

Cub Scout Pack 61  
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Meeting Time: Tuesdays 6:45 - 7:45 pm

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**OCTOBER IS A SUPER BUSY MONTH!**

Take a deep breath and let's get ready.

**PARENTS NEEDED/ONLINE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

We may need to split our Den during some meetings in order to have enough room for the activities. To do this, I am asking for as many parents as possible to complete Cub Scout online training. Online training is available at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/CubScouts/Training/faststart.aspx>; click Online Learning Center and create a new account. Our Unit number is 61 and we are in the Atlanta Area Council. There is also training available on Saturday, September 26. Let Victory Speight know ASAP if you are interested in attending. Just because you get training DOES NOT mean you have to lead anything. It is just a good idea for there to be several trained parents at every event.

**WOLF HANDBOOK ACHIEVEMENTS**

Be sure to let me check off any achievements each week in your Wolf Handbook. You must complete the Bobcat Trail before you can receive advancements for the Wolf Trail. You will receive ONE bead for every THREE completed Wolf achievements (Example: 4abcdef, 9abcde, and 10abc = ONE bead). Advancements will be awarded at each Pack meeting. I will turn in advancements to Danielle Zinn at the end of the Den meeting on the Tuesday before the Pack meeting (Dates to turn in advancements: 9/22, 10/20, 11/10, 12/8, 1/19, and 2/16). The Blue & Gold Banquet is the goal date to earn the Wolf badge.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

***Pack Dues are due September 22:*** PLEASE see Ardeen Hague ASAP if you have not paid.

***Child Safety Video September 22:*** On Tuesday, September 22, parents will watch the video WITH their child. Boys will not be allowed to watch the video without a parent present. We will have a brief Den meeting before the video. As soon as the video is over, everyone will be dismissed.

***Pack Meeting September 29th:*** Parents should attend all pack meetings.

***Popcorn Show-N-Sell:*** Saturday, October 3rd 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at Lowe's on EW Conn and 12:00 - 4:00 pm at Kroger on South Cobb Drive. Saturday, October 10th 2:00 - 5:00 pm at Kroger on South Cobb Dr. and 12:00 - 4:00 pm at Kroger on Floyd Rd. PLEASE sign up for an hour or two for one of the dates and locations. Sign-up sheets will be available at the September Pack meeting.

***Cub Scout Fall Campouts:*** We have two camping opportunities in October. The first is Oct 3 at Bert Adams Scout Reservation near Covington. I need to register BEFORE the September Pack meeting. Please call or email me quickly if you are interested. The cost is \$6 per scout. The second camping trip is on October 24 at John Tanner State Park in Carrollton. Sign-up sheets will be available at the September Pack meeting.

***Boy Scout Troop Visit:*** We will visit the Boy Scout lodge on MONDAY, October 12 at 7:00 pm. The Boy Scouts will lead the entire program and there will be NO MEETING on Tuesday, October 13th.