

# CUB SCOUT NEWS

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A Cub Scout newsletter for the Pocono District, Minsi Trails Council

## Top Story FALL RECRUITMENT, HEADING FOR PLUS IN MEMBERSHIP



We started off slow with recruitment this year. But really picked up as the weeks went along. The Pocono District is looking for a plus growth in membership this year! That is a great sign for Scouting and Cub Scout packs alike. THANK YOU to everyone who helped at the sign up tables and nights.

## POP...POP...POPCORN TIME

NOVEMBER 17, 2018

The Popcorn distribution will be on Saturday November 17, 2018 at Pocono ProFoods on 5th Avenue. Pickups will be from 7am-9am. THE WAREHOUSE CLOSSES AT 9AM. All popcorn must be out before then.

This was a banner year for sales. The district sold over \$70,000 worth of popcorn. That is \$26,000 right back into the unit accounts. MAYBE EVEN MORE! Units earn 50% commission on sales above what they did last year.

KUDOS out to Pack 85 who sold over \$20,000 worth of popcorn. \$10,000 more than last year. Kernel Doreen took full charge and got everyone excited to sell!! CONGRATULATIONS

## CUB FALL CAMPOREE

Oct. 19-21, 2018

October 19-21, 2018, we held our first ever fall Cub event. It was a tremendous success even with the low turnout.

The weather was beautiful. The Scouts earned their First Responder loop and learned how to use and read a compass.



They played kickball and gaga ball. Cooked lunch on the open fire and ate dinner from foil packs.

Thank you goes out to Pack 31 North Valley and Pack 86 Stroudsburg for attending the event. Also thank you to Francis Oquendo, Gabby and Adam Mikuchonis, Kevin Fisher and Tom Miller.

## SCOUTBOOK IS FREE IN 2019

The BSA announced today that it will make Scoutbook subscriptions free to all BSA units beginning Jan. 1, 2019. Units that already use Scoutbook won't be charged when they renew their subscription on or after Sept. 1, 2018.

**Scoutbook** is the BSA's online unit management tool and helps Scouts, parents and leaders track advancement and milestone achievements along the Scouting trail.

## PINEWOOD DERBY 2019

If you are looking to have your pinewood derby hosted by Pack 86, they are asking that you reach out to them ASAP. Pack 86 would like to host the Pinewood Derbies for the other packs Friday, January 25th and Saturday, January 26th. We are thinking 2 smaller packs Friday evening and the rest on Saturday.

To schedule YOUR TIME SLOT, Please contact Pack 86 coordinator Cherise Decker at 570-807-1494.

## UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING 2019

MARCH 9, 2019

The 2019 University of Scouting will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2019. It will be held at Northampton Community College, Bethlehem Campus. You can take various "specific" classes like how to pep up your Pack meetings. How to handle discipline issues and so. More info on the council calendar.

## EXTRAS

**\*\*December 6th.....RE-CHARTERING 6:00pm-8:45pm**

**\*\*Roundtable theme for January**

January 10th.....Crossovers and Summer activities info

**\*\*Friends of Scouting Presentations**

The Friends of Scouting committee would like to attend your January event to promote FOS. If you have not contacted Mike LaPolla, please do so ASAP.

**\*\*JAMBO!!!**

May 17-19, 2019 we will be hosting JAMBO at Kutztown University. It is a fun filled weekend for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Ventures and Explorers. There are activities for every age. BB, Archery, Climbing wall, hatchet throwing, displays, Crayola Experience, camping, shows, movies. Go to our council website for more information.

**\*\*COUNCIL CALENDAR**

If you want the latest activities, happenings or signups. Please visit our council website. Remember, you can attend event within the council. See an event you like? A training? Then sign up!