



# Cub Scout Pack 300



# Northfield, MN

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# Welcome

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## Welcome returning and new Cub Scouts to Pack 300 in Northfield, MN!

We are excited about this Scouting year and we hope you can help us carry that excitement through all year long!!! With the summer behind us and school starting once again, we want this year to be the best year ever for Pack 300. How can we make this the best year ever?

### YOU and YOUR FAMILY!!!

We can't have a fun Scouting year without you and your family! We need energetic and caring Scouting families to help us plan, coordinate, volunteer and improve this program and the community we live in. That is why you are so important to Pack 300, Boy Scouts of America and the community of Northfield.



How can you help?

- Wear the complete Cub Scout uniform with pride
- Do your best during all Cub activities and events
- Have fun

There are a number of new, fun and exciting activities we have planned this year. These activities are scheduled on our Pack Calendar, so make sure that you receive this important calendar.

Contact any one of the Pack Den Leaders, Cub Leaders or Committee members if you did not receive your copy of the Pack Calendar.

### Pack Leadership

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|--|---|
| <b>Cubmaster</b> Jerry Chrisman 612-490-4048   | <b>Committee Chair</b> OPEN                         |
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# Fall Round Up



The Fall Round Up is a great time to get boys excited about Scouting. It is a time to focus on recruiting efforts within our community, area schools and with our friends.

Pack 300 has many recruiting activities for the month of September:

**Saint Dominic School Open House** - Sept. 2. Our annual event which is the main source of new Scouts for our Pack. Most of our Scouts attend Saint Dominic and learned about Scouting from this important event.

**Northfield Cub Scout Open House** - Held at the Middle School, this event allows interested families to check out our Pack and see what we are all about.

**Raingutter Regata** - See page 2 for more information on this fun event that kicks off our Scouting year.

**Community Events** - One of the main goals of Scouting is to practice community involvement. Pack 300 is involved in a number of community activities such as the Jesse James Days Parade and many other activities in and around the Northfield area.

We also hand out flyers around town and put up posters in the area schools but the most important recruiting tool we have are the Scouts of Pack 300. **Our goal this year is to have every Scout bring a friend to a Den, Pack meeting or other Scouting events.** When a Scout recruits one other boy into Scouting they get to add another badge to their uniform. Let's see if everyone in Pack 300 can get their recruiting badge this year!!



# Rain Gutter Regatta



Ahoy, mates! This could be the sailing regatta of the century! Although the seas are only 10-foot lengths of rain gutter filled with water, and the ships are mere inches long, the race is an exciting event. Each boy builds his own boat, with supervision and help from parents or other family members. He also provides the wind for the sail with his own lungs

## Ship Yard Tips



The Rain Gutter Regatta is the high seas answer to the Pinewood Derby. At Pack 300 we run our annual Regatta Event at the first Pack meeting of each year.

The first Pack Meeting is also a way for boys and their families who are interested in Scouting to come and join in the fun. So if you see a few new faces at the Regatta be sure to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome at our Pack meeting.

- Only designated adults are allowed to cut out the ship's design
- Keep the sails low to the boat to capture more wind and to keep the boat from tipping over
- To move the boat more effectively, get down at the water level and blow across the boat not over the top
- It's not how hard you blow but how straight you blow that moves the boat
- Put a little weight toward the back of the boat to lift the hull a bit above the water



### Cub Scout Pirate Song

**Leader:** Are you ready Scouts

**Scouts:** Aye Aye Captain.

**Leader:** I can't hear you.

**Scouts:** Aye Aye Captain!!!

**Leader:** OHHHHHHH ...Who does their best for all to see?

**Scouts:** PACK THREE HUNDRED!

**Leader:** Whose colors are blue, yellow and green!

**Scouts:** PACK THREE HUNDRED!

**Leader:** If camping and hiking be something you wish!

**Scouts:** PACK THREE HUNDRED!

**Leader:** Then be a Cub Scout and not a fish!

**Scouts:** PACK THREE HUNDRED!

**Leader:** Ready?

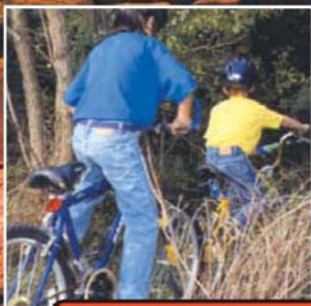
**Leader and Scouts:** PACK THREE HUNDRED, PACK THREE HUNDRED, PACK THREE HUNDRED, PAAAAACK THREE HUNDRED!!!!



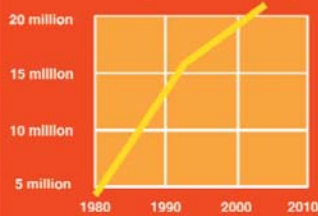
# Popcorn Fundraiser

## WHY SELL POPCORN?

### Popcorn can help!



*The Number of People Who Buy Popcorn from Scouts Keeps Going Up!*



- 1 Pay for your whole year in Scouting.**  
Packs and Troops average \$2,500 in income from popcorn.
- 2 Do just one fundraiser this year!**  
Popcorn can provide the money you need, so you'll be doing more Scouting and less fundraising.
- 3 Provide money to your Council.**  
The Council gets a share of popcorn profits, too, helping pay fees, maintain facilities, and buy camp equipment.
- 4 Popcorn provides!**
  - Camp, canoes, cots, and computers
  - Boating, BB-guns, and biking
  - Rafting, rappelling, and rock climbing
  - Sailing, swimming, shooting, and spelunking
  - Fishing, first aid, and friendships
  - Archery, astronomy, and aquatics



Friday October 2nd !!!  
 Kick-Off Event !!!

October 3 - November 1

**LOL!!!**



**Q:** What do sea monsters eat?  
**A:** Fish and Ships!

**Q:** How do you communicate with a fish?  
**A:** Drop it a line!

**Q:** What do you get when you cross an elephant and a fish?  
**A:** Swimming trunks!

**Q:** What grade did the pirate get on the test?  
**A:** A high sea!

## September 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 St. Dominic School Open House 5-7pm	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 School Begins	9	10 R.H. Roundtable	11 Wood Badge	12 Jesse James Days
13 Wood Badge	14 Parent Open House Middle School 6pm-7pm	15 Raingutter Regatta Pack Meeting 6pm	16	17	18 Show & Deliver Order Due	19
20 Jesse James Day Parade	21 Autum Begins	22	23	24	25 Fall Camporee @ Phillippo	26
27 Fall Camporee	28 New Leader and Den Leader Meeting 6pm	29	30	Notes: <a href="http://www.boyslife.org">http://www.boyslife.org</a>		



## October 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Popcorn Pickup	3 Popcorn Sale Begins
					Popcorn Kick-Off 5pm	Belt Loop Saturday
					Wood Badge	
4 Wood Badge	5 Polar Cub Reservations Open	6 Bobcat Badge Event 6:30 PM	7	8 R.H. Roundtable	9 Camping with Pack 344 @ Camp Dudley	10 Webelos Experience
Popcorn Sale						
11 Webelos Experience	12 Columbus Day	13 Committee Meeting Thurin Residence 6:30pm	14	15 Education Minesota Break-No School	16	17 Fall Festival
Popcorn Sale						
18 Fall Festival	19	20 Fall Harvest Pack Meeting 6pm	21	22	23	24 University of Scouting
Popcorn Sale						
25 Turn in popcorn product and order forms/money	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween
Popcorn Sale						