

Troop #72 - Tiger and Wolf Den

October 17, 2009

Hi Parents,

We are off to a great start! Last week our whole pack did a wonderful first time opening Flag Ceremony. They reviewed the Oath, Promise, Motto, Law of the Pack, Sign, Handshake, Salute and the meaning of "Webelos". You can enhance your Scout's abilities with these aspects by review it with them regularly - see your Scout's handbook. Each meeting will start in this same format to reinforce their learning.

What's happening....

Let us introduce Max Fazioli. Max is volunteering with our Tigers and Wolves every week. He is a Boy Scout in 8th grade and will be creating a 5 - 10 minute activity each week. It is going to be active, fun and with great learning goals. We are excited to Welcome Max and are appreciative to have his support! His first activity will be "Watch the Troll" for exercise and direction following skills.

We currently have five Tigers and four Wolves. If you have friend(s) who would like to join Scouts please encourage them to join soon so they do not miss out or fall behind.

POPCORN SALE - Great news!! This is the ONLY fundraiser we will do ALL year so please make an extra big effort to help your Scout fill a sheet or more. It will benefit our troop by funding badges, supplies, snacks, field trips and partial camp next summer. The orders are due by Tuesday, October 27th.

THANK YOU to all the Scouts and Parents who helped sell popcorn at Walmart we made over \$500.

Great job!

Each week Scouts will be asked what they were proud of that week to encourage learning about pride and being proud. At the end of the year your Scout will receive a log with all his answers from the year. These newsletters and our book work assignments (enclosed) will also be available on the tiscouts.com website - check it out!

Monthly dues are \$5 or \$45 a year per Scout. Please hand in your dues at the beginning of the month if you are paying monthly to Helen. Thanks!

Coming Up....

Mt. Defiance Hike - October 24th at 11 am ending around 1 pm. Packed lunch needed.

Halloween Party on October 27th - our dens are helping with Decorations. A sign up is available to help with goodies. Location TBA.

November Theme: Cub Scout Saluting Home Town Heroes.

November 11th - Daytime Veterans Day Ceremony - time and location TBA.

November 14th - "Scouting for Food" - food collection for the Ticonderoga Food Pantry at Walmart from 9 am - 1 pm - Dress warm and sign up the week before!

This newsletter has a lot this week. If you have questions please let us know.

Todd - Tiger, Walt - Tiger and Wolf , and Helen - Wolf.

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Tiger and Wolf Den Book Work

In order for our Scouts to receive their Tiger and Wolf achievement Badge in February at the Annual Blue and Gold Ceremony, our boys must complete book requirements for each den. This year's celebration will be very special - it's our 100th year Anniversary.

To keep in exciting and manageable, we have created this monthly schedule so all boys can grow and enhance their lives as a unit. Please complete the following by the end of each month:

Tigers (Scouts in 1st grade): Tiger Book

October Pages 29 - 34 Please note the pages before #29 are important too!

November Pages 35 - 43

December Pages 44 - 51

January Pages 52 - 69 ** Big Month

February Pages 70 - 78 (before Blue and Gold Ceremony)

The Tiger "other" sections of the book are great to complete with your whole family. We will randomly complete a few sections in our weekly meetings particularly after February but there are still a lot to choose from. Once your Scout completes the first ten of the elective sections, he will receive a gold arrow point and a silver arrow point for each ten after. You can do as many as you wish before the February ceremony but cannot actual receive the arrows until the ceremony or after. We will collect books at some point to record what sections you have completed.

Wolfs (Scouts in 2nd grade): Wolf Book

October Pages 37 - 46 Please note that the pages before #37 are important too!

November Pages 47 - 63

December Pages 64 - 77

January Pages 78 - 93 * Big Month

February Pages 99 - 100 (before Blue and Gold Ceremony)

The Wolf "other" sections of the book are great to complete with your whole family. We will randomly complete a few sections in our weekly meetings particularly after February but there are still a lot to choice from. Once your Scout completes the first ten of the elective sections, he will receive a gold

arrow point and a silver arrow point for each ten after. You can do as many as you wish before the February ceremony but cannot actual receive the arrows until the ceremony or after. We will collect books at some point to record what sections you have completed.

*** Another day to look forward to is the Badge Day - it will be scheduled sometime later this year. The boys will have the opportunity to spend a whole day with their fellow scouts earning a bunch of badges - it is a great day!

**** We are part of the Twin Rivers Council and our personal website is TiScouts.com