



Pack Tracks

The Newsletter of Pack 3979

Scouts Enjoy a Beautiful Day for the Nature Hike/Hot Dog Roast/Touch Football Game

Cub Scouts of Pack 3979 spent a wonderful Sunday afternoon at the River Trails Nature Center in Glenview. Scouts and their families arrived about 1:00 PM and took a walk through the woods to the Nature Center where the Honey Festival was in progress.

The Cub Scouts got to see a few wild animals as well as observe how our pioneers lived on the land long ago. There were exhibits of log cutting and cooking over an open fire, as well a display of various animal pelts. The Cub Scouts were even able to try their hand at sawing wood using a two-man saw!

On the way back to Allison Woods, the Cub Scouts began gathering wood for the campfires over which they would cook hot dogs. Mr. Doody instructed the Webelos scouts on how to properly start a campfire and within a short time there were 4 roaring fires ready for the hot dogs and marshmallows. Mr. Herditsky helped the Cub Scouts prepare sticks for their hot dogs and soon everyone was enjoying their meal. After they ate,

the Cub Scouts dutifully put out the campfires and then a game of Touch Football followed the outdoor feast. It was a great day to share with other scout families and enjoy the crisp fall weather. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time!



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Upcoming Events:

- ☺ Friday, October 24: Pack Night, 7:00 PM — Popcorn orders are due
- ☺ Thursday November 6: Parent Meeting. 7:45 PM
- ☺ Saturday, November 22: Popcorn orders distributed at the Church ~ 12:00 PM

Wanted: Cub Scouts!

As you may have noticed, we don't have a lot of Cub Scouts in our Pack ... A lot of the boys who do join do so through "word of mouth". We would like to ask all Cub Scouts, AND all Cub Scout parents, to talk to their friends and the parents of their friends and let them know just how much fun Scouting is. Invite them to join you at our next Pack Night on October 24. Mr. Doody has said that he will give a "prize" to any Scout who brings a new Cub Scout into our Pack.

Popcorn Orders Due Friday, October 24

Cub Scouts are encouraged to ask their Grandmas and Grandpas, Aunts and Uncles and good neighbors if they would like to purchase some Cub Scout popcorn. This delicious and nutritious treat can be ordered through Friday, October

24th. All Cub Scouts must turn in their popcorn orders on Pack Night, October 24th. Popcorn can be picked up on November 22nd at the Congregational

Church about 12 PM. Mr. Doody will have further details on pick up time. Please do your best to support our Pack.

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