

Pack Alert

May 2014



Coming Up

- May 1 - Indoor Campfire
- May 8 - Park Cleanup
- May 15 - Rocket building (Part 1)
- May 22 - Rocket building (Part 2). Spring Camp preparation. (Parents)
- May 24 - General Burns Family Fun Day (Saturday)
- May 29 - Rocket Flights (Hogs Back Park)
- June 6-8 - Spring Camp

Last Month

During the past month, our Pack participated in the area-wide Kub Kar Rally, where 173 Cubs from our region met for a day of racing. One of our own, Jonah Gabel, clenched the 2nd place! In the design categories, we had three winners from our Pack: Owen Daigle (race car), Louis Fiset (technology) and Shannelle O'Connor (scouting).

Also, in the last month, we work on the carpenter badge and the Canadian Arts Award by meeting an artist from our community.

And last, but not least, our Pack has received new Tenderpads who have started to work towards their investiture.

Park Cleanup

On May 8th, we do not have access to the school where we usually meet. We will take advantage of this time to clean up the parks that surround the school. Therefore, Cubs should come wearing clothes appropriate for the weather and appropriate for cleaning up. No need to wear the uniform. Simply wear the necker with a knot.

Cubs should bring along a pair of gloves. If needed, they can bring a bottle of water. We will not have access to washrooms, so Cubs should plan accordingly.

We will meet in the park across the school at our regular gathering time.

Rockets

Once again, we will be working on building rockets and learning to fly them. This activity, besides being a lot of fun, counts towards our Pack specialty badge. This year, we are flying the Estes Sky Writer 2, a rocket different than the ones flown in previous years.

The cost for this activity is 20\$ and includes a rocket kit and all supplies needed for two flights. The fee will be collected on May 15th, the evening when we start building the rockets.

We will concentrate on rocket building on the meetings of May 15 and 22. We will also cover some theory of flight and safety rules relating to this activity.

On May 29th, the Pack is meeting at Hogs Back Park for flying our rockets. On that night, Cubs that have completed their rocket will have a chance to fly their rocket twice. This is also the last regular meeting and it is a good way to celebrate the end of the Cub year.

Camp Preparation

On May 22nd, part of the meeting will be devoted to Spring Camp preparation. We ask that, for each Cub planning to attend the camp, at least one parent stay for the meeting. We will go over the details for the camp as well as the equipment required.

General Burns Family Fun Day

The General Burns Community Association will hold its annual Family Fun Day on Saturday, May 24th, from 12 to 3PM. As in previous years, sections from our Scout Group will attend and run some activities.

Everyone should attend this event since it is a great deal of fun. We encourage the Cubs to come and support our events if they wish to help.

Spring Camp

This year Spring Camp for the Pack will be held at Fitzroy Harbour Provincial Park, from June 6th to June 8th. The fees for the camp is 50\$ per Cub (\$40 for additional Cubs from the same family) and is payable by our regular meeting on May 22nd.

For parents wishing to accompany us at camp, please check with Sean Gorforth, by May 22nd. Accompanying parents must sign the Code of Conduct, take the Child and Youth Safety course and pay the fees of \$35.

Information about equipment needed for camp will be distributed by the camp preparation meeting.

Early Bird Registration

As in previous years, the 115th Scout Group will be running an early bird registration to alleviate some of the costs associated with our yearly fees. Starting on May 15th, pre-filled registration forms will be available for returning members. The registration fees for 2014-2015 are as follows:

- Before June 30th, 2014: \$200
- After June 30th, 2014: \$210

There is an additional rebate of \$10 for additional member from the same family. Also, where a financial need exists, subsidies are available.

Important Dates

Here are some important dates to mark in your calendar:

- General Burns Family Fun Day: Sat. May 24th (12-3PM)
- Last regular meeting: May 29th
- Cub Spring Camp: June 6-8

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