



Cub Scout Pack 40

Cub-o-Gram



Hudson Valley Council

January 2015

Core Value of the Month – Positive Attitude

Being cheerful and setting our minds to look for and find the best in all situations.

As boys participate in various activities, they will come to understand that all things change and they can make a difference in how that change affects their lives. A positive outlook will provide hope and excitement for their future.

Pack Committee Meeting --Friday January 23rd 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus Hall on Main Street in Wappingers Falls

Why should I join the Committee?

All Pack 40 Committee members are also BSA-registered adults with the Pack. As a registered and actively engaged adult, you can have a tremendous impact on the Pack program and have a lot of fun too! BSA regulations require "two-deep" leadership for all Scouting activities, which is at least one trained adult (preferably but not always a Pack leader) and one other adult. More trained, registered adults and leaders will give us more flexibility. *As an active Committee member, you will also have a say in how the Pack is managed.* All adult registrants in the BSA are required to first complete an online course called "Youth Protection Training" which is offered by the BSA (approximately thirty minutes). You must also consent to undergo a background check by the BSA. Upon completion of those requirements, you are registered. Additional online training explaining all of the duties is available and should be taken as soon as possible.

Please talk to one of the current pack leaders if you are interested in helping us make the Pack Go!

January Pack Meeting --Friday January 30th 7:00pm

Myers Corners Elementary School

***Payment for Blue & Gold Banquet will be due by this date.**

***Scouts are encouraged to bring a water bottle to Pack Meetings.**

*** All Scouts should bring their completed Pinewood Derby Cars to be weighed in and checked out in case any last minute adjustments are needed.**

Upcoming Events

Come Cheer on the Webelos at.....



FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ESKIMO RUN

HUDSON VALLEY COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date: Saturday, January 17, 2015 Place: James Baird State Park, Freedom Plains, New York

Check-in Starts: 8:30AM Opening 9:30AM BAD WEATHER DATE: Saturday, January 24, 2015

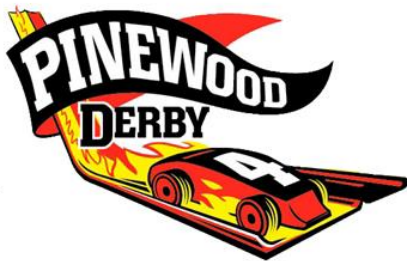
The Eskimo Run is a Webelos Scout competitive activity. It is designed to test the Scouts' proficiency in the Webelos skills and provide a day of fun and excitement for them. They will be asked to answer questions by Boy Scout Troops at several stations throughout the park and demonstrate their skills while pushing, pulling and carrying the sled that they made through the trails of the Eskimo Run.

It is an amazing day for the boys. Dress warmly!

Our annual Pinewood Derby is **Saturday January 31st**. Locust Grove, 2683 S. Rd, Poughkeepsie

Scout should arrive between 9:00am and 9:30am. The first race will begin at 10:00am

Car kits were distributed at the December Pack Meeting. (Contact your Den Leader if you were not there to get your car) **Race rules and car number assignments will be sent out soon!** The "official" scale will be available at the Pack meeting for last minute adjustments. We have some experienced parents who would be happy to help you. Also, **please make sure the cars have the assigned numbers on them.**



As always, we will need lots of parental help for this big event!

Many of you have already indicated that you want to help, but we can use more! Please contact Brian Colucci if you can help with set up or take down. coluccib@optonline.net

Here is a link from Boy's Life Magazine on using Science to build a fast car! <http://boyslife.org/hobbies-projects/projects/138909/use-science-to-make-a-fast-pinewood-derby-car/>

17th ANNUAL FAMILY SKI DAY - REGISTRATION IS OPEN

REGISTER NOW

A PHENOMINAL WINTER EVENT FOR 2015

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture's, Parents, Leaders, Siblings and Non-Scouts are invited!

FAMILY SKI DAY AT BELLEARYE JANUARY 25th

(Register On-line or in the Council Service Center)



HUDSON VALLEY COUNCIL, BSA
17 ANNUAL FAMILY SKI DAY
BELLEARYE SKI RESORT
HIGHMOUNT, NY

Check in and registration begins at
8:00 AM and ends at 9:15 AM

*BSA Policy requires helmets for all participants.
If renting equipment please plan on arriving by 8:15.
And if renting equipment you will have to have a adult
sign if you are a minor. Breakfast and lunch is not
provided so bring extra spending money. Snow sport
merit badge will be offered to Boy Scouts (experienced
skiers only). You must have a signed application for
merit badge card (blue card) from their unit leader and
have read and understand the requirement.
Pre-registration is required. Snow sports belt loop will
also be offered Cub Scouts.
THIS IS A NON REFUNDABLE EVENT*

New Pricing Structure for 2015 (effective as of 11/25/2014)

Lift Tickets	Register by January 14th	Register after January 14th	For more information please contact Joe Spring 845-786-2852
Under 12	\$35.00	\$40.00	
13 to 18	\$35.00	\$40.00	
19 and over	\$40.00	\$45.00	
Equipment Rental (Includes Required Helmet Rental)			
Under 12	\$30.00	\$32.00	
13 to 18	\$38.00	\$40.00	
19 and over	\$38.00	\$40.00	
Lessons			
Under 12	\$15.00	\$15.00	
13 to 18	\$15.00	\$15.00	
19 and over	\$15.00	\$15.00	
Beginner Group	\$65.00	\$70.00	
Package (lower mountain lift ticket, equipment rental & helmet, 1.5 hour lesson)			

HUDSON VALLEY COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
6 JEANNE DRIVE,
NEWBURGH NY 12550

SCOUT SUNDAY OR SCOUT SABBATH IS AN ANNUAL SCOUT ORIENTED RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE

**The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and the Scouts of all ages
Promise to do their "Duty to God".**

These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith

Scout Sunday is February 8th



ATTEND YOUR RELIGIOUS CEREMONY IN UNIFORM

Scout Sabbath is February 14th

***Be sure to let your Den Leader know if you do participate in this day.**

There is a patch award for those that do.

****Contact your faith community to see if Scout ceremonies have been scheduled at a
certain time.**

Save the Date!

West Point Ice Hockey Scout Night -- Feb 28th 7:00pm Game Time

More Details to come

Cub Scout Pack 40 Blue & Gold Banquet



Sunday March 1, 2015

1-4PM

Ramada Conference Center, Fishkill, NY
Event Contact: Christina Noschese-cnoche8@aol.com.

An Invitation with More Details to Come

Cub Scout Pack 40 Day Trip to HOWE CAVERNS

Saturday March 21st 2015-- Leave time is 9:00AM.

It is a two hour drive each way, plus a 90 minute tour of caverns.

There will be a sign up sheet set up at the next pack meeting for anyone interested in going.

Pricing and further details to come.

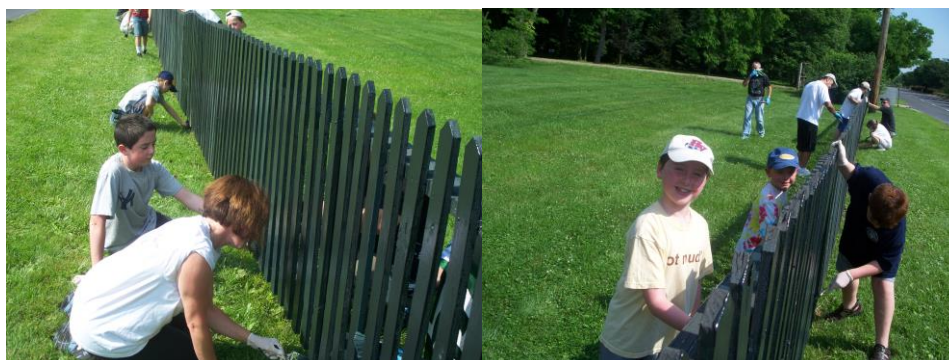
Trip coordinator and contact for this event is

Jason olkerdoughb127@aol.com

Save The Date!

Locust Grove Service Project

Saturday April 18th 10:00-1:00



Our Pinewood Derby event is held at Locust Grove every year. (This year it is January 31st) In return for them letting us use their amazing facility for free, Pack 40 in turn provides a service to them.

This year we will be painting the fence in front of Locust Grove. They will provide us with paint and brushes. All we need are the Scouts and their family members to come out and help.

Please wear Class B or Casual Clothing that you don't mind getting paint on.

Locust Grove is a National Historic Landmark estate. It is located at 2683 S Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. For more information on Locust Grove ... <http://www.lgny.org/>

Den Leaders, please discuss this important Pack event with your dens and let me know of the families that will be attending.

Save The Date!



CUB SCOUT CAMPING

Saturday May 2nd-Sunday May 3rd
Camp Tommy of the Sharpe Reservation
436 Van Wyck Lake Rd Fishkill NY 12524.



Contact for this event: Ken Maurer 845-656-8409 ironpatriot@optonline.net

Pack 40 Scouts in Action.....

BEAR DEN 6

The Bears have been progressing through the trail to their Bear Badge. Earlier in December we went on a tour of the radio station where K104 and WHUD broadcast. We were able to see how they run the station and met Skywalker who was manning the K104 booth. He even let us give a shout out over the air. We also said hi to Tina Lang before she did the traffic. The bears enjoyed the experience so the next time they listen to the radio they have an idea of just how much goes into that voice or music we hear everyday on the radio.



If you have any information you would like added to future Cub-o-Gram's please send an e-mail to Christine Maurer. cmaurerc@optonline.net

Cubmaster Rob Challenge!!!

At each pack meeting scouts can bring a note from their parent explaining how they followed the core value of the month. The Scout who hands in a sheet each month will get a special prize from Cubmaster Rob.

(The Core Value is listed at the top of the cub-o-gram that is sent out at the beginning of each month)
Character development in Cub Scouting is about encouraging our Cubs to foster these 12 core values...
1. Citizenship 2. Compassion 3. Cooperation 4. Courage 5. Faith 6. Health and Fitness 7. Honesty 8. Perseverance 9. Positive Attitude 10. Resourcefulness 11. Respect 12. Responsibility

Pack Leadership

Cubmaster	Rob Usher
Assistant Cubmaster	Ken Maurer
Webelos II Desert Crawlers Den Leaders	Patty Colucci Tom DiFiore
Webelos II Desert Crawlers Assistant Den Leaders	Adam Bartlett Jason Olker
Desert Crawlers Den Chief	Boy Scout- Dennis Colucci
Webelos II Atomic Tacos Den Leader	Ron Stoltzfus
Webelos II Atomic Tacos Assistant Den Leader	John Marchesona
Webelos I Ultra Mega Lords Den Leader	Ken Maurer
Webelos I Ultra Mega Lords Assistant Den Leaders	Christine Maurer Kate Dusavage
Ultra Mega Lords Den Chief	Boy Scout – Kenneth Maurer
Webelos I Neon Lizards Den Leader	Meghann Hardesty
Webelos I Neon Lizards Den Chief	Boy Scout- Coleman Dusavage
Bear Den 6 Leader	Harry Villareal
Wolf Den 7 Leader	John Reitter
Tiger Den 8 Leader	Carl Schiller Mike Freedman
Lion Den 9 Leader	To Be FILLED- Current Helpers are Michele Paterson Rocio Sharrock

Pack Committee

Chartered Organization Representative	Michael Gulbrandsen
Committee Chair	Brian Colucci
Assistant Committee Chair	John Reitter
Secretary	TO BE FILLED
Treasurer	Genevieve Gulbrandsen
Activity Chair	TO BE FILLED
Advancement Chair	Brian Colucci
Pack Trainer	TO BE FILLED
Website/Publicity	Christine Maurer
Popcorn Kernel	Ken Maurer
Assistant Popcorn Kernel	Christine Maurer

Useful Links:

Pack 40: pack40wappingersfalls.scoutlander.com

(This is our Pack Website, which includes our event calendar to keep you updated on events and meetings)

Sports and Academics Program (Belt loops and pins):
<http://usscouts.org/advance/cubscout/a-sindex.asp>

(These are extra awards all Cub Scouts have the opportunity to earn. As a parent you can search this site with your Scout to find out requirements for each one. Once your Scout has completed any of these, print out the completed forms and present to your Den leader.)

Hudson Valley Council: www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org

BSA National Website: www.Scouting.org

Scout Parents: www.scoutparents.org

Training Available

Are you interested in helping the pack, but not sure if you are qualified? BSA offers **online training for leaders and parents** (www.MyScouting.org). Cub Scout Leaders, Cubmasters and Pack Committee Members are considered trained when they have completed Youth Protection Training and Cub Scout Leader Specific training for their position.

Additional “live” training is available from our council. hudsonvalleyscouting.org

The Leave No Trace Award as outlined in our current handbooks is outdated. The program has been revised and there are no longer patches available for the old program. The new program is now called



the Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award.

Here is a link with what is now required:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/OutdoorProgram/OutdoorEthics/Awards/CubScout.aspx>