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# Pack 1601 Newsletter– September 2008 Edition

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## From our Cubmaster

Cub Scouts and families of Pack 1601

We have got a wonderful start for the new school year with an additional Tiger Den and several new faces joining our Pack!

Though we haven't got them all, please welcome these boys and their families to the pack!

- Jeffrey Schuman
- Benjamin Schuman
- Benjamin Antayhau
- Garrett Nelson
- Patrick Mountdastle
- Joshua Haug
- Tanner Dally
- Colin Hines

The pack committee is busy finalizing plans for many of the packs events. If you can help, we'd love to have you!

**Kirk Jester**  
**Cubmaster, Pack 1601**

## Upcoming Events 2008

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
September 20, 21	Popcorn Sales at Lowes
September 28	Apple Picking (rain date Oct. 5)
October 19, 20	Popcorn Sales at Lowes
October 21	Pack Meeting
November 18	Pack Meeting / Raingutter Regatta

## Adult Volunteers

Parents,

Our pack runs on Adult volunteers, so it is critical everyone help out as much as they can. As people rotate in and out of the Pack we have a constant need for new volunteers. Several of the positions have been filled, and we thank folks for stepping up. However, the boys and the Pack still need your help. We have several more important positions to fill:

Some of the remaining committee positions to fill include:

- Pinewood Derby Lead
- Recruiting & Join Scouting Coordinator
- Assistant Cubmaster
- Fall Cookout Coordinator

We also need a tremendous amount of help on all the activities we have coming up: Raingutter Regatta, Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold, etc.

**Contact either Kirk Jester or Keir Froberg if you are interested**

## Tonight's Pack Meeting

At tonight's Pack Meeting we will be discussing Popcorn sales and how important it is for the boys to participate for the leaning experience of gaining self confidence, goal setting and achieving their goals. Popcorn sales also help finance many of our pack activities, so we would like 100% participation from cub scouts and their parents. We will also be discussing registration and any up coming events. While at the meeting please double check the roster to make sure your information is listed correctly. We are also introducing the Pack's website [www.pack1601.org](http://www.pack1601.org). Thank you Kurt Gustafson for being our web master. Lots of great Pack information including pictures of past events, newsletters and calendar of events. Take a moment and check out the Packs new website.

## Our Next Pack Meeting

Our next Pack meeting will be in October 21. At the October Pack meeting we will be having a pumpkin painting/carving contest with prizes for the scariest, funniest, most unique/artistic and most scout oriented painted pumpkin.

**Popcorn Sales** Popcorn sales are in full swing. Mike Schar is this year's popcorn kernel. Please contact him with any questions at [scharschool@yahoo.com](mailto:scharschool@yahoo.com) or [popcorncol@yahoo.com](mailto:popcorncol@yahoo.com) or on his cell phone at 703-964-7436. Popcorn booths will be at Lowes and have been set up for:

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Sept. 20th: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Sept. 21st: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Sept. 18th: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Sept. 19st: 12:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mike will be sending out regular e-mails that will include this information.

**Training** The Pack's policy is that one parent from each family take the Youth Protection on-line course. Please visit the Capital Area Boy Scouts web site at [www.boyscouts-ncac.org](http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org) and look under the Training menu.

This online training takes less than a half hour. When you have completed it, please send Mohammad Thahir an email (Pack Training Coordinator) at: [thahirm@yahoo.com](mailto:thahirm@yahoo.com) Thank You!

## Upcoming Events

Please mark your calendar for the following events.

**Apple Picking** is planned for Hartland Orchards Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup> with a rain date of October 5. We will meet at Lees Corner Elementary at 11am. The trip will take about 40-45 minute. We will than have a picnic lunch and then pick apples. Please bring your own lunch, water, sun lotion, and bug spray. Last years apple picking outing was a lot of fun. Hope you can join us.



**Scouting for Food** The Pack will distribute bags for the food drive and then walk back around the neighborhoods to collect the filled bags. The event is planned for early November and exact date is being worked. All the food will be donated to area food banks, which will help out many local families. For more information contact Joe Sherrier at [jsherrier@cox.net](mailto:jsherrier@cox.net).

**Raingutter Regatta** We're going to do a Raingutter Regatta during our November 18th pack meeting. Scouts will

construct and race their own boats! We'll handout the kits by our October pack meeting.

## Den Happenings

Since the end of last school year, the scouts and families of Pack 1601 had many adventures

- In June the annual family camp-out happened at the Turkey Run Ridge Campground in Prince William Forrest. Once again this outing proved to be a fun filled event that everyone truly enjoyed.



- The Pack's July activity was an outing to the Potomac Nationals July 21<sup>st</sup> game. It was dollar Monday night. Everyone who attended had a great time.
- The Pack's August activity was the End of the summer pool party and cookout. We enjoyed great food and company.

It was a wonderful time seeing old friends and even making some new friends.

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*Affiliation: Pack 1601 is chartered by the Lees Corner Elementary School PTA. Our Charter Organization Representative is PTA President, Gary Stumpf. We truly appreciate the support of the Lees Corner PTA and Lees Corner Principal, Clay Sande.*

What has your Den been up to? Show and Tell by sending your pictures and comments for the next Newsletter to Betsy: [elizabeth\\_legg@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabeth_legg@yahoo.com)

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