

Pack Alert

April 2014



Coming Up

- April 3 - Carpenter Badge.
- April 5 - Area Kub Kar Rally (Saturday)
- April 10 - Paddle Over Ceremony
- April 14 - Swim Up Ceremony (Monday)
- April 17 - Meet an artist (Canadian Arts Award)
- April 24 - Knots and Games

Last Month

During the past month we were visited by a leader from a Cub Pack in Scotland. We watched short movies. We continued working on our Cub Cars and hosted the White Tail Beavers from our Colony to race Cub Cars. We are now ready to race at the Area Kub Kar Rally.

Finally, our 3rd year Cubs are just back from a winter camp where they learned to cook, create winter shelters and read the weather, among other things. Some of them even slept outside in their shelters.

Kub Kars

The area Kub Kar Rally is a competition where more than a hundred Cubs from the Heritage Area meet to race their Cub Cars. This is a great event where everyone has a great deal of fun. This year, the rally will be held on Saturday, April 5th, from 9:30AM to 2PM at the old Ottawa Technical High School, 440 Albert Street.

It is important that your Cub attend this event. Not only is it a reward for the work that the Cubs have accomplished with their car, the Pack with the highest attendance gets a trophy.

The event costs 10\$ which includes registration and a crest. The registration fee is due at the meeting on Thursday, April 3rd. We really hope everyone can make it. If you find the cost prohibitive, please let us know. We would not want to have a Cub miss out on any event based on the cost.

Cubs should bring a lunch or some money to eat from the canteen provided by Venturers where hot dogs, snacks and beverages will be sold for 1\$ each.

Paddling Over Ceremony

Our 3rd year Cubs will be moving up to our Troop in a "Paddling Over" ceremony, on April 10th. At this meeting, if your Cub is paddling over, you are invited to stay for the ceremony.

From this point on, these Cubs have access to both the Scout and Cub programs. They are encourage to participate with the Scout Troop. This means that they become members of the Scout Troop and can attend all Troop meetings, activities and camps. The Troop meets on

Monday evenings, from 7PM to 9PM, at City View United Church.

This is a great opportunity for our older Cubs to meet with their new leaders and friends in the Troop before the summer break. However, if they would rather stay with the Cub Pack, they are always welcomed to participate in our meetings, activities and camp.

Swim Up Ceremony

On Monday, April 14th, the older Beavers (White Tail) will be “Swimming Up” to the Cub Pack in a special ceremony held at their regular meeting location, City View United Church on Epworth Ave.

We would like to have some Cubs to come to the ceremony and welcome these new members to our Pack. If you can make it, your Cub should be dressed in uniform and arrive around 6:45PM. The meeting will be done at 7:30PM.

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.

Leaders

As explained in previous letters and e-mails, we are still looking for new Cub leaders.

Please, consider volunteering with our Pack.

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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