

Pack News for September 2008(updated!)

If you are new to the pack welcome! If you are not new, welcome back!



Announcements!

Pack dues of \$45 are due by the next pack meeting. (denleaders please collect)

Tonight is our Popcorn Fundraiser Kickoff!

Upcoming Events

Start Date	Duration	Notes
09/27 - Sat	10:00 AM – 12:00PM	Lake Steet School Entrance area
10/18 - Sat	1:00PM – 4:30PM	Valley Falls Pack Hike(no Space Derby and Raingutter regatta)
11/15 - Sat	7:45AM check-in	POW-WOW! Leader training courses
11/10 - Mon		All popcorn orders, prize selections and money due
03/21 - Sat	Saturday-Sunday	Spring sleep-over at Boston Science Museum

Pack Organizational notes

Brief terms of description of where we fit into the Boys Scouts of America:

CubMaster for Pack 221: Bruce Lindstrom, BruceL@CTPack221.org.

Pack Website: <http://www.ctpack221.org/> -- click the link to get to the main website page. Currently you can read the very first block to find a link to the pdf of the current calendar. Also on the left you will see a “web calendar” that I try to keep up to date with pack events and other events that somehow affect us(PTO meetings and school holidays for example).

Webmaster for CTPack221.org: Bill Rivet, BillR@CTPack221.org.

I expect most will not be that interested in the website other than for the first few pages. Everyone is welcome to have an account and use it for their den purposes. Keep in mind not to publish personally identifiable information on the kids, however.

Email List Server (technical notes):

Our website comes with mailing list servers. A mailing list server is basically an email address where one can send an email that will then be broadcast to everyone who is subscribed to the mailing list. While you could manage your own subscription to the mailing lists (you are welcome to do this) the Webmaster is willing to make changes for you so you can avoid using the somewhat obscure interface.

The two most important email list addresses you might receive email from are:

everyone@CTPack221.org – Everyone in the pack should be on this list. If you are not please make sure you find someone to relay information to you through some other means.

committee@CTPack221.org – Everyone on the committee must be on this fairly active list. Anyone is welcome to join this list of course. The committee uses this list to help co-ordinate planning activities. If you are doing something for the pack, you probably want to be on this list.

Council Website: <http://www.ctrivers.org/> -- Here you can find lots of information about the larger programs, training and much more. It has been recently revamped, so if you have been there before, check it out again.