



2019 Schedule for Pack 157, Kingsley United Methodist Church



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This schedule is available on the Church web pages, along with some photos of Scout activities: <http://kingsleychurch.com>

Our Pack Facebook page is: Bloomingdale Cub Scout Pack 157. Join the group to be able to share information.

Wednesdays – 5:30-7:00, **Kingsley Kids** at Kingsley UMC. A program of food, fellowship, and fun learning with classes for kids age 4 through high school. Begins with a meal, then classes & activities. They meet on most Wednesdays when Sullivan Co. schools meet. (Not meeting 10/16, 11/27, 12/25, 1/1, 2/5, 3/18). (Last day = 5/20/20)

AUGUST

31 Sat – 9:00-10:00 AM, **Lion Den 1 meets**, Castle playground behind Johnson Elem. Sch. (behind Eastman Rd. P. O.)

31 Sat -- 10:30-11:30 AM, **Tiger Den 4 meets**, Castle playground behind Johnson Elem. Sch. (behind Eastman Rd. P. O.)

SEPTEMBER

3 Tu – 6:00-8:00, **Pool Party** at Ridgefields Pool for all ages. Handbooks available, \$13. (2320 Pendragon Rd.)

5 Th -- 7:30, **Roundtable Meeting (1st Thurs.)** Great monthly training, adults only: meet leaders from other Packs, get ideas for coming themes. The Cub Leaders & Boy Scout Leaders start together, but then they break up into separate rooms. It is held in the upstairs Fellowship Hall of Gate City United Methodist Church, behind the Courthouse in Gate City, VA.

7 Sat – 10:00 AM, **Pack Leaders Meeting**, (usually 4th Thurs.), in Fellowship Hall, for all leaders & assistants, committee members, & other interested adults, not for children. Plan for Sept. & Oct. & Sept. camping trip.

19 Th – 6:30, **Pack Meeting (3rd Thursday)**, at Kingsley UM Church. This is for all grades, K-5, and for families, too. It is a chance to see what the Cub Scouts have been working on, to get updated on future events, and share some family fun.

We will also feature the Popcorn sale during this meeting: Sell **Popcorn** for the Pack treasury and earn prizes. Sell \$250 or more and registration & Boy's Life for 2020 is free (saves \$52). Popcorn orders are due at the Oct. Pack meeting or before. You will have four weeks to establish a new personal record.

27-29, Fri.-Sun. -- **Akela-Cub Campout**, our first campout for this school year. It is at Camp Davy Crockett, the Boy Scout Camp below Rogersville on the Cherokee Lake (not at Davy Crockett Birthplace State Park in Limestone). Registration opens at 4:00 PM, and the event ends around 11:00 on Sunday AM. For the whole family, but scouts in grades 2 & up may camp without a family member if the Den Leader will allow it. The camping fees, \$10 per person, are paid by the Pack. Food is the responsibility of each den; tents and equipment are the responsibility of each family. If you have one, Cub Scout T-shirts are suggested for Sat. activities; uniforms are suggested for Fri. and Sun. if you have one.

26 Th – 7:00, **Pack Leaders Meeting**, (Adults, 4th Thursday), plan for Oct. and Nov. and September camping trip.

OCTOBER

3 Th- 6:30, **Roundtable Training (1st Thurs.)** This will include leader position training, Gate City UM Church (see Sept. 5)

24 Th. – 6:30, **Pack Meeting (Usually 3rd Thursday)**, at Kingsley UM Church, a **Carnival** for all grades, K-5, and for families, too. **This is the deadline to submit popcorn orders.**

27 Sun - 3:00, **Pack Leaders Meeting (Adults, Usually 4th Thurs.)**. This is to plan for Nov. and Dec.

NOVEMBER

7 Th - 7:30, **Roundtable Meeting (1st Thurs.)** Great monthly training and info, Gate City UM Church (see Sept. 5)

9 Sat - 10:00 - 11:30, **Distribute Scouting for Food Bags** (food drive for hungry folks in our area).

16 Sat - 10:00 - 11:30, **Collect Scouting for Food Bags. Pick up popcorn to distribute, too.**

21 Th – 6:30, **Pack Meeting**, Kingsley UM Church, fun for the whole family. (3rd Thurs.)

24 Sun - 6:00, **Bloomingdale Community Thanksgiving Service**. (Wear uniform or Scout T-shirt if you have one.)

DECEMBER

1 Sun – 3:00, **Pack Leader's Meeting**, Kingsley Church (usually 4th Thurs.). **Last day to submit Popcorn money.**

5 Th - 7:30, **Roundtable Meeting (1st Thurs.)** Great monthly training and info, Gate City UM Church (see Sept. 5)

19 Th – 6:30, **Pack Meeting**, fun for the whole family. We'll have a gift exchange, \$3 limit. (3rd Thurs.)

26 Th – 7:00, **Pack Leaders Meeting (Adults, 4th Thurs.)**. This is to plan for Jan. & Feb. and the Feb. banquet.

Adult Leader Training

To be a "trained" Cub Scout leader, you must complete 4 courses: **Youth Protection, Before Your First Outdoor Activity, The First 30 Days, and Earning Your Training Strip** (Den Leader or Committee Member).

All of the training is available online at www.my.scouting.org You will need to create an account. Then when signed in, choose "Begins with Youth Protection," which is on the right. Complete the training, print the certificate, and get the copy to John Powers, the Cubmaster. The other three courses above are found by choosing "BSA Learn Center" on the right, then "Program," then "Cub Scouting," and then "CS Den Leader Training." You may also earn these Expanded Learning courses under "Program Safety": "**Safety Afloat**" (required to take your den on a boat), "**Safe Swim Defense**" (required to take your den swimming) & "**Hazardous Weather Training**" (required to take your den camping). Also to go camping as a Den, at least one leader must have completed either **BALOO**, a "face to face" class for 6 hours, or **Outdoor Webelos Leader Skills Camp**, a weekend at Camp. An online course before you can take BALOO or OLS is **BALOO Prerequisite**.

Leader Position-Specific Training is sometimes offered as a face-to face class approximately 2 hours long. This year it will be provided at the October Roundtable meeting, 6:30 PM, 10/3, Gate City UM Church.

The class to be able to take your Den camping by itself is listed below:

BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) is usually offered at Camp Davy Crockett. It involves an overnight stay. I don't know the dates on this yet. Fees, \$30 (paid by Pack). Let John know you want to attend.

Lion, Den 1 (kindergartners): Meets at Kingsley UM Church _____.

Den Guide: _____; phone: _____; e-mail: _____

Tiger, Den 4 (grade 1): Meets at Kingsley UM Church _____

Den Leader: Amanda Holden, phone: c (423) 677-8286; e-mail: amandaholden4811@yahoo.com

Wolf, Den 6 (grade 2): Meets at Kingsley UM Church on most Tuesdays at 6:00 PM.

Den Leader: Matt Larkin, phone: c (423) 502-4132; e-mail: mattlarkin@me.com

Assistant Den Leader: _____, phone: _____; e-mail: _____

Bear, Den 5 (grade 3): Meets at Kingsley UM Church on most Tuesdays at ____PM.

Den Leader: _____, phone: _____; e-mail: _____

Assistant Den Leader: _____, phone: _____; e-mail: _____

Webelos, Den 3 (grade 4): Meets at Kingsley UM Church on _____.

Den Leader: _____, phone: _____; e-mail: _____

Assistant Den Leader: _____, phone: _____; e-mail: _____

Webelos, Den 2 (grade 5): Meets at Kingsley UM Church _____.

Den Leader: _____, phone: _____; e-mail: _____

Assistant Den Leader: _____, phone: _____; e-mail: _____

There is no Boy Scout Troop in Bloomingdale, but some of our former Cub Scouts are part of Troop 387. They meet most Mondays at Colonial Heights United Methodist Church, 631 Lebanon Road. Scoutmaster is Scott Schallon: (423) 963-8286.

We need to conduct our Scout meetings in accordance with the Safe Sanctuaries Guidelines for Kingsley UM Church (and most UM Churches). The guidelines are available from the Church web page under "Resources" on the top row (<http://kingsleychurch.com>).

Facebook pages you can join:

Den 1, Pack 157, Bloomingdale (Kindergartners, Lions)

Den 6, Pack 157, Bloomingdale (2nd graders, Wolves)

Den 3, Pack 157, Bloomingdale (4th graders, Webelos)

Wilderness Road District - Sequoyah Council, BSA

Bloomingdale Cub Scout Pack 157 (all grades)

Den 4, Pack 157, Bloomingdale (1st graders, Tigers)

Den 5, Pack 157, Bloomingdale (3rd graders, Bears)

Den 2, Pack 157, Bloomingdale (5th graders, AOL)

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