



Cub Scout Pack 475



West Central Florida Council. Chartered to Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
1555 Windmill Pointe Rd, Palm Harbor, FL 34685

Upcoming Events

September 2015

- 9/11 – Join Scouting – LCR – 6:30pm
- 9/20 – Pack Meeting – LCR – 2:00pm
- 9/26 – Pick up Popcorn packs – 10am-12pm

October 2015

- 10/6 Pack Committee Meeting (Parents & Leaders) 7pm
- 10/10 and 10/11 – Webelos- REE (Web I & II only)
- 10/18 - Fishing Derby 2pm – Fred Howard
- 10/26 - Take Orders Popcorn Due
- 10/31 - CubFest – Tigers & Wolves only
- Oct - Popcorn Show and Sells scheduled each weekend

November 2015

- 11/1 - Scouting for Food – Bag drop off 9am
- 11/3 - Pack Committee Meeting (Parents & Leaders) 7pm
- 11/7 - Veteran Day Flag Placement Curlew Hills 10am
- 11/8 - Scouting for Food – Bag Pick up 1pm
- 11/14 - Cub Scout Family Camp - Sandhill
- 11/22 - Pack Meeting – Hometown Heroes 2pm

December 2015

- 12/1- Pack Committee Meeting (Parents & Leaders) 7pm
- 12/19 - Safety Harbor Parade 12:30pm

Pack Meeting Plans for September

September 20, 2015 – 2:00pm

Our September Pack Meeting will be held at the Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall. We will welcome our new Cubs and families and kick off our Scouting Year. The 2nd half of the meeting will be held outdoors.

Popcorn Fundraiser

September 26 is Popcorn Kick-Off

Did you know our Scouts earned over \$3800 in achievements last year? That expense is only for achievements! We also have monthly pack meetings and several major events throughout the season (Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold, Wipe Out, Graduation and more) that require expense.

Where does most of the money come from? Popcorn! Popcorn provides our Pack with our largest source of funds.

It costs us approximately \$100 per Scout to run the Pack. If each Scout sells \$300 in popcorn, he has paid his own way! We receive approximately 35% from our sales, Council recives 35% and Trails End receives 30%.

Please pick up your show & sell packs between 10am – 12pm on Sept 26 at the Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall and **DO YOUR BEST!!**

Save the Dates:

- 01/03/16 – PW Derby Make and Take 2pm
- 01/17/16 – Pinewood Derby 4pm
- 01/30/16 – Family Camp – Camp Soule
- 02/07/16 – Scout Sunday
- 02/13/16 – Blue & Gold and Webelos II
Crossover Camp / Camp Soule
- 03/05/16 – Family Camp – Sand Hill
- TBA 03/16 – Pack Service Project
- 04/09/16 – Family Camp – Camp Soule
- 04/24/16 – Pack Meeting – ‘Wipe Out’
- 05/22/16 – Graduation
- 05/28/16 – Memorial Day Flag Placement

For information on Cub Scouts and Pack 475, please go to our website www.pack475.com. You can find our orientation under ‘documents and links’ and explore the various Scouting links.

Welcome New Scouts and Scouters (Scouters are the families)!

We are pleased you chose Pack 475 as a fit for your Scout and family.

You will see from the calendar on the left we are a very active Pack. In addition to this, you will also have Den Meetings.

It can feel overwhelming, yes, but it does not have to be. Many of us have sports, school activities, friends we want to play with or we just need down time; we cannot always fit everything in. The good news is

You Don’t Have To!

Do your best - attend what you can when you can and

Enjoy Scouting!



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PACK 475 Classifieds

Volunteers Needed for the following:

- T-Shirt Sales – this person will set up a table at several events throughout the year, sell the shirts and collect the money.
- Advancement Coordinator – Looking ahead, our current coordinator will need a coordinator-in-training to take over in the 2016-2017 year when his Scout goes to Boy Scouts.
- Pack Secretary – Includes taking minutes at monthly Pack committee meetings and assisting committee chair in administrative duties.

Items Appreciated as donations for those that haven't any:

- Camping Equipment
- Fishing Gear

Please contact Scott Boltz at 256-749-1949 or scottboltz@mac.com

We have a box of donated uniform items in the church closet you may take from or add to. We will have it by the T-Shirt table at our Sept 20 Pack meeting. Please Help Yourself!

The proper way to salute the Flag

If you are new to Scouting, you will notice some of the Pack saluting the flag and some of the Pack with their right hand on their heart. Why? While in Class A or Class B uniform, you salute the flag. If you are not in uniform, you place your hand on your heart.

What does it mean when you hear 'Signs-Up'?

Part of earning your Bobcat Badge requires knowing the meaning of the Cub Scout Sign. The Cub Scout sign means 'be quiet and pay attention.' So when a leader displays the Cub Scout Sign, he or she is requesting the Pack's attention.

New P.R.A.Y. Program starting in November (Programs of Religious Activities with Youth)

Religious Emblem Program

Pack 475 supports families' spiritual faith growth in their own chosen denomination. Pastor Tweed from our host church LCR, co-facilitates Christian sessions from the *God and Me* (grades 1, 2, 3) & *God and Family* (grades 4 & 5) curriculums. Two series per Scouting season are offered (November-February) and (March-July). The Catholic curricula are *Light of Christ* (grades 1 & 2) & *Parvuli Dei* (grades 3, 4, 5). Upon completion of the program, Scouts are recognized with a medallion and a Universal Religious Square Knot patch. For more information contact :

Pack 475 Chaplain Millie Tibma 727-423-9320 or e-mail mtibma@tampabay.rr.com.

S.T.E.M / Nova

The STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) is a BSA initiative to encourage our youth to take interest in STEM related careers. After all, they are our future.

If your Scout is a Wolf, Bear or Webelos and has interest in this program, please contact Scott McClenaghan @ scottee.mac@gmail.com for more information.

The 10 Purposes of Cub Scouting

- Character Development
- Spiritual Growth
- Good Citizenship
- Sportsmanship and Fitness
- Family Understanding
- Respectful Relationships
- Personal Achievement
- Friendly Service
- Fun and Adventure
- Preparation for Boy Scouts