

Cub Scout Pack 61
Den Leader: Susan Thomason
Meeting Time: Tuesdays 6:45 - 7:45 pm

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WELCOME SCOUTS!

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer! I am looking forward to guiding the boys as they strive toward earning their Wolf rank. We will be doing activities in the den each week, but many of the requirements for the Wolf badge must be completed at home. I hope you will use this as an opportunity to grow closer and spend quality time with your son.

PARENTS NEEDED/INFORMATION NEEDED

With so many boys in the Wolf Den, I will definitely need some parents to be involved each week. I will start a sign-up list next week so that I can be sure of having at least two adult assistants each week. If you have not provided your contact information (phone and email), please get that information to me. If you have an area of expertise, especially a sport or academic area, I could use your help when we work on belt loops and pins.

ALLERGIES

If your child has any food allergies, or other medical issues of which I need to be made aware, please let me know as soon as possible.

START WORKING ON WOLF HANDBOOK ACHIEVEMENTS

Be sure to purchase a Wolf Handbook (Danielle Zinn *may* have extras for sale). If you are new to scouting, begin working on the Bobcat Trail (pages 16-26). Even if you already completed the Bobcat Trail last year, it would be a good idea to review these pages. EVERYONE should review the Child Protection Exercises with your child in the booklet at the front of the Wolf Handbook titled "How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Child Safety Video Preview September 8: On Tuesday, September 8th, we will have a regular Den meeting, but there will be a preview (parents only) of "It Happened to Me." 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. As soon as the video is over, everyone will be dismissed.

Rain Gutter Regatta: On Tuesday, September 15, we will be building boats for the Rain Gutter Regatta the following Saturday (Sept. 19). Parents should stay on Tuesday, September 15 to assist their child. The boat kits are provided to scouts. If you would like to purchase one for a sibling, please see Ardeen Hague or Danielle Zinn.

Pack Dues are due September 22.

Pack Meeting September 29th: Parents should attend all pack meetings. My hope is that all NEW scouts achieve their Bobcat badge at this pack meeting.

Cub Scout Fall Campout: The campout is tentatively scheduled for October 2-4. If you are interested in participating, I need to know soon.