

CUB SCOUT PACK 184 FALCONS GAZETTE



September 2009

Welcome Back Scouts

Balancing Scouting and Family Life

First, welcome back to Pack 184 and thanks for the opportunity to serve as your Cubmaster. Bruce Miller, our Assistant Cubmaster, along with the Den Leaders and the rest of the Pack Committee have a lot of exciting things planned for this year and we look forward to you and your son's participation in Pack 184. Scouting is an extension of your family: we try to follow your values, and to care for the overall well-being of your child.

At the heart of the Cub Scout program is the weekly Den and monthly Pack meetings and we encourage you to participate in as many of these gatherings as possible. In addition to these meetings there are a number of other District and Council activities. The combination of all these activities makes for a very busy Scouting calendar.

Our Pack Committee realizes Scouting is just one of the activities in your family's busy schedule. As your calendar fills up, we recognize your son will not be able to participate in all of the activities planned, we do however, ask that you participate as much as possible in Den and Pack activities. District and Council activities such as the Haunted Weekends or Night at the Denver Zoo are wonderful opportunities, but it's at the Den and Pack level with volunteers from your neighborhood that make Scouting a familiar experience to your son.

Remember that most all of the Cub Scout activities are family oriented. Siblings, parents, grandparents, and all other family members are welcome to attend and in many instances welcome to participate.

The skills and values your child learns through Scouting can be applied in any non-Scouting activity he participates in. As your son builds character, this can be an especially valuable defense to the peer pressure all youth experience when growing up.

Doug Garcia, Pack 184 Cubmaster

Special Dates of Interest:

- Oct 15: Pack Committee Meeting, 7pm CWP Library
- Oct 17: Operation Osprey, Meadow Brook Natural Area
- Oct 17: Popcorn selling ends
- Oct 22: Pack Meeting, 6pm, Pack Pictures; 7pm Rocky Mountain Raptor Program, CWP Gym
- Nov 14: Space Derby; time & place TBD
- Nov 17: Pack Committee Meeting, 7pm CWP Library
- Nov 19: Pack Meeting, 7pm CWP Gym

Pack Leaders

Cubmaster: Doug Garcia	672-8011
Assistant Cubmaster: Bruce Miller	669-0382
Committee Chair: Michel Meador	231-3117
Treasurer: Jennifer Walls	282-3766
Advancement Chair: Mary Garcia	672-8011
Tiger Den 1: Jonathan Talon	214-9555
Tiger Den 2: Kris Neese	223-5784
Wolf Den Leader: Doug Hoffer	663-3636
Bear Den Leader: Chad Arthur	667-6310
Webelos I Leader: Mike Meador	203-1297
Webelos II Leader: Skip Stout	461-1565

It's that time of year again. **POPCORN!!**

This weekend's Show-n-Sell was a HUGE success. The scouts sold over \$2200 worth of popcorn. We will be contacting you this week to let you know how this will benefit your scout's popcorn totals.

If you have taken orders and wish to fill those now, please email us and we will get this ready for you to pick up. If you have popcorn that you do not think you will be able to sell, please email us what you have and we will get in touch with you about returning that to us as soon as possible.

We still have a few more weeks to sell, so keep going! The more popcorn you sell, the better Pack program we have to offer.

Randy & Pam Porche, Popcorn Kernels
theporches@hotmail.com

Operation Osprey: Meadow Brook Natural Area, City of Loveland

Come join us on Saturday, Oct 17 at 2pm to work on our Pack's conservation project.

We will be putting up the bird-houses that we built last month and starting to clear the way for a proper trail to the pond.

Questions: Call Alan Behrman at 226-4343

Space Derby Kits will be handed out at Den Meetings between Oct 12-16. All registered Scouts will be given 1 kit. If a sibling would like to participate, additional kits will be available for purchase at the Oct 22 Pack meeting for \$5.