

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2007

11 – First Pack Meeting at church
 18 – Pack Meeting at church
 24 – Committee Meeting at church
 25 – No Meeting
 28-30 – Wizard Safari Camping

October 2007

2 – Den Meeting
 9 – Den Meeting
 16 – Pack Meeting at fire hall
 22 – Committee Meeting
 23 – Den Meeting
 27 – Tentative Strasburg Railroad
 30 – Den Halloween Parties

November 2007

6 – Den Meeting
 10 – Popcorn Pickup
 13 – Den Meeting
 19 – Committee Meeting
 20 – No Meeting
 27 – Pack Meeting at fire hall

Your Registration Packet

Registration is \$25 for this year. You will receive a packet of information and forms – please complete and return the following along with the \$25 registration fee:

- Registration form;
- Contact form;
- Media release form; and
- Popcorn buyout acknowledge form

Fall Popcorn Fundraising

Popcorn sales can begin as soon as your packet arrives in the mail, or August 25th, whichever comes first. Our pack goal this year is \$180 per Scout. Once again the pack is offering a buyout option: this year it is \$60. This buyout is payable when orders are turned in on October 16th. The pack receives 1/3 of sales; this is why the buyout is \$60. Scouts who sell less than the \$180 target will be asked to make up the difference between 1/3 of the sales and the \$60 buyout. Please remember that popcorn sales are the only income that the pack receives all year to pay for the entire Scouting program. Your Scout's effort makes a tremendous difference in the quality of his Scouting experience. *A Scout pays his own way!* Also note that the pickup date is Saturday, November 10, and money is due at the November 19 committee meeting.

Adult Leaders Needed

Pack Treasurer Don Raves and Secretary Stacy Weaver will be leaving at the end of this year as their sons complete the Cub Scouting program. Please consider volunteering to learn from Don and Stacy and serving as Treasurer or Secretary next year (2008-2009). In addition, the pack committee still has a vacancy for Advancement Chair – responsibilities include keeping track of boys' progress through their rank advancements and purchasing monthly awards for pack meetings. Please see Jen Seip or Mike Weaver about these opportunities.

Pack T-shirts

Pack 285 will be offering "Class B" T-shirts to Scouts again this fall. If you wish to have a T-shirt, please let us know at the registration meeting. Each T-shirt will cost \$12, and we will be able to order adult sizes as well. The committee encourages Scouts and families to wear their T-shirts during activities where the official uniform is impractical or not permitted.