

# Pack 150 Newsletter

## September 27, 2017

**Upcoming Scout Activities** (all activities occur at Donegal Presbyterian Church at 1891 Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy, PA 17552 unless otherwise noted)

- Thursday, September 28, 2017 – 6:30pm – Den Meetings (Including Lions)
- Saturday, September 30, 2017 – 10:00am until 1:00pm – Harvest District's Fishing Derby at Camp Mack, 2 Scout Lane, Newmanstown, PA 17073 (No RSVP required)
- Saturday, September 30, 2017 – 10:00am until 2:00pm – Show and Sell at JB Hostetter and Sons (sign up required)
- Thursday, October 5, 2017 – 6:30pm – Den Meetings (NO Lions)
- Friday, October 6 through Sunday, October 8, 2017 – Fall Camp at Wizard Ranch (sign up required, see more information below)
- Saturday, October 7, 2017 – 10:00am until 2:00pm – Show and Sell at JB Hostetter and Sons (sign up required)
- Thursday, October 12, 2017 – 6:30pm – Den Meetings (Including Lions)
- Sunday, October 15, 2017 – 10:00am until 2:00pm – Show and Sell at Gus's Keystone Family Restaurant (sign up required)
- Thursday, October 19, 2017 – 4:30pm – Sub Pick Up (See more information below)
- Thursday, October 19, 2017 – 6:30pm – Committee Meeting
- Friday, October 20 through Sunday, October 22, 2017 – Cuborama at Camp Mack (sign up required, see more information below)
- Thursday, October 26, 2017 – 6:30pm – Pack Meeting (Including Lions)
- Saturday, October 28, 2017 – 5:00pm until 9:00pm – Hempfield Cops and Rodders Halloween Harvest at Scoops in Mountville (No RSVP required, see more information below)
- Thursday, November 2, 2017 – 6:30pm – Den Meetings (Including Lions)
- Saturday, November 4, 2017 – 6:00pm until 8:30pm – Macktoberfest at Camp Mack (No RSVP required, see more information below)
- Thursday, November 9, 2017 – 6:30pm – Flashlight Hike (Including Lions) at Marietta Riverfront Park (Please note the date change!)

### **Volunteers**

It takes a lot to keep our pack running! We are always in need of volunteers. Whether you want to make an on-going commitment or help out with a specific activity, it will be appreciated!

Here are some ways that you can help make a difference:

- Pack Secretary
- Either lead or assist with an activity at Fall Camp
- Help set up or tear down a show and sell (great if you are working the first or last hour anyway!)
- Help picking up fundraising merchandise (popcorn, whoopie pies, etc.)
- Donation Requests for Pinewood Derby

If you want to learn more about any of these opportunities or have ideas about how you can volunteer your talents, please see Tod, April, Sarah, or any other member of our pack leadership.

### **Fall Sub Sale**

This fundraiser is completely optional! It is being offered to help scouts raise money for their scout accounts.

We are selling a variety of 12 inch subs and pretzel sandwiches for \$5 each. The amount earned per item ranges from \$1.33 to \$2.55, which goes directly into the scout's account. The subs and sandwiches are being prepared by The Country Store in Mount Joy. A description of each sub and sandwich can be found at the bottom of the order form.

Order forms and money are due by October 12<sup>th</sup>. Subs will be delivered to the church on October 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. Please pick up your order as close to 4:30 as possible. If you will not be able to make it by 5pm, please let April know ([scouts@justisville.com](mailto:scouts@justisville.com) or 717-371-0040). Checks should be made payable to "Cub Pack 150."

### **Fall Camp versus Cuborama**

Some information was provided regarding each of these activities in the last newsletter and additional information is being provided below. But what's the difference? Which should you attend?

Fall Camp will just be our pack where as Cuborama is open to our entire district, which includes several school districts – Columbia, Elizabethtown, Donegal, Hempfield, Lancaster, Manheim Central, and Manheim Township. Our Fall Camp will give you more of an opportunity to get to know other Pack 150 families than Cuborama will. However, our Fall Camp is run solely by our pack, which means that you will most likely be pitching in at some point during the weekend. Cuborama will be staffed by boy scouts, so while you may need to pitch in some, it would probably be less.

If you are available both weekends but would only like to attend one camp, the recommendation would be to attend our Fall Camp. If you are available both weekends and want to attend both, go for it! If you are only available one weekend, attend the one when you are available.

### **Fall Camp**

Please be sure to check out our Fall Camp information sheet!

The information below is the same as appeared in the last newsletter.

This year, our Pack will be having Fall Camp at Wizard Ranch in Hellam Township from Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

This activity is for all of our cub scouts AND their families. The cost is \$10 per person and includes all meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. You are welcome to come for all or part of the weekend, but regardless of how long you stay, the cost remains at \$10 per person. The price also includes a patch and all activities.

More details will be provided soon, but this is tent camping, so you will need a tent and sleeping bags. Also, in the interest of full disclaimer, the "restroom facilities" include pit latrines. But we are planning a fun and exciting weekend that will hopefully distract you from that fact!

Please sign up for this activity no later than Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. After September 28<sup>th</sup>, the \$10 per person becomes non-refundable. You can sign up via Scoutbook or the activity board (or e-mail April if you are not yet set up in Scoutbook).

## **Cuborama**

Cuborama is an activity that is available to all packs in the Harvest District and is designed for Cub Scouts and their parents. The main purpose of Cuborama is to expose young Scouts to activities in which they will participate throughout their years in scouting. Cub Scouts will participate in stations revolving around the boy scout themes of BB Shooting (NOT PERMITTED FOR YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 6), Hiking, Six Essentials, Safety, Rope and Knots, Camping, Meal Planning, Weather, and much, much more. This program will be run by Boy Scout troops from the Harvest District. This has historically been a very well attended event.

The skill stations will begin at 8:00am on Saturday and end at 4:00pm, immediately followed by a dismissal program at the campfire circle. Breakfast and lunch will be provided, but dismissal happens before dinner.

The cost is \$15 per person and includes breakfast and lunch on Saturday. The cost remains at \$15 per person regardless of how long you are staying. The price also includes an event patch and all activities. Uniforms are encouraged but not required. The trading post will be open.

The secondary purpose is to promote camping. Families may arrive on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4pm. If you are arriving on Friday night, it is strongly suggested that you arrive before dark. While no meal is provided on Friday evening, there will be a food truck on site from 5-9pm with food available for purchase. You must provide all camping equipment as tents and cots have been removed from the campsites for the season.

In order to be able to camp on Saturday night, prior arrangements need to be made. Packs must either have a unit dinner plan or be partnered up with a Boy Scout Troop for dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. **The assumption is being made that members of our pack will NOT be spending the night on Saturday.** If spending Saturday night is important to you, please contact April ASAP and we will see if arrangements can be made.

Please sign up for this activity no later than Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. After October 5<sup>th</sup>, the \$15 per person becomes non-refundable. You can sign up via the activity board or Scoutbook. When signing up, please indicate the number of people attending. Please sign up only via the activity board or Scoutbook. The official registration in tentaroo needs to be done as a pack. Similarly, your \$15 per person is due to the pack. One group payment will be made by the pack.

For anyone who is interested, here is a link to the guidebook - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B41ymXJwTBWPeW15REhJVG1Uemc/view>.

## **Hempfield Cops and Rodders Halloween Harvest**

This event is being sponsored by the Harvest District. It is a trunk or treat event at Scoops, 312 Primrose Lane, Mountville on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. There is no fee for car show vehicles or spectators. Car show vehicles should please bring wrapped candy to distribute to trunk or treaters. Halloween and lighting displays are welcome on all vehicles. There is a free scoop from Scoops for all kids in costume. For more information, contact [harvestdistrict@icloud.com](mailto:harvestdistrict@icloud.com).

### **Macktoberfest**

On Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, Venture Crew 212 is holding Macktoberfest at Camp Mack. This event is rain or shine and costs \$5 per child age 5 and up. Adults and children under 5 are free. You do not need to be in scouts to attend. Some activities include a haunted house, arts and crafts, pumpkin bowling, a maze, and wagon rides. All activities are geared to kids aged 5 – 10. Snacks are available for sale. This is a fundraiser for National Youth Leadership Training scholarships.

### **Honeybrook Speedway Arrive and Drive**

The activity is not being sponsored by our pack or any other group within the BSA. Information regarding this activity is being shared by a pack family.

Have you ever wanted to get involved with kid's Auto Racing or just looking for a fun activity? Come give Quarter Midgets a try! Safety equipment and cars provided. Come and see if this is a sport for your family.

The event is being held at Honeybrook Speedway, 2220 Horseshoe Pike, Honeybrook, PA on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm. A guardian's signature is required. The event is for children age 5 to 16. The cost is \$10 for 15 laps. Children ages 5 and 6 are required to show a birth certificate.

### **Mark Your Calendar!**

- Scouting for Food (Bag Distribution) – Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Climbing at Camp Bashore – Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Details to be provided in the next newsletter.
- Scouting for Food (Bag Collection) – Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Due Dates**

- RSVPs and payment due for the Fall Camp by Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Registration forms and dues due for new scouts in order to get a free fishing rod by Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.
- RSVPs and payment due for Cuborama by Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Popcorn/Nut orders and money due by Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Sub orders and money due by Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.