

Cubscout Pack 726

Newsletter

November 4, 2004

Wreath and Candle Sale

Tonight is the night to turn in your wreath and candle orders (along with all of the money collected) to your den leaders!

Wreaths and candles will be available to be picked up on Saturday November 22.

Please be prompt with your deliveries! Nobody wants a wilted wreath! If you do need to store them before delivery, the garage is a great place to do it.

Pack Birthdays

November-

Garrett Anderson	den 1	11/3
Erik Thorbeck	den 9/10	11/9
Josh Losli	den 9/10	11/11
Nick Houtsager	den 1	11/12
Chace Butterworth	den 11	11/12
Keegan Nefcy	den 3	11/18

Happy Birthday everyone! If I have forgotten anyone, please let me know (sngmfl@aol.com)

Pumpkin Patch

Thank you to all of the families that took the time (and braved the weather) to come to the pumpkin patch.

The boys had a great time hunting for pumpkins, riding the train and the boat, and just getting plain old dirty!

Pack 726 Web Page

A **HUGE** thank you to Jane Dunkin for setting up and maintaining the all new Pack 726 website!! Please visit the site at: www.troop728.com/pack726

Den Leaders: please contact Jane with information regarding your specific den.

NEXT PACK MEETING:

Thursday December 2nd

Parent Reminder

We have had a request from the school to better supervise our children before and after our meetings due to liability issues. Please keep an eye on your kids to be sure are behaving appropriately.

Den Doings

Den 1- Den 1 has been busy with den meetings and wreath selling. They have completed their Bobcat Trail as well as three electives. One of the electives included starting a collection of ten things and putting them on display for the den. They have also been working on several activities with the American flag! A big welcome to our 3 new scouts in Den 1!

Den 3- The boys having been working hard on their activity badges and have completed two more - Handyman and Fitness! At their last den meeting, they held a chess tournament. The competition was strong but it was so much fun! Den 3 would like to give a special thank you to all of the parents and grandparents that have helped them reach their goals to this point--"We couldn't do it without you!"

Den 5- The boys in Den 5 have been working on Achievement 3 - What Makes America Special. Each boy expressed how they feel America is special and told the group about two Americans that they feel helped to make America what it is today. Halloween did not go by unnoticed! The boys all got to decorate pumpkins! Den 5 would like to welcome Ian Kaplan to their den!!

Den 9/10- Dens 9 & 10 have been busy again! The boys attended Webelos Woods at Camp Merriwether....in the rain and wind with the raccoons. They had a lot of fun walking on the beach and building campfires. Thank you to Lieutenant John Schmerber for coming to visit and teaching the boys about your role in the community as well as what they can do to be good citizens. Another special thank you to Rick Lieberson for taking the boys flying last weekend. What a spectacular time! The boys have also been spending time with Troop 728 to learn more about Boyscouting. In their spare time...many of the boys also helped out with the Oak Hills Halloween party!

Den 11- The boys have been working on their Craftsman badge. Thank you to all the parents for their creative ideas! Each family is helping to create a project. So far we have everything from frames to bird feeders! The Den Chief, Sean, has been keeping the boys going with lots of games. Thanks Sean!

Den 12- Den 12 has been working hard on selling those wreaths! They went to the pumpkin patch, but left because of the rain. Welcome to their two newest Scouts, Glen Anderson and Andy Jensen!!

I think that this is the most we've ever had under Den Doings! Great work leaders! Please be sure to email me with anything you would like to see in the newsletter no later than the Monday before the Pack meetings! sngmfl@aol.com

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