



November 2014

Pack Info:

- www.Pack200cumc.com
- Steve Gallaway, Cubmaster
- Kale Sears, Asst. Cubmaster
- Don Driver, Co-chair
- Jennifer LaBarge, Co-chair

Mistletoe Mania!

It's mistletoe season at Pack 200! That's right ... time for our biggest fundraiser of the year. The money we raise helps us pay for Pack events (such as Pinewood Derby, camping, recruiting, and more). All boys and parents who chose to participate in fundraising for the Pack have several options to donate time (and tools!).

Mistletoe Harvesting	Mistletoe Binding	Mistletoe Sales
Carpenter Middle School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov 23, 2:30p-5:30p • Nov 30, 2p - 5p • Dec 7, 2p - 5p 	CLC Lobby <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov 24, 6p-8p • Nov 25, 6p-8p • Dec 2, 6p-8p • Dec 4, 6p-8p • Dec 9, 6p-8p • Dec 11, 6p-8p 	Various times and locations; see Sign-Up Genius invite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov 29 • Nov 30 • Dec 6 • Dec 7 • Dec 13 • Dec 14

What is Harvesting?

If you are new to the Pack or haven't participated in harvesting before don't be scared! It's your chance to play like a kid and climb trees to cut and bag the mistletoe. If you like to climb ... this is your chance!

What is Binding?

Binding is collecting pieces of mistletoe together and tying it with a curling ribbon. Then, you bag it up into small baggies so it's ready to sell!

How Much Do I Have to Sell?

There are no quotas! We just ask that each boy who paid the lower Pack dues participate in at least two mistletoe sales sessions (four hours total of selling). We also ask that each family participate in at least one binding session. Be prepared for the weather when you go to sell ... have gloves/hats if it's cold and some drinks/snacks in case you or the boys get thirsty.

Next Steps

Check your email for Sign-Up Genius invitations for each of these events. The emails came from Don Driver so if they are not in your inbox please check your spam folder.

We need all hands on deck to make this successful!

Dates to Remember:

- **Nov 8:** Astronomy Night, 6:30p @ Frisco Commons Park
- **Nov 9:** Scout Mom Meeting (email Erin Sears for details, see page 2)
- **Nov 21:** Mav's Night
- **Nov 23:** Leadership Committee Meeting, 12:30p at CUMC (all are welcome!)
- **Dec 1:** Pack meeting, 6:30p
- **Dec 6:** Pack nursing home visit, 2p - 4p

Check Mistletoe Mania for mistletoe harvesting, binding and sales dates!

Quick Notes

- **Astronomy Night is this Saturday.** Be sure to call this number and confirm the event is still on before you go: 214-800-6000. Also, you may want to bring bug spray depending on the weather.
- **Emblem of Faith Class Scheduled for November.** Jerilynn Putnam is hosting an Emblem of Faith class for all 4th and 5th grade Webelos and Girl Scout siblings. Participants must attend all three sessions (Nov 9, 16 and 23). Watch for an email soon! A God & Me class will be offered for younger boys and siblings in March/April 2015.
- **Class Bs arrive @ December Pack Meeting.** Class Bs are due to arrive in early November. We will distribute them to Den leaders at the December Pack meeting. If you will not be there and ordered a shirt, be sure to check with your Den leader. Extras will be available for purchase if you did not order at the beginning of the year.
- **Pinewood Derby Coming Soon!** Pinewood Derby cars will be distributed at the December Pack meeting. Are you ready to race?!

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A HUGE shout out to all of those who helped our Pack with successful events over the last month.

- Kris Doering (camping)
- Scott Hulin (camping)
- Asif Chowdhury (camping)
- Jeff Luce (photo scavenger hunt)
- Paul Kuykendall (whittling chip)
- Chris Varney (Mav's night)
- Laura Luce (t-shirts)
- Enrique Ventura (Harvest Boxes)
- Bill and Sara Loden (circus)

Pack People to Know

Position	2014-2015 Coordinator
Cubmaster	Steve Gallaway
Assistant Cubmaster	Kale Sears
Co-Chair	Don Driver
Co-Chair	Jennifer LaBarge
Treasurer	PJ Putnam
Recruiting	NEED
Advancement Coordinator	Enrique Ventura
Membership Coordinator	Mary Gelski
Webmaster	Sheila Bloom
Events Coordinator	Sandra Ventura
Blue & Gold	Jim Wright and Daphne Badgett
Service Project	Sandra Ventura
Pinewood Derby	Jeff Turner and Steve Clay
Fundraising (mistletoe/camp card)	Shawn Collenburg and Adela Knight
Trainer	Kris Doering and Paul Kuykendall
Camping Coordinator	Kris Doering and Scott Hulin
Raingutter Regatta	Jeff Luce
Day Camp Coordinator	Kale Sears
Webelos Camp Coordinator	Kris Doering
STEM Coordinator	Paul Kuykendall
God and Family Coordinator	Jerilynn Putnam
T-Shirt Coordinator	Laura Luce
Scout Parent	Don Driver
Meals on Wheels	Enrique Ventura

Take That Training

If you haven't taken YPT or your den-specific training please do so NOW! Jennifer will be tracking you down. If you do not take the required training, you will be dropped from our Cub Scout Pack roster so we can recharter.

Plan Ahead: University of Scouting

University of Scouting is Jan 4, 2015 @ SMU. This is a fun opportunity to take supplemental classes that you choose. Go to <http://circleten.org/university-scouting> for more information.

Keep in mind that the Pack will reimburse you up to \$25 for training. Just fill out a [check request](#) and submit it to PJ Putnam.

Did We Forget Something?!

Email Jennifer LaBarge with content ideas for this newsletter. Promise we didn't leave anything out on purpose!



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Cub Scout Moms - Join us for desserts and discussion!

Sunday, November 9 at 4pm • 6301 Essex Lane, Plano, Texas 75024

Enjoy warm apple cider and fall treats while we socialize and learn!

What are the benefits of scouting? How can you best support and encourage your scout? And any other questions you may have!

Need more information or want to RSVP?

Contact Erin Sears via kaleanderin@verizon.net or 214.621.2583.