

At the meeting we will be handing out awards Scouts received over the summer, discussing our upcoming Pack calendar (I've attached a tentative copy for your reference), collecting dues for current Scouts, registering new Scouts and handing out Popcorn fundraising materials.

This year dues will be \$100/per Scout (same as last year). The \$100 dues help cover the following Pack/Scout expenses:

1. BSA (Boy Scouts of America) annual Scout dues/Pack charter renewal
2. Scout Handbook (required part of the Scouting curriculum)
3. Scout Neckerchief (required part of the uniform)
4. Pinewood Derby Car Kit
5. Awards/Rank advancements the Scouts earn throughout the year

We realize that not everyone can afford dues and we don't want this to hinder any Scout families from participating. If dues are a concern, please speak to me or one of the other Den Leaders/Committee Members privately and we will be happy to assist you.

The Popcorn Sale is our annual fundraiser. This year we are strongly encouraging each Scout to attempt Popcorn sales. Over 70% of all profits go toward Scouting. The Pack gets 10% of the profits, which go toward Pack event expenses. Your scout receives 23% of the profit, which goes into their "Scout Account". "Scout Account" funds can be used toward camp/overnight/outing fees as well as dues. More details will be discussed at the meeting.

If you are unable to make the Kick-Off Night, please let me know so we can schedule another time to meet.

Any other questions, please let me know. We look forward to a GREAT year! See you all there!

Thank you,
Nolanie Dengel
Tiger Den Leader & Pack Treasurer