

# Pack 3144 Chronicle

September 2008

## Welcome to all the new Scouts!

### Tiger Safari

This is the first opportunity for Tigers to experience Cub World camp activities. This Tiger Only event is on October 4th. Parents, please speak with your den leaders.

### Halloween Party

At our next Pack meeting, October 19! Costumes are required for all Cubs and Parents. This year 1 can of Cat food and a bag of candy are required for admission, we are supporting the local cat shelter which is in dyer need of soft food. This party is always a (Haunted) Ball! Bring your Cub **Spirit!** ..Siblings are invited too.

### Wreath Sales

Each year Pack 3144 has a wreath sale. The Pack has been selling these beautiful wreaths for over 9 years with much success. This is the Pack's only fund raiser and it pays for all of our activities such as the PawSox tickets, chuckwagon derby, and pinewood derby.

This fund raiser is what runs our Pack. Also, the boys are allocated 1/4 of their sales toward **their** cost of summer camp or other activities. Boys should have an adult with them when conducting sales and must wear their scout uniform. The sale begins as soon as the order forms are distributed. Each boy is expected to sell a minimum of 15 wreaths. If you prefer not to participate in selling wreaths, you may instead make a minimum \$50 donation to the pack.

### Scouting For Food

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, the scouts will be distributing bags to the residents of Blackstone. The household is asked to put canned goods, dry goods (pasta, cereal), paper goods or toiletries (toothpaste, shaving cream, shampoo) in the bag and leave it out on November 1<sup>st</sup> to be collected. This year the items collected will be donated to the Blackstone Food Pantry. For those of you who travel frequently, those

small bottles of shampoo and lotion in the hotel rooms are perfect for this.

### Higgins Armory Museum

This year's Fall Overnight will be at the Higgins armory Museum – space is limited for this hot event! Please register **TODAY!** Don't miss out!!

### How can I Help?

Everything done by and for the Pack is **100% volunteer**. Fellow Parents, Grand Parents and others who believe in Scouting give their time and personal gifts to **make this Pack Great for the Boys!** We are fortunate to have many active families help. Webelos and their families move on to Boy Scouts, and new Cubs join us every year. This gives the Pack an opportunity and the need to have **fresh faces and ideas**. Whether you are new to the Pack or have benefited from it for some time, please consider how you might be able to help. Please speak with your Den Leader or any of the Pack Leadership. **Thanks!!!**

### If you have not yet done so, **Please Pay Your Dues**



- If you have not filled out your **MEDICAL FORMS**, please see your Den leaders.
- Leaders, PLEASE Complete all required training for your position. If you have any question about what this means, please see Mike Gagnon asap. Training descriptions and dates are available from a link off of <http://cubs3144.org>

September 20 & 21	Mom and Me Sleepover
October 4	Tiger Cub Safari
October 9	Parent Committee Meeting 7:00
October 9	Wreath Sales Start
October 19	Halloween Party, 6:00

October 25	Scouting for Food Drop off
November 1	Scouting for Food Pick up
November 1	Higgins Armory Museum
November 4	Wreath Orders Due

### **Whose Who in the Pack**

Cubmaster	Rick Messier
Chairperson	Mike Gagnon
Ast Cubmaster	Open
Advancements	Lin Davidge
Treasurer	Heidi Jalbert
Communications	Dave Guertin
Webmaster	Bryan Melson

**Camperships** are available for families who have financial issues with Scouting activities. Please speak with your den leader or any pack leader if this concerns you. **This newsletter is distributed at each Pack Meeting and includes information about upcoming events for the Pack and also recognizes the boys when they have earned achievements and rank advancements.**

### Parent Committee Meetings

are held the second Thursday of the month 7:00pm at the B&G Club. We encourage all Den Leaders and Parents to attend these meetings. This is where the planning for Pack Events takes place and **your input is very important** to the success of the Pack. **YOU know what your boys like to do.**

For Calendar, Training info, Pictures, Reminders and more, visit <http://cubs3144.org>

### Higgins Armory Over-Knight, Registration form

Please complete and return with full payment payable to "Pack 3144," Please turn in your forms Today. If you cannot, see Mrs Jalbert,.

	#Tickets	Amount Each	Totals
Scouts		\$50.00	
Adults		\$50.00	