



CUB SCOUT PACK 121

OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

*Our Pack is a hands on, outdoor oriented, family friendly boys
Cub Scout Pack located in Commerce Township, MI.*



We hope everyone is having a great fall so far! We've had a busy popcorn selling season and are looking forward to closing it out strong. We're also looking forward to all the fun activities we have planned. Be sure to review the updated pack calendar in this newsletter to see updated events and sign ups.

See you at Thursday's pack meeting at the Commerce library pavilion. Be sure to dress warm!

References

Communications

Pack website: www.commercepack121.org.

Private Facebook group: [Cub Scout Pack 121 Facebook Group](#)

Committee Members

Jared Fisher (Committee Chair, Recruitment Chair)
Dan Zachow (Cub Master)
Bryan Planck (Assistant Cub Master)
Michelle Morello (Secretary)
Brynn Michelich (Treasurer)
Mike Bearer (Awards Chair)
Adam Joanis (Quartermaster)
Sara Zachow (Popcorn Kernel)
Andrea Fisher (Newsletter)
Sarah Mendenhall & Amy King (Service Project Coordinators)

Den Leaders

Brad Herbeck (Lions, Tigers)
Brian Curkendall (Assistant, Lions, Tigers)
Mike Bearer (Wolves)
Mike Morello (Bear)
Dave Rowell & Nick Mendenhall (Assistant Bear)
Bryan Tullis (Webelos)
Dave Ranger (AOL)

Committee meetings happen the first Thursday of the month via Google Meet.

Reminders

Popcorn Sales

The scouts have been hard at work on their storefront and wagon sales. As of last week, here are the sales numbers (a sales update will be given at this week's pack meeting):

- Total sales: \$27,726 (\$12,274 away from our goal)
 - Tigers: \$5,454
 - Wolves: \$3,582
 - Bears: \$15,130
 - Webelos: \$2,469
 - AOL: \$890

Let's have a strong final push and get storefronts booked through the end of the month! Thanks to everyone for their dedication.

Recruitment

We are always ready to welcome new scouts into our pack! See the flier attached to this email. If you know of someone who may want more info, please give them this flier or reach out to Jared Fisher (248-978-5577).

Scouting for Food

The Scouting for Food event is quickly approaching. For this event, scouts will drop off bags to designated neighborhoods on Saturday, November 4th and then return the following week, November 11th to collect the filled bags of food. More info to come at this week's pack meeting.

Karate Day

Join Pack 121's karate day, 12/3 from 12:00pm - 2:00pm! Located in the American Allstars building, join Sensei Gary Brincat at the Ryukyu Academy to learn the basics of karate and much more.

The Ryukyu curriculum is exciting, challenging and drives toward building confident leaders. By building confidence, students will learn focus, discipline, and self-control. These valuable lessons will help them succeed in adversity and achieve life's goals and dreams.

Cost is \$10/person and siblings 5 and over are welcome to join! [Sign up here!](#)

Adopt a Family

We will be participating in adopting a family this holiday season and using our December Pack meeting (Date Changed to 14th of Dec.) to gather and wrap gifts. More to come from Sarah Mendenhall.

2023/24 Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Cost	Sign Up	Contact Person & Notes
Thursday, 10/19	6:30pm	Pack Meeting	Commerce Twp. Library Pavilion			Dan Zachow; Class A uniforms but Dress Warm!
Thursday, 11/2	7:00pm	Committee Meeting	Google Meet			Jared Fisher: Google Meet Link
Saturday, 11/4; Saturday, 11/11	TBD	Scouting for Food	Meet at Commerce Library			Sarah Mendenhall; Two weekends; class A uniforms
Thursday, 11/16	6:30pm	Pack Meeting	Richardson Center			Dan Zachow; Class A Uniforms
Sunday, 12/3	12:00 - 2:00pm	Karate Class	Ryukyu Academy	\$10/per person	Sign Up	Amy King; class B shirt, comfortable pants and socks
Thursday, 12/7	7:00pm	Committee Meeting	Cancelled			
Thursday, 12/14	6:30pm	Pack Meeting	Richardson Center			Dan Zachow; Class A uniforms Adopt a Family - Gift Wrapping NOTE: Date change

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Thursday, 1/4	7:00pm	Committee Meeting	Google Meet			Jared Fisher: Google Meet Link
Thursday, 1/18	6:30pm	Pack Meeting	Richardson Center			Dan Zachow; Class A uniforms
1/19 & 1/20	TBD	Cabin Camp	D-Bar-A M & M Cabin	TBD	To come	Zachow/Fisher
Thursday, 2/1	7:00pm	Committee Meeting	Google Meet			Jared Fisher: Google Meet Link
February	TBD	Blue & Gold Banquet	TBD			Caitlin Bearer; Class A Uniforms
February	TBD	Snow Tubing	TBD			Heather Mabry; Class B shirts
Thursday, 3/7	7:00pm	Committee Meeting	Google Meet			Jared Fisher: Google Meet Link
Thursday, 3/14	6:30pm	Pack Meeting	Richardson Center			Dan Zachow; Class A uniforms; Pinewood Derby weigh-in/prep NOTE: Date change
Saturday, 3/16	TBD	Pinewood Derby	TBD		To come	Leslie Osborn
Thursday, 4/4	7:00pm	Committee meeting	Google Meet			Jared Fisher: Google Meet Link
April	TBD	Climbing Wall	TBD	TBD		Peter Michelich
Thursday, 4/18	6:30pm	Pack Meeting	Richardson Center			Dan Zachow; Class A uniforms
May	TBD	Mountain Biking	TBD			McLean
Thursday, 5/2	7:00pm	Committee Meeting	Google Meet			Jared Fisher: Google Meet Link
Thursday, 5/16	6:30pm	Pack Meeting	Commerce Twp. Library Pavilion			Dan Zachow; Class A uniforms
Thursday, 6/6	7:00pm	Committee Meeting	Google Meet			Jared Fisher: Google Meet Link
June	TBD	Family Camp	TBD			