

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Thursday, October 1, 8, 15 & 22 - Den Meetings 630pm
- EEC Monthly Family Breakfast October 4, 9:00 a.m.
- Saturday October 10, 2009: Williamsburg Trip for 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scouting. You will need to pack a picnic lunch.
- Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>- Family Fun Night at EEC; Free Dinner at 6pm, activity/crafts
- **Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> \*\*\*\*RSVP/Forms and Money Due for Webeloree (November 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>).**
- Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>- Pack Meeting 630pm-
- Halloween Party at EEC October 24<sup>th</sup>
- Tiger Fun Day Safari at Hunting Park October 24<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>- Pack Meeting at 6:30pm.
- Halloween 10/31.

## Colonial Williamsburg Trip, Saturday October 10th

PARENTS WILL BE DRIVING THEIR SCOUTS THAT DAY. Meet up will be at Emmanuel Church. PACK PAYS FOR THE SCOUT, \$10 for each person going. WE NEED THE MONEY AND NUMBERS IN AT THE SEPT PACK MEETING! Remember to either bring a bag lunch or money to buy lunch at the location. Don't forget souvenir money if you plan to buy something neat there.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE- OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup>: send all your information to Bill at [bjfallon\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:bjfallon_2000@yahoo.com)



## Pack 30's Monthly Newsletter Issue #1: October 2009

Welcome to Cub Scouting. If you are returning, welcome back. This is going to be a very exciting year for Pack 30. As you may or may not know, we have a new charter home, Emmanuel Episcopal Church. The Moose Lodge took over the charter from Langley two years ago, and was a good home- and helped the pack grow- so much that now we need more meeting rooms for all of our dens and families who have younger siblings visit as we meet. The Moose's neighboring church, Emmanuel Episcopal Church has offered to sponsor us, and I believe we will be a good match. We give the Moose a "Big Hand" for all their support! As we get to know our new Charter organization, take some time to check out the great family programs available to you from EEC!

Boy Scouts of America turns 100 years old in 2010 and Cub Scouts turns 80. In Pack 30 we are already working hard to make 2010 a very fun and exciting year.

We welcome all boys from 1st grade through 5th grade along with their parents, grandparents and legal guardians to join in the fun. And we hope that the adults are willing to get involved as well. On behalf of all the Committee members and adult leaders, Welcome to Pack 30 and to Cub Scouting.

Because it's all about the boys!

Michelle Dietrich, Cubmaster

## Charter Chat

*By Father Derek*

On behalf of Emmanuel Church, I would like to extend a most warm welcome to the cub scout pack now meeting at Emmanuel. I wish you well in this endeavor. I extend my encouragement to the leaders and also to the parents as together we bring support to this valued program in our community.

Derek Pringle  
Pastor of Emmanuel Church

## Cubmaster's Corner

*by Michelle Dietrich, Cubmaster*

September's theme was "Pockets". Please take a moment to reflect on the items found in your scout's pockets on a daily basis and how that changes from year to year as they grow. Let these little trinkets serve as a reminder of how far they've come. October's theme is "Jungle Safari" and don't forget Halloween.

## Tigers (1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

Usually Tiger dens grow over the first month or so of scouting- but when they arrive- they usually come in with a roar!

## Wolves (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

This month the Wolves and the Bears are teaming up to learn the Cub Scout Sign, Promise, Handshake, Motto and Salute as well as the Law of the Pack! Can you say the Cub Scout Promise, and Law of the Pack? I bet if you ask your Wolf or Bear Scout he'd know! Way to go Wolves!

## Bears (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

Parents, did you know that the Cub Scout story closely follows the Rudyard Kipling novel The Jungle Book? In this story Mowgli learns essential life lessons from animals he encounters in the jungle. His first lesson is from his Akela (A-kay-La), the wolf leader.

In the scout's life all leaders are their Akelas, not just their Scout leaders! Anyone who comes into contact with your scout in a teaching role is his leader! That means you, Mom and Dad! The role you play is the most important in your scout's life because you are his very first teachers. In Bears we are learning to respect our Akelas and the lessons they have to give us. Take a moment to encourage your scout to think about all the Akelas they have in their lives and the important lessons they have to give!

## Webelos 1 & 2 (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

This month the Webelos were learning about geology on their way to the Arrow of Light! They learned about the earth's inner core, outer core, the mantle and the crust! They were also talking about how the moving of the tectonic plates causes the creation of volcanoes, geysers and earthquakes! Some scouts had some very interesting questions that showed great interest in the science! Do we have some future geologists in our midst?

## Making Tracks *by Kerri Murphy- Advancement Chair*

**The Bobcat Badge.** All new scouts, learn some important things at the very beginning. The Cub Scout Promise and Law, along with other things for safe and successful scouting- are all a part of earning their first badge- the Bobcat badge! It will pave the way for them to earn their next advancements as well as earn belt loops and other advancements. Be sure to pick up your Scout's Handbook - It will support their success!

## Training Trail-*by John Robida, Pack Trainer*

- Parents, please register online at [www.olc.scouting.org](http://www.olc.scouting.org) to take the online courses. This is Scouting, Youth Protection and Hazardous Weather are required for all parent volunteers. The deadline for all registered adults and parent volunteers to turn in their certificates to Kerri Murphy is October 29<sup>th</sup>- Let's get it done and get it in early!
- The Pack recommends all adult leaders attend the BALOO and OWL training, Gosnold's Park Oct. 17-18. The pack will reimburse any leader who attends but we must see training certificate.
- Plenty of room for cub scout leader training to be held at the United Methodist Church On Beach Rd. in Hampton this Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 2nd is the deadline for Baloo and Owl training which will be held at Gosnold's Hope Park, Oct. 17 & 18

## Treasure Chest *by Natalie Pitts, Pack Treasurer*

Hi pack parents! I am happy to take on this role of keeping our finances in order. Please help me by introducing yourself and your scout. Since I am fairly new to the pack it may take a few months to get all the scouts' names straight.

- We have been exceeding our goals and expectations for popcorn sales. This is great news and thank you everyone for your efforts. So far we have reported \$54 in sales. Keep up the great work! Remember 70% goes to Scouting- with 30% to our pack!
- Remember pack dues (\$36/year) can be paid monthly or in lump sums, please come and see me to make payments. Thank you!