



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?

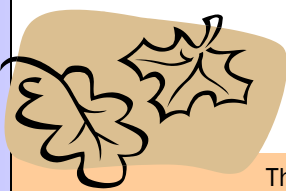
- Wear the complete Cub Scout uniform with pride
- Do your best during all Cub activities and events
- Have fun

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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| Webmaster Ken Liebl 612-384-7040 | Lions OPEN |



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 worked hard recruiting new families in August and September, now it's your turn. 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!!

Fall Round Up is Sept. 23rd



Fall Round Up is the theme of our first Pack Meeting this year! We want to show new Scouts and their families what Pack 300 is and what we are all about! We will perform skits, sing songs, tell jokes and play games at this Pack meeting.

Make sure to introduce yourself and say **"Hi"** to all new faces at this event!

Popcorn Fundraiser

Kick-Off Event

Friday September 23rd!!!

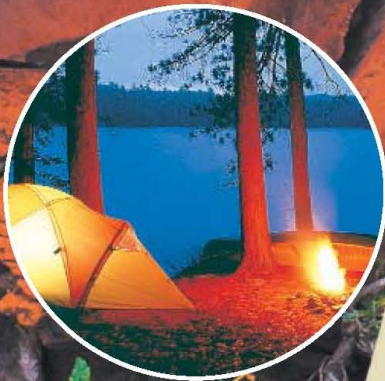
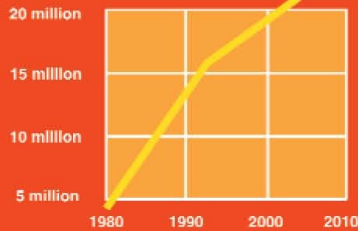
6:00pm

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

Trail's End.
America's Best Popcorn



Sept. 23 - October 30

Pack 300 Events for 2011-2012 Summary

The following dates and events listed below are Pack-wide events for the Pack 300 Scouting year.
Den, Rank-specific, or individual Scouting events are not listed.

For more information on events available to Pack 300 families, please refer to our full Pack calendar
@ www.cubs300.org

Pack Events and Camping

September 23	6pm	Fall Round-Up & Popcorn	March 13	6pm	March Madness
October 7	5pm	Fall Camp-Out	April 17	6pm	Advancement Ceremony
October 28	6pm	Boo Fest	May 20	4pm	Rockets/Picnic
December 13	6pm	Caroling at Three Links	May/June	TBD	Spring Camp-Out
January 7	10am	Pinewood Derby Clinic	June	TBD	Night Out with the Dundas Dukes
January 20	5-7pm	Pinewood Derby Check-In	July	TBD	OPEN EVENT
January 21	10am	Pinewood Derby Race	August 10-12	TBD	Camp Akela
February 4	8:30am	Polar Cubs Day Camping			
February 17	6pm	Blue & Gold Banquet			

Advancements, Service Projects and Miscellaneous Events

Sept 23	6pm	Popcorn Fundraiser Kickoff	November 19	9am	Fall SERVICE PROJECT
October 1	9am	Belt Loop Saturday	December	TBD	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
October 10	6:30pm	Bobcat Badge Event	March	TBD	Food Drive
October 15-16	9am	Fall Festival			

Recruiting Events

August 17	5:30-8pm	Northfield Youth Fairs	September 15	6:30pm	Scouting Open House
September 1	5-7pm	St. Dominic School Open House	April	TBD	Healthy Kids Day Fair
September 11	2pm	Jesse James Day Parade	June	TBD	St. Dominic School Picnic

Committee Meetings

August 22	6:30pm	@ The Tavern	February 7	6:30pm	@
September 12	6:30pm	@	March 6	6:30pm	@
October 4	6:30pm	@	April 3	6:30pm	@
November 1	6:30pm	@	May 8	6:30pm	@
January 3	6:30pm	@			

Leadership Training and Learning Events (see Calendar for start times and duration)

Pack 300 Pack Event Summary for 2011 – 2012



Once a month the Pack (all Scouts and families) come together for a fun event where Scouts are recognized for their achievements. The Pack Events have "Pack Event Chairs" which is a den that coordinates the activities for the event. In addition to working with the Cubmasters and Pack Leadership to plan the activities, the Pack Event Chair will also perform the Flag Ceremonies, skits, songs and recruit volunteers to setup and cleanup for the event. Photography is required!

September 23th – Fall Round-Up & Popcorn Kick-Off (Cooperation) Pack Event Chair: Webelos 2



This is our Pack's primary Fall Round-Up event where we recruit new families and provide an opportunity for them to learn more about our Pack program. We provide a little bit of the Scouting adventure as we sing songs, perform skits and play camping games.

What to Expect: Families can anticipate outdoor games, audience participation in songs and cheers and a Parent Information Meeting. This year we will also kick-off our annual Popcorn Fundraiser at this special event!



October 28th – Boo Fest (Responsibility) Pack Event Chair: All Dens

Our annual Halloween costume party. We have contests for the best costume by rank and non-scout and best sinister laugh contest. Each den will be responsible for setting up 1 or 2 activity stations and decorating those stations. Activity stations will have a treat or prize for everyone that comes through.



- Open** Treat Bag Decorating Station
- Tigers** Station 1 Eyeball Relay or Den Choice
- Wolves** Station 4 Body Part Toss or Den Choice
- Bears** Station 3 Frankenstein Relay or Den Choice
- Webelos 1** Flag Ceremony
- Webelos 2** Station 5 Raingutter Regatta or Den Choice
- Cubmaster** Station 2 Spider Ring Toss or Den Choice
- Miscellaneous** Bobcat Badge Ceremony

November 19 – Fall Service Project (Citizenship) Pack Event Chair: Wolves



We kick-off the holiday and giving season by performing a service project in our community that will make our neighborhood a better place to live.

What to Expect: Wear work clothes. No uniforms as we will be cleaning and performing a service in our community.



December 13 – Caroling at Three Links (Respect) Pack Event Chair: Tigers



Our Pack serenades the residents of Three Links with Christmas Carols. We create Christmas cards for the residents and pass them out. Our Popcorn Awards and Recognition event takes place after the caroling.

What to expect: Bring those homemade holiday cards and your singing voice!



January 20 & 21 – Pinewood Derby (Positive Attitude) Pack Event Chair: Bears



A premier highlight of our Cub Scout program. This is a very fun event for Scouts, siblings and adults to build and race pinewood derby cars on our 30ft race track.

What to expect: Lots of fun and exciting racing.



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February 17 – Blue and Gold (Resourcefulness)

Pack Event Chair: Webelos 2



This meeting is a very special event where we celebrate the birthday of the Boy Scouts of America. This special event is where our Webelos 2 Scouts cross-over into Boy Scout Troops through a bridging ceremony. This is a solemn and serious banquet.

What to expect: This is a catered banquet and Scouts are seated through most of the meeting.



March 13 – March Madness/Sports Night (Compassion)

Pack Event Chair: Wolves



This is one of the few Scout events where uniforms are optional. Instead, break out those gym shorts as we earn a belt loop or two and work on the physical fitness requirements for Scout rank badges.

What to expect: Some games require parent teams so everyone should wear gym shoes.



April 17 – Advancement Ceremonies (Faith)

Pack Event Chair: Bears



A special meeting where we celebrate special advancement ceremonies for all of the Lion, Tiger and Cub Scout ranks. Bring the cameras!

What to expect: Somewhat serious ceremonies that celebrate Scouts earning their badges for their rank. Cameras are required!



May 20 – Rockets and Picnic (Health & Fitness)

Pack Event Chair: Webelos 1



A special event where we launch Estes Rockets into space. There is a learning component as we study and test physics. Parts of this event work toward the Scientist Belt Loop. Bring the cameras and a dish to share!

What to expect: This is outdoors and a great family get-together.



Pack 300 on the WWW

We are online! Check us out at:

www.cubs300.org



Find us on Facebook

Pack Three hundred



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Scouts have more fun when Parents (Akelas) complete their BSA Education!

All parents will complete 4 educational courses as part of Pack 300. The educational courses are short online trainings that can be completed in about an hour. Once you have completed a course, you do not have to take it again except for the "Youth Protection". Youth Protection is something that the Boy Scouts of America take very seriously and everyone is required to

complete Youth Protection Training every 2 years.

As a trained Akela, Pack 300 will reimburse you for your uniform after you have completed all 4 required courses. If at any time an Akela wishes to take more training either through the University of Scouting (held twice a year) or other BSA-approved training the Pack will cover any costs or fees associated with that training (except Woodbade training).

Training (myscouting.org) instructions - Get started on the online training right away! Go to www.myscouting.org and register as a new member of Pack 300 (also called 9300).

To run with the Pack complete the following:

- **Youth Protection** (must be re-taken every 2 years)
 - **This is Scouting**
 - **How we Have Fun**
- **Leader Specific** (for Committee and den leaders-online and 1 classroom)



Pack 300 Needs You !

Pack 300 needs you to do the following for this Scouting year starting in September:

Membership Chair - Coordinates membership applications from new Scouts and families.

Cubmaster - Works with dens to organize the monthly Pack events and assists the Den Leaders.

Assistant Cubmaster - Helps run the monthly Pack events.

Den Leaders - The Pack always needs parents to step up and take turns organizing den events.

Newsletter Chair - Coordinates the monthly newsletter and updates our Facebook pages.

Friends of Scouting Chair - Every year our Council requires a Chairperson to coordinate the annual Friends of Scouting campaign.

Sub-Committees

- **Fundraising Committee**
- **Pinewood Derby Committee**
- **Blue & Gold Banquet Committee**
- **Recruiting & Public Relations Committee**
- **Community Service & Service Projects Committee**

Every adult is an Akela

The ability of a Pack to function and create a fun and educational youth program is the sole responsibility of the parents. The viability of the Pack comes from having a committee of leaders to decide what and how the Pack will benefit the Scouts and families.

All Akelas take up a Leadership role at the start of every year.