Upcoming Events

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| Oct 5th  4:30pm onwards | **Camp Fire/Pack Meeting**  ***Camp Acton, Pope Road*** |
| Oct 12th  10-12:30pm | **Apple Orchard**  ***Tom Shook Orchard, Harvard*** |
| Oct 26th &  Oct 27th | **Popcorn order forms due**  ***375 Central (Justin Kelly’s home)*** |
| Nov 3rd | **Rocket Launch**  ***Wetherbee fields*** |
| Nov 16th | **Popcorn pick-up**  ***375 Central (Justin Kelly’s home)*** |

**See full schedule on Page 4.**

Cubmaster Minute

The air is turning cooler and it’s getting darker sooner, fall has arrived and soon we will have the beautiful fall colors jumping out at us. We have a lot of fun activities coming up so please pay close attention to the Howwwl and the Yahoo Groups Email in the coming weeks for updates. On Saturday October 5th we will have our Pack Meeting at Camp Acton. Scott Smyers will be there early, thanks Scott, to start a fire so we can get cooking and then have our Pack Meeting under the stars. Please remember if the weather doesn’t look good for the weekend we will send out an email on Thursday and move the meeting to Friday, the 4th, night at St E’s. The Den Leaders will be working with the Boys to come up with Skits and/or Songs to perform at the Camp Fire. As of now I have only heard from the Webelos 1’s what they will be performing. We will also hand out Rockets at this event to the Den Leaders to distribute. On Saturday October 12th we have the opportunity to go to Harvard, MA for apple picking and get a behind the scenes tour of a farm and possibly make both kid friendly cider and an adult friendly version. Gary Poisson has more details about this cool event, thanks for organizing Gary! We then shift gears to November with the Rocket launch scheduled for the 3rd with a rain date of the 17th. To help us run these great programs we need to help support the pack through the annual Pop Corn Sale that is currently running this fall, our Popcorn Kernel, Justin Kelly will break down what is going on later in this edition of the Howwwl with an update.

They haven’t asked for recognition but I want to call out a number of leaders who over the last month have attended a bunch of trainings to make the Pack more successful. Various leaders have attended multiple trainings on Den Leadership, Pack Leadership, BALOO – ask around to find out about this cool course, Wilderness First Aid and other trainings and I can’t forget Webelos Woods. On behalf of the Pack and more importantly the Scouts we serve , “Thank You”.

Hope to see you all at the Camp Fire,

Tim, Cub Master Pack 32 Acton

Camp Fire/Pack Meeting\*\*

**Saturday, Oct 5th, 4:30pm onwards**

Camp Acton/Sites 1&2, Pope Rd

**Need one or two families to show up early to build the fire for cooking.**

Build the fire: 4:30 pm Scott Smyers and friends

Cook Dinner: 5:30-6:30 pm - Bring your own food and drinks. We will supply smore’s for dessert.

Camp Fire Program starts at 7:00 pm and ends at the end of the skits and songs.

Please remember to –

Bring chairs if you want to sit down.

Bring flashlights and/or headlamps – it will be dark out when leaving.

Kids can wear their Pack 32 t-shirts instead of their full uniform. If you are staying overnight at the Camp, please arrive no later than 5:30pm.

Please contact Cubmaster Tim with any questions on this event.

**Directions to the Camp**: <http://www.actontrails.org/MapCampActon.htm>

Turn into Pope Rd from Great Rd/Rte 2A. Look for a poster board with an arrow on your left. Follow the sign to the parking lot.

**\*\* NOTE**: If the weather is predicted to be bad, Mr. Bradbury, Mr. Martineau and Mr. Uhrich will make the decision to move the pack meeting indoors to St. E’s on Friday at 7 pm and will send out an email via yahoo groups on Thursday night by 6 pm.

Apple Orchard

**Saturday, Oct 12th , 10:00am – 12:30pm**

Tom Shook Orchard, Harvard

Scouts will visit the Tom Shooks orchard in Harvard to pick apples and learn about the operations to run the orchard and press some cider. Scouts will have an opportunity to engage in light “work” to have a true experience of running an orchard. Please be at the Orchard at 10am to meet our visit organizer Gary Poisson and other scout families at the Orchard at 10am.  
  
161 Old Littleton Road

Harvard, MA 01451

Popcorn Update

Thanks to the scout families that participated in the Show and Sell at Roche Bros and Donelans – the scouts helped sell over $700 worth of popcorn!

The next dates to remember are:

**October 26th and 27th**: Popcorn Kernel Justin Kelly needs all the popcorn order forms back so he can place the order with the Council. Note that the “prizes” for sales that are on the popcorn form should be indicated at this time. Please make a copy of your scout’s form or take a picture to retain a record for distribution. **Forms and money should be dropped off at Kelly residence**. Justin will leave a box on the back deck for checks etc. If people have cash please e-mail Justin first.

**November 16th:** Popcorn pickup at Justin Kelley’s house**.** Email Justin to schedule your pickup.

**November 30th and December 1st**: All money from popcorn sales due to be dropped off at **Kelly residence**.

Address for order forms and money drop-off as well as popcorn pickup is Kelly residence: **375 Central Street, Acton**

Please contact Justin Kelly if you have any questions - [justin.kelly65@yahoo.com](mailto:justin.kelly65@yahoo.com).

Welcome New Scouts

Welcome new Scouts to Pack 32. You should all have received an invitation to join the Pack 32 Yahoo! Group. Please check the web page for information about current events, past copies of the Howwwl and our group’s calendar.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pack32acton/>

If you are not already on the yahoo groups, please send an email to [pack32acton-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:pack32acton-subscribe@yahoogroups.com) to request access. Don’t forget to include your scout’s name and Den number.

Hike the Golden 19

Remember to continue hiking the Golden 19. Every Scout that hikes all 19 miles of the trails on Acton’s conservation land will receive a flashlight from the pack. ***Flashlights are handed out twice a year at the November and May Pack Meetings***. Maps, descriptions and history about each of the trails can be found here:

<http://actontrails.org/CasD.htm>

Pack 32 Leadership

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| Committee Chair | Joe Martineau |
| Cub Master | Tim Bradbury |
| Assistant Cubmaster | John Uhrich |
| Treasurer | Joe Formaggio |
| Webmaster/Howwwl | Archana Iyer |

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| **Pack 32 2013-2014 Upcoming Calendar \***  ***\*Draft Schedule: Please check back as events/dates may change*** | | | | | | |  |  |
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| **October** |  | | | | | |  |  |
| 5 | Campfire and/or overnight at Camp Acton | | |  |  |  |  | Pack Meetings |
| 7 | District Round Table | | | | |  |  | Pack Activity |
| 11 | 50% of Pop Corn Show & Sell do to Council | | | | |  |  | Den Leader or Committee Planning Meeting |
| 12 | Harvard orchard - Gary Poisson | |  |  |  |  |  | Council Adult Training |
| 12,13&14 | MA Jamboree for Webelos Overnight | | | | |  |  | KTC EVENTS |
| 19th | University of Scouting | | | |  |  |  | Other Training of Interest |
| 19 & 20 | Taste of Scouting at Camp Resolute Overnight | |  |  |  |  |  | POP CORN Stuff |
| 25 – 27 | IOLS/OWL Training | | | | |  |  | Webelos Only Event |
| Mon 21? | Committee Meeting |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **November** |  | | | |  | |  |  |
| 1 | Pop Corn orders do to Council before 4 pm | | | | |  |  |  |
| 2 | Show and Sell Returns 9 am - 11:30 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Rocket Launch | | | |  |  |  |  |
| **4** | **District Round Table** | | | | |  |  |  |
| 8 | Pack Meeting - Hosted by Webelos 2's | | | |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | Pop Corn Pick up in Westminster | | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Pick Up Pop Corn at Kelley's House | | | |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | Leader Specific at KTC $15 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **December** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2** | | **District Round Table** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | All Pop Corn Money do to Council | | | | |  |  |  |
| 6 | Festival of Cultures-Diner/Potluck hosted by Webelos 1's | | | |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Leader Specific at KTC $15 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Jan-14** |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Pack Meeting - Hosted by Bear Den | | | |  |  |  |  |
| **6** | **District Round Table** | | | |  |  |  |  |
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| **February** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **3** | | **District Round Table** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **?** | **Scout Worship** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8? | Pack Meeting - PINEWOOD DERBY Saturday Gym | | | |  |  |  |  |
| ?? | Cross Over | | | |  |  |  |  |
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| **March** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **3** | **District Round Table** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | Pack Meeting - Hosted by Wolf Den | | | |  |  |  |  |
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| **April** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Pack Meeting - Rain Gutter Regatta - Webelos 1's? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **7** | **District Round Table** | |  |  | St.E's not available on the 7th could do 01.31 | | | |
| 12? | St E's Clean Up? | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **May** |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Pack Meeting - Hosted by Tiger Den Gym Olympics |  |  |  | school vacation 15-23 | | |  |
| **5** | **District Round Table** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | Memorial Day Parade | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **June** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **2** | **District Round Table** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | National Trails Day | | | | |  |  |  |
| 8? | Blue and Gold | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | |  |  | school vacation 18-27 | | |  |
| **July** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **August** |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Wood Badge Part 1 21-24 Treasure Valley in Rutland MA | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **September** |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Wood Badge Part 2 12-15 at TR |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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