

## Cumberland Scout Shop News Letter

Round-up season is upon us. We are expecting a big influx of new scouts this year. We are asking you, as experienced leaders, to help us out. Let your new scout parents know what your pack # is and what your den # is if you have one. Make sure that everyone knows what rank they will be working on. 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Tiger, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Wolf, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – Bear and 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Webelos and Arrow of Light. Sometimes this doesn't work out. Sometimes the boys are held back. Boy Scouts of America would like to keep these boys in the group that he would have been in if he hadn't been held back. So even though he may be in the second grade he may still be a bear, and so on. Make sure the parents let us know these things because we will give him second grade stuff. The LDS uses age not grade so we also need to know this. We want to give all of our customers the best shopping experience possible.

When a new parent comes in I will explain that our Tigers, Wolves and Bears will be in the Blue uniform and that as a fourth grader he can wear either the Blue or Tan uniform. However if they come into scouting as a fourth or fifth grader I will put them in the Tan uniform. Please do not tell them that they must wear the blue uniform as a fourth grader. Also, please let the parents decide if they want their boys to wear the uniform pants. Boy Scouts of America is a fully uniform organization.

Our Promotion for this year is 10% of your entire purchase when you buy a complete uniform. Any uniform or any combination to make up a complete uniform. This promotion does not include unit advancements or gift cards.

We have some great new items that go along with the new Cub Scout program. Science kits, string bags car clings, bill folds, T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, beanie hats with lights for both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and lots of new pencils. We have a lot of stuff and if we don't have what you need we will get it if it is in the distribution center. If you have any questions just give us a call at 910-426-5684, we will be glad to assist you.

Please pass this along to all your leaders both new and experienced.

Yours in Scouting,

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