newsletter, you can always go to our website to find the information you need. Be sure to bookmark our site the next time you are surfing the web.