



## Pack 23

# Welcome Back

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# Service Project

Saturday, Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>, we have a service project at Roberts Elementary. We be helping planting some new flowers and mulching. Please meet at 9:30 AM in front.

- All you need a scout, a shovel, masks and a water cup
- We will provide water and fans for cooling off



## Schedule

We are planning to Sept Pack meeting outside.

First question:

Are you comfortable with the idea of indoor meetings as the weather turns colder?



# Camping

Second question:

Are you comfortable attending family campouts with the pack?

Cub Family weekend may be cancelled due to local restrictions and Suwanne River Area's decision to pause events. More information coming soon.



# Schedule

- Sep 18 Camping – TBD ASAP
- Oct 16 – Camp lite at KUMC
- Oct 23 – Cub Family Weekend
- Nov 11 Veteran’s Day Parade
- Dec 5 Camping – St George
- Jan 22 Camping – High Falls
- Feb 20 – Pine Wood Debry
- Mar 4 – Crossover
- Apr 9 Camping – Shands/Hawthorne
- May 14 Camping – Fort Clinch



## What's missing

- We are not planning a high adventure trip this year. Most locations are not accepting reservations at this time.
- So we thought we would substitute Camp Shands Boy Scout camp as a new experience.





# Popcorn

- There will be no face to face or location-based popcorn sales this year.
- We will instead only sale popcorn online through the Trailsend App. Please visit <https://www.suwanneeriver.net/unit-fundraising-opportunities/popcorn/> to get started.





## Last Year

- Last year we charged \$130 per scout. So where does the money go?
  - \$44 to national scouts organization
  - \$10 for boys life
  - The rest went to the pack to cover awards, events and campouts. \$76



## Last year

- So we collected about \$75 a scout, which is not enough to run the pack actually.
- Yearly we run the cost is about \$200 per scout (goes up and down a little with the number of scouts)
- The difference is made up in fundraising & Popcorn.



## This Year

- The national fee has increased to \$66.
  - It actually increased last year but a good popcorn made it possible for us not to ask for more money last year.
- A regional fee of \$54 has been added this year
- Boys life is the same \$10
- So that is \$130 before the pack gets any revenue



## Still going higher

- So we are starting at \$130 and now we have to add what the pack needs.
- This year we are not funding any of cub family weekend or food on campouts.
- This gets us to we need \$150 a scout to function for the year.
  - There is very little popcorn sales to help this year



# Our Proposal

- We hate asking for  $\$130 + \$150 = \$280$
- With so much unknown, we don't want to hold to money we might not need or use.
- So the fees
  - Now  $\$205 =$  covers  $\$130$  and  $\$75$  (half of the pack costs)
  - Please pay through Paypal friends and family  
[admin@pack23tallahassee.com](mailto:admin@pack23tallahassee.com)
  - In Jan collect the remaining  $\$75$ 
    - If we can have some fundraising, this number will decrease
    - If we shutdown, we won't need to collect your funds and use the  $\$75$  for the new year



## Asking for a little more

- Now that I asked you for money, we need a few volunteers to help us keep going:
  - Fundraising Chair (thank you Whitakers!)
  - Registration Chair
  - Camping Chair
  - Assistant Dean Leaders
  - Assistant Cub Master