



OCTOBER, 2011

Ah, the Weather is cooling and the days are growing short as the 2011 draws to a close. But Pack 61 has a lot more fun activities coming up through the end of the year, and even more awaiting!

WHITTLING TO LEARN: The month got off to a great start at the New Fall Whittling Chip Class taught by Mr C. Bears and new Webelos learned pocketknife safety, handling, and maintenance, and learned to carve a Soap Duck for Good Clean Fun!!

SCOUT LODGE GET-TOGETHER GREAT FUN! The annual Fall Pack & Troop 61 meeting was again a great success, despite the first in-climate weather ...ever! Our Cubs learned Boy Scout skills, played some fun games, and got a glimpse of "Real Scout Camping".

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AT CBD WEB-O-REE & WEBELOS WALK. A Contingent of Pack 61 Webelos 1 got a taste of Boy Scout fun at the Covered Bridge District "Web-o-Ree" overnight campout held at Hollydale UMC. The Webelos learns to set up tents, cook their own simple meal, and engaged in many Scoutcraft games. Closer to home, another group hiked a mile on the Silver Comet Trail on sunny Sunday afternoon at the Fall Webelos Walk, earning their Forester, Geologist, and Outdoorsman pins, as well as doing a good deed by picking up trash, making the Silver Comet a better place.

NEW PACK STUFF!

HARVEST DAY FESTIVITIES: The Annual Fall fun of "Harvest Festival" will be on the 12th of November, starting at 5pm. The theme this year is "Mythical Creatures", ranging from unicorns and dragons to Martians and Bigfoot,

and everything or anything in between! We will have Mythical Creature themed afternoon games starting at 5pm, the Cake Bake, and Roast Flying Beast dinner until 8pm. Extra points for the most Original Mythical Creature cakes!

Parents! We need Help with our Kitchen Committee for the Festival. Please Volunteer!

PACK FAMILY CAMPOUT IN NOVEMBER

We will be having our Fall Family campout at Hard Labor Creek State Park near Covington on Nov 18th-20th. The price per camper is \$15, which will cover Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner and Sunday breakfast. Camper should show up at the Park by 6pm on the 18th and we plan to leave by 12pm on the 20th.

Our Camping Chair Laura Swanson will begin taking signups and money at the October Pack meeting and on Nov 1st. Please plan for cold weather camping! The Pack will also need health forms on everyone camping before the campout. If your family needs camping gear, the Pack has available tents, as well as a lot of camping information!





NOVEMBER UNIFORM INSPECTION:

At the Den Meetings on November 15th, we will have our annual Uniform Inspection which is required for our Unit Recharter. Inspection forms will be handed out the two meetings prior, so get ready!

DEN MEETINGS: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

NOVEMBER PACK MEETING: 29th

PACK COMMITTEE MEETING: 15th
(All Interested Parents are Welcome!)

ATLANTA AREA COUNCIL NOVEMBER EVENTS

Scout Day at Georgia State University Football, November 5

Join us at the Scout Day with the Georgia State Football game at the Georgia Dome. Discounted tickets are available for \$13. Scouts in attendance will receive an official GSU Panthers Scout Patch!

Scout Day with the Atlanta Falcons on Nov 20th: Come out to support the Atlanta Falcons at Scout Day as they take on the Tennessee Titans! Scouts will receive an official Atlanta Falcons Scout Patch. Tickets have been reduced for Scouts and their families starting at \$40.

Flyers for these events are available for those interested.

UPCOMING DECEMBER EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CAROLING. Another Holiday tradition will have Pack 61 Scouts doing Christmas caroling at Benson Woods Home.

CHRISTMAS PACK MEETING: On December 20th, we will have a Christmas Themed Pack Meeting with songs, merriment, and handing out of the Pinewood Derby kits. Maybe Santa might show up to hand them?

PACK POPCORN PERFORMANCE!

Last year we paid for \$4,428 worth of popcorn, but some of it remained unsold (we apparently over ordered for the show n sell). So far this year, we have SOLD almost \$7,000.

Congrats to Cub Scout Super Salemen!

Jamison Bodner. \$867.95

Jeremiah Floyd \$625.00

Mitchell Thomason. \$550.22

Jaiden Nunez \$426.06

Evan Wallace \$380.00

Justin O. \$344.00

The Wolf Den also had 6 scouts who sold a total of \$500 in Military donations, so kudos to the Wolves!!!

Popcorn Sales Prizes and Sales Patches will be handed out at the Harvest Day Festival.

INTERNET SCOUT SITES

The Pack 61 Website
<http://www.cub61.com>

Covered Bridge District Website
<http://www.cbdistrict.org/>

Atlanta Area Council Website:
www.atlantabsa.org

Boys Life Magazine:
<http://boyslife.org/>

For Online Adult Training, BSA Registration, tools, and Scouting Help:
<https://myscouting.scouting.org/>