



**September 2011**

**Cub Scout Pack 870, Laurel Highlands Council**

Chartered to Dormont United Methodist Church

Pack meetings are held at the Dormont United Methodist Church on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Pack Website

[www.pack870.com](http://www.pack870.com)

**This Month's Theme: Cooperation**

**Treasurer's Report**

Beginning balance:	\$2,415.98
Deposits:	
Expenses:	
Ending balance:	\$2,415.98
<b>PACK Balance:</b>	<b>\$1,435.23</b>
SCOUTS Accounts:	\$980.75

**Notes:**

Pack dues are \$125 this year. All pack dues MUST be paid by December pack meeting

Families may earn a \$25 credit towards their son's account based on volunteer service.

All events are ala-carte this year. Submit payments to your den leaders for events.

**New Cub Scouts Joining This Month**

Name	Den
Shane Dickson	Tiger
Anthony Durso	Tiger
Gavin Fehl	Tiger
Ryan Gibson	Tiger
Connor Haley	Tiger
Austin Hamilton	Tiger
Colin Harris	Tiger
Jonathan Donahue	Wolf
Ken Krugh	Wolf
Kaden Lloyd	Wolf
Jacob Orlofske	Wolf
Ian Limley	Bear
Jamie Metalla	Bear
New boy	Bear
Mark Galford	Webelos I
Chad Limley	Webelos II

**Pack Meeting Plans for September**

Webelos II will be conducting the Flag Ceremony. Distribution of all awards from the summer for the boys and the Pack. Announcement of our new Cub Scouts. Parents will be dismissed for meeting while boys have fun with popcorn!!

**Parent Opportunities**

All families may earn a \$25 credit on Pack Dues upon their volunteer service. How to do this?? There are 3 ways: 1. Accept a year long leadership or committee member position. 2. Accept a year long Den assistant position. 3. Assist in planning and actively managing of two pack events. Upon completion of the Parental Pack Service commitment, the Pack Service Fee collected at the beginning of the scout year will placed into your son's scout account.

**Fundraising Opportunities**

Popcorn sale is underway!! All boys will earn 25% of their sales into a scout account. To attend all events and pay all dues, each boy would need about \$800 in sales! Easily achievable!! Statistics prove that 60% of all people asked will make a purchase. Good old-fashion hard work by your boys can pay dividends not only in this sale...but down the road. Big seller last year had \$2,640 in sales! Deadlines for this sale: All sales must be submitted to Shannon Shafer or Barb Wallace by Oct 23; Popcorn pick-up will be Nov 12; ALL PAYMENTS are due Dec 4.

**DEN NEWS**

**Tiger Cub den**

Den is just forming. We will have our 1st meeting next week!!

**Wolf den**

In September the Wolf Den nearly doubled in size. We had an active meeting of tumbling, jumping and playing catch.

**Bear den**

The Bears Started daily journals  
Learned about practicing their faith  
Voted Luke Taylor as their Denner of the month

**Webelos I den**

New scout : Mark Galford - transferred from Pack 158  
Boys are working on Athlete and Fitness activity pins  
Chris attended WOW and had a fun, adventure, and leaned lots. The Leaders had training and the boys earned some activity pins. We would suggest all who are able attend!!!

**Webelos II den**

The Webelos II den is exploring their adventure into Boy Scouts. We visited Dormont's Troop 23 and observed their quarterly Court of Honor. Afterwards the Troop spoke with the boys and families of what their unit can offer to them.



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### Next Month's Theme: Responsibility

#### Future Pack Activities and Events

**Popcorn - Show-n-Sell events; Oct 1 - Dor-Stop @ 9 am & Oct 2 - Kuhn's @ 10 am**

Popcorn is the biggest fundraisers for Boy Scouts. We will have a stand this weekend at two locations. All boys working the stand MUST be in uniform to participate. All boys that work the stand will share an equal share of the proceeds in their account.

**Oct 7-9 - Family Camp - Check-in: Friday @ 7 pm - South Park Boy Scout Cabin**

This will be the 1st camping event of the new year. Any family needing to borrow a tent, notify me immediately. I will contact the Troop for availability. Cost is \$13 per scout and \$8 for everyone else. We will hold our inaugural Space Derby event!

**Oct 9 - Conestoga District Fun Day - 12 noon - South Park Fairgrounds**

This event will be across the street at the fairgrounds. This is an awesome event and a lot of fun for the boys. Cost is \$9 per scout. In the past, boys have shoot BB guns, archery and a catapult. Attend this event, have fun and earn a cool patch.

**Oct 12 - Round Table & Open House for Webelos - 7 pm - B.P. Independence Middle School**

This is an excellent montly event for all leaders & parents to attend. Learn new things, fellowship with your peers and bring new ideas to our unit. THIS MONTH - Webelos will review & shop the Boy Scout Troops. Bring your family and make a choice!!!

**Oct 15 - Popcorn Shoot-O-Ree - Camp Guyasuta**

All scouts that have at least \$600 in sales may attend this event!! This is a colossal event of all kinds of shooting activities at the closest Boy Scout camp to Pittsburgh. Some of the most beautiful 175 acres in the area located in Sharpsburg!!

**Oct 19 - Pack Meeting - 7 pm - Dormont United Methodist Church**

Our 1st service project for Pack 870. We will team up with Operation Troop Appreciation. Boys will bring letters already written for our troops and money they have earned to donate to our adopted unit!! What a way to start Military Family Month in November!!!

#### Pack Leaders

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Bear leader: Jennifer Taylor; (412) 531-1838; belovedflame@verizon.net

Webelos I leader: Kathy Wolfe; (412) 443-0302; kathymw21@aol.com

Webelos II leader: Fred Weissert; (412) 344-8466; flagelstrife@verizon.net

#### Meeting Information

Roundtable: 7:00 pm; Independence Middle School - Bethel Park; 2nd Wednesday

Parent/Leader: 5:00 pm; Dormont United Methodist Church; Sunday before Pack meeting

Pack: 7:00 pm; Dormont United Methodist Church; 3rd Wednesday

Tiger: 7:00 pm; Dormont United Methodist Church; 1st Wednesday

Wolf: 6:30 pm; Dormont Elementary; 1st & 3rd Tuesday

Bear: 7:00 pm; Dormont United Methodist Church; 2nd & 4th Monday

Webelos I: 7:00 pm; Dormont United Methodist Church; 2nd & 4th Monday

Webelos II: 7:00 pm; Dormont Elementary; 2nd & 4th Tuesday

