

Cub Scout Pack 17

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Important Dates

- 11/01 Sun** Committee Meeting at Wilton Congregational Church – 7:00 pm
- 11/11 Wed** Leader Specific Training at LDS Church of New Canaan – 7:30 pm to 8:45 pm
- 11/12 Thurs** Pack Meeting at Cider Mill Cafeteria – 7:00 pm (**please note date change!**)
- 11/14 Sun** Service Day at Gregg Preserve (off Mayapple Drive, Wilton) – 9:00 am to Noon
- 11/21 Sat** Scout Day on the Intrepid – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
- 11/27 Fri** Sound Tigers Scout Day – 7:00 pm at the Arena at Harbor Yard, Bridgeport
- 12/6 Sun** Committee Meeting at Wilton Congregational Church – 7:00 pm
- 12/16 Wed** Pack Meeting at Cider Mill Cafeteria – 7:00 pm

Pack 17 Leadership

Fred Moran , Committee Chairperson	762-7437
Steve Batter , Cub Master	563-9306
Michelle Fang , Cub Master	210-5516
Mary-Ann Ziluca , Newsletter	834-2898
Bhargesh Angreji , Webmaster	210-5492
Surbhi Madhavani , Treasurer	834-0333
Peter Kobsa , Awards/Advancement Chair	834-7906
Bert Pykosz , Quartermaster	834-1427
Aileen Masone , Training Chair	761-9964
Sandy Shifrin , Recruiting Chair	834-1585
Viv Stewart , Chartered Organization Representative	761-9145

Pack 17 Den Leaders

Sandy Shifrin , Den 1 (Webelos I)	834-1585
Aileen Masone , Den 3 (Wolf)	761-9964
Fred Moran , Den 5 (Wolf)	762-7437
Steve Batter , Den 6 (Bear)	563-9306
Dawn Cole , Den 8 (Webelos II)	761-9640
Steve Kalin , Den 9 (Webelos I)	761-0232
Eric English , Den 10 (Bears)	210-5508
Jason Witty , Den 7 (Tiger)	762-0644
Joe Petit , Den 2 (Tiger)	563-9910
Michelle Fang , Den 4 (Tiger)	210-5516
Will Klancko , Den 11 (Tiger)	834-7641
Eric & Kimberly Cameron , Den 12 (Tiger)	762-8606

Dues Must be Paid!

For those families who have paid their dues, thank you! For those who have not, please do so immediately. It is time to recharter the Pack and we cannot do so until all dues are paid!

Dues are \$65 per scout. If your scout is new this year, dues are \$75.00 because registrations run from December to December. (The additional \$10.00 covers Council's fee for September to December). *Scholarships are available for families in need, please call Michelle Fang for further information.*

You can download the renewal and new scout registration forms at: <http://www.cubpack17.com/Forms.html>. Please remit completed forms and fees (made payable to "Pack 17") to Viv Stewart, 175 Wolfpit Road, Wilton, CT 06897. Thank you!

Leadership Training - Wednesday, November 11

There will be a **Supplemental Leadership Training** session on **Wednesday, November 11 at 7:30 pm to 8:45** at the Church of Christ of LDS on South Ave, New Canaan. If you are interested in attending please contact Aileen Masone at gdandcc@yahoo.com or 761-9964.



Pack Meeting - Thursday, November 12 (Please Note Date Change!)

Our third Pack Meeting of the year will be held on **Thursday, November 12 at the Cider Mill cafeteria at 7:00 pm**. Come join the Pack in learning "How Things Work"! We will also be holding the Bobcat ceremonies for the new scouts. Please note, Dens 3 (Masone) and 5 (Moran) will be in charge of this meeting.

New Scouts Should Complete the Bobcat Requirements by November 12

Bobcat Ceremonies will be held at the November Pack meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 12 at the Cider Mill cafeteria. New scouts should be working toward completing their Bobcat requirements in time for the November pack meeting. Any questions with regard to completing these requirements (that cannot be answered in the Cub Scout Handbook) should be directed to the Scout's Den Leader. Good luck, Scouts!

Popcorn Arrives for Distribution – November 14!

Popcorn orders arrive on November 14 for distribution. Steve Batter will deliver the popcorn to all Den Leaders (please coordinate with Steve regarding delivery location if you have a preference!) Den Leaders will then coordinate their Scouts to pick up their orders and deliver the popcorn to their customers.

Popcorn Sales

A great big thank you goes out to all the Scouts and their parents who worked diligently in our only Fundraiser of the year. The public must think highly of Cub Scouts and seems to like our product! Pack 17 sold more than \$20,000 worth of popcorn product this year (\$6,000 worth of product in the Show & Sells and \$14,000 in Take Orders and online sales)! We also received \$1,500 in donations. **In sum, Pack 17 earned net proceeds of over \$8,000!** Kudos to all who participated.

Special thanks goes out to **Michelle Fang** (for organizing the Show & Sell), **Pam Sullivan** (for securing all the Show & Sell locations), **Karen Keating** (for handling all Take Order Sales), **Lori Biberon** (for handling all the Prize Orders) and **Steve Batter** (for his delivery service). We could not have conducted this fundraiser without all their hard work! The Pack is very appreciative!

Congratulations to the Top Individual Sellers of Take Orders!

Wow - 48 boys sold at least \$100 worth of product. Special recognition must be given to the five Scouts who sold the most Take Orders in the Pack. **Caleb Clifford** (a Webelos II in Den 8) sold \$1,157 worth of Take Orders. **Ryan Witty** (a Tiger in Den 7) sold \$819 worth of product. **Owen Pettit** (a Tiger in Den 2) sold \$693 worth, **Michael Cassara** (a Wolf in Den 3) sold \$632 worth, and **Will Haljun** (a Tiger in Den 4) sold \$502 worth of Take Orders. Fantastic work boys!

Work Day with the Wilton Land Trust at Gregg Preserve – Saturday, November 14

On **Saturday, November 14**, Pack 17 and Pack 22 will join together to help our community and the environment with a Work Day at Gregg Preserve, off Mayapple Drive in the Cannondale section of town. The Wilton Land Conservation Trust embraces the crucial mission of preserving open spaces and wilderness that make Wilton the special place it is. The Gregg Preserve is the largest parcel (along with adjoining Belknap Preserve) maintained by the Trust, and can use the helpful and busy hands of the scouts.

The focus of this year's Fall Work Day will be clearing trails of brush, picking up trash, repairing trail markings throughout the Preserve, and improving signage along the perimeter of the Preserve. **The work begins at 9 am and will continue until Noon – anyone interested in helping is welcome for whatever portion of time they can commit.** Scouts and their parents will find plenty of parking on the Mayapple cul-de-sac which is where we will assemble.

Water will be provided (hot chocolate, if the weather is cold!) Please **dress in layered old clothing, a hat, and work gloves.** Also, please **bring tools (clippers, rakes, hammers, etc.)** The work day will be postponed in the event of inclement weather.

This service event qualifies as one of the requirements for the "Outdoor Activity Award". It also qualifies as a service project for badge requirements for the Citizenship Belt Loop.

If you have questions, please contact Bryan Williams at 563-0053.

Pack Reimbursements

If you have any out-of-pocket Pack expenses, please visit our website at www.cubpack17.com and download the Pack Reimbursement form. Once complete, include your receipts and send to Surbhi Madhavani, 39 Wilton Crest, Wilton, CT, 06897.

Scout Day on the Intrepid, NYC – Saturday, November 21 with Pack 17 & 22

Have you ever wanted to climb aboard aviation history and behold an authentically restored aircraft? Then come join us in visiting the newly restored Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum, in New York City on **Saturday, November 21 from 10 am to 3 pm** for Scout Day! You will discover never-before-seen areas of the ship, explore a variety of hands-on-activities in the new interactive hall, investigate a "top-secret" submarine, and see and do much more.

The cost is \$19.50/per scout and \$24.50/per adult. The fee includes admission, reserved seating, a boxed lunch (sandwich, chips and drink) and an event patch. All family members are welcome to attend. If you would like more information on this unique experience, go to: www.intrepidmuseum.org and follow the "group" links.

If interested in reserving your space(s), please contact Michelle Fang at mbfang@yahoo.com or 210-5516. **All fees (made payable to "Pack 17") must be remitted to Michelle Fang, 90 Pheasant Run Road, Wilton, CT, 06897 no later than November 3.**



Scout Night at the Bridgeport Sound Tigers – Friday, November 27

The Bridgeport Sound Tigers invite you to join them for Scout Night on **Friday, November 27 at 7:00 pm at the Arena at Harbor Yard in Bridgeport!** Not only will you be able to watch an exciting hockey game, but each scout will get a free Sound Tigers Scout Night patch, the opportunity to skate on the ice before the game, and to earn the Skating Merit Badge or belt loop!

The cost is \$15 per person. This is a very popular event and fills up fast. If you have any questions you may contact Stephen Batter at 563-9306 or sbatter@hotmail.com. If you would like to attend this event, please remit a check made payable to "Pack 17" to Stephen Batter, 6 Cedar Road, Wilton, CT, 06897 **no later than November 10.**

Pack Meeting - Wednesday, December 16

Our fourth Pack Meeting of the year will be held on **Wednesday, December 16 at the Cider Mill cafeteria at 7:00 pm.** Come join the Pack in Service Project Presentations and Skits! Please note, Dens 1 (Shifrin) will be in charge of this meeting.

Don't Forget to Check out Pack 17's Newly Updated Website!

Have you seen Pack 17's website lately? Why don't you take a look at www.cubpack17.com and mark it as a "favorite"? You will see the 2009-2010 calendar, news, forms, newsletters, and other helpful information. Go take a look....you won't be disappointed!