

# Pack Alert

*January 2014*



## Summary

I hope you all had great Christmas holidays! Before the holidays, we visited the Museum of Nature and had a couple of relaxed evenings. The first one was a game night led by our 3rd year Cubs. The latter was an indoor campfire to celebrate the holidays.

The next couple of months promise to be busier...

## Parent Information Session

With winter camp coming, we will be dedicating the meeting on January 23rd to prepare for it. While we are going over all aspects of winter camp with Cubs, we wish for the parents to come as well, to gain information about the activities we are planning, as well as the equipment/clothing required for the camp.

## Polar Day

As in previous years, our Pack will be participating in Polar Day, a day where we join other Packs from our Area for fun outdoor activities. This year, it will be held on Saturday, January 25th, from 10AM to 2:30PM, at Richelieu-Vanier Community Centre, 300 Des Pères-Blancs. The cost per participant is 10\$ and it includes a crest.

Please, register by bringing the fee to the meeting on January 23rd.

Cubs should wear their necker with a knot (no woggle), dress according to weather and bring the following:

- skates
- helmet
- lunch (hot dogs and drinks are available for purchase)
- indoor shoes

## Winter Camp

The Pack is going for winter camp, from Friday, January 31st to Sunday, February 2nd. As in previous years, we are going to Camp Opemikon, will be sleeping in cabins and eating at the cafeteria. Activities will include, among others, snowshoeing, ice fishing, tobogganing and fire starting.

The fee for the camp is 60\$ per member, payable by January 23rd.

## Skating Night

The Pack will go out for a skating night, on Thursday, February 6th, in lieu of our regular meeting. It will be at Ben Franklin Rink from 7:00- 8:30. Family members are invited. Please confirm numbers if you are coming, with Sean Goforth (Bagheera) [seangoforth@sympatico.ca](mailto:seangoforth@sympatico.ca), before

Feb 2nd in order to know how many snacks and hot chocolate to have ready.

## **Group Potluck Dinner**

This is an early announcement that our Group will be getting all sections (Beavers, Cubs and Scouts) together for a Potluck dinner on Monday, February 24th. This event will also start the celebrations of the Group's 50th anniversary.

We are welcoming any who wish to help with this event.

## **Summer Camp for 3rd Year Cubs**

The 3rd year Cubs will be "paddling up" to the Scout Troop in April. From this point on, these Cub will have access to both the Cub and Scout programs. As such, these new Scouts have access to the week long summer camp held at Haliburton. This notice is to help parents of 3rd year Cubs that are looking for summer camp opportunities. It was sent by Scouter Darrell Nunn:

*The 115th Sea Scouts will be going to Haliburton Scout Reserve for a week from July 19 to 26, and because you will be a scout before then, the offer is open to you. If you go you will become an invested scout at that camp because that is the camp's long-standing tradition.*

*We will do, sailing, kayaking, archery, rifle range, rappelling, low ropes course, high ropes course, and other stuff including a hike to a waterfall for a swim. We canoe every day to each of these activities.*

*We go as a joint camp with two other troops who are old friends of some leaders. There will be about 50 scouts and 15 leaders there.*

*Cost for the week is \$395 including everything.*

*First come first served: we have limited spaces.*

*Check out Haliburton Scout Reserve on the web.*

*For more information, or to sign up, email [darrell.nunn@yahoo.ca](mailto:darrell.nunn@yahoo.ca)*

## **Important Dates**

Here are some dates of upcoming events:

- Parent meeting: Thursday, Jan. 23rd
- Polar Day: Saturday, Jan. 25th
- Winter Camp: Jan. 31st to Feb. 2nd
- Skating Night: Thursday, Feb. 6th
- Potluck Dinner: Monday, Feb. 24th
- Kub Kar Rally: Saturday, Apr. 5th

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