



PACK 473 NEWS (pack473.com)

November 6, 2017

This is our last den meeting before Cuboree. The uniform is Class "B" (pack t-shirt or for Lions their Lion t-shirt) and the meeting begins at 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria (11600 Old St Augustine Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32258). **Tonight is also the deadline to pay for Cuboree and the Yorktown trips.** Here are some quick notes for tonight followed by information about upcoming events:

- **Amazon.com:** Bookmark the link, use it throughout the year, and Pack 473 will receive funding all year long (about 1% of your purchases).

[https://www.amazon.com/? encoding=UTF8&tag=pack473-20](https://www.amazon.com/?encoding=UTF8&tag=pack473-20)

- **Popcorn:** The 2017 Popcorn sale was a big success for Pack 473. 25 scouts from the Pack participated, earning more than \$2,700 in commission. Some Scouts are using that money to help with dues, the cost of Cuboree and the trip to the Yorktown. Congrats to our top seller, Edward Davis, who sold more than \$1,000 in popcorn!

For those who are waiting to receive popcorn to deliver to customers, we are meeting in the parking lot of St. Joe's school cafeteria (where we meet for a regular meeting), 6:30-6:45pm on Monday, November 13th. We will have your order ready for pick-up. Those who are still collecting payments from popcorn – all outstanding money is due to the Pack no later than our meeting on Monday, December 4th. That week, we must settle up with the Council on their portion.

While the physical part of the popcorn sale is ending, the online sale continues. In fact, there is a special incentive for sales in November. One lucky Scout and one lucky unit will win a \$250 gift card to the Scout Shop. Every online sale in November counts as a chance. Be sure to sign up to sell online today at www.trails-end.com. If you have any questions, please contact our Popcorn Kernel, Patrick Linfors (Patrick.Linfors@scouting.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Nov. 6:** Den Meeting (6:30 pm in the cafeteria)
- **Nov. 10-12:** Cuboree (details in newsletter)
- **Nov. 20:** Den Meeting (6:30 pm in the cafeteria)
- **Dec. 2:** Hike Club (details in newsletter)
- **Dec. 4:** Cake Bake (details in newsletter)
- **Dec. 8-10:** USS Yorktown
- **Dec. 11:** Den Meeting (6:30 pm in the cafeteria)

- **Pack Cadence/Cheer:** At Cuboree, each pack has multiple opportunities to use its cheer. Here is ours which we will practice a little tonight:



Leader: I don't know but I've been told.

Response: I don't know but I've been told

Leader: Our Cub Scouts are good as gold.

Response: Our Cub Scouts are Good as gold

Leader: We're the best it's plain to see.

Response: We're the best it's plain to see

Leader: We're Cub Scout Pack 473!

Response: We're Cub Scout Pack 473!

Leader: So listen up and listen well.

Response: So listen up and listen well

Leader: We're the best in Jacksonville.

Response: We're the best in Jacksonville

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SELECTED UPCOMING EVENT DETAILS

(see summary on page 1 for more events)

You can see more information on upcoming events on our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/pack473/>

or at the pack website: <http://pack473.com/calendar/>

- **Cuboree (11/10-11/12):** You should have received already several emails regarding Cuboree. Expect another email update on Wednesday. Of high importance is for you to get your health forms into Carla Egenberger at tonight's meeting. Also, please use the following link to signup to volunteer at Cuboree:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4daee2cabff2-pack3>



We need every adult to volunteer for at least one task (hopefully more) and we have lots of opportunities available. I will not be attending this year, but you are in very good hands with Andres Jokisch, Errol Gonzales and the rest of the pack leadership. However, they will need your help to make the weekend a success.

- **Cub Scout Hike Club (12/2) at 9:00 am at the Jacksonville Riverwalk:** For details, use the following link: <https://www.nfscouting.org/chc-riverwalk>
- **Pack Meeting & Scout Cake Bake (12/4) at 6:30 pm in the School Cafeteria:** More details including rules and categories to come. Pinewood Derby kits will be handed out starting this night.
- **USS Yorktown (12/8-12/10):** We have 68 people signed up! I will send out more details closer to the event including meeting times and directions.