

Pack Alert

November 2012



Summary

In the last month, the Pack was busy preparing for Fall Camp with an indoor camp fire and a night learning about putting tents and backpacks together. An evening was dedicated to Family Safety while another was reserved for the Pet Care badge. Cubs are almost done with this badge and must take care of a pet for two months to actually get the badge.

The Pack also visited the Fire Station, where the personnel had left on an emergency call. The evening was lining up to be a disappointment when Robert Webster, fireman and father of one of our Cubs, stepped in to give the tour. Thank you so much, Rob!

Finally, the Cubs participated at Apple Day and raised quite a bit of funds for our Group. Thanks to all the participants!

Sixers and Seconders Workshop

3rd and 2nd year Cubs that have signed up for the leadership workshop will meet at Scouts HQ, located on Baseline Road, on Sunday Nov. 4th, from 1PM to 4PM. The cost is 3\$ per participant.

Visit at War Museum

The Cub Pack will be meeting at the War Museum during the regular meeting of Thursday, Nov. 8th, to underline Remembrance Day. Note that the meeting time is different since it will run from 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Drop off and pick up at the War Museum. Cubs are to wear full uniform.

Investiture

Our Tenderpads have been working assiduously and have learned the ways of our Cub Pack. On November 15th, their efforts will be marked by the ceremony of investiture, when they become full Cubs. This is a special occasion when the Tenderpads will receive their neckers and woggles.

The ceremony will take place outside. Therefore, all Cubs should dress accordingly. Relatives of Tenderpads are welcome to stay for the investiture.

Nature Hike

The Cub Pack will be going on a nature walk visiting the Lime Kiln trail, on Saturday November 17th, from 1PM to 4PM. Drop off and pick up at P10, located on Moodie Drive, south of Hunt Club. Cubs are to dress appropriately for the weather and wear their necker with a square knot (no woggle).

Volunteers

After serving actively with the Pack for the last seven years, Ken Rush has retired as a leader. We thank him very much for all that he has done for our Pack.

Unfortunately, with the departure of Ken and Lorne Franklin, who moved away, and the changes in policies at Scouts Canada, we find ourselves short of leaders. We need two new leaders immediately to ensure that the Cub Pack will be able to meet all requirements to enjoy the activities that we have planned.

We appreciate that we are all busy. We also appreciate the parents ready to volunteer for “whatever”. However, we need leaders to meet ratio. With changes in policies to ensure the safety of our youth, parents who are not leaders do not count towards ratio. And, if we can not meet ratio, we need to cancel planned activities, as with our Fall Camp.

We have already addressed this issue in person. However, no one has formally come forward and volunteered. Please, consider joining as a leader.

Important Dates

Here are some dates that you might want to put in your calendar:

- Last Pack meeting in 2012 will be on December 20th
- First Pack meeting in 2013 will be on January 10th
- Winter Camp will be from Friday, February 1st, 2013 to Sunday, February 3rd, 2013.

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