



Cub Scout Pack 40

Cub-o-Gram



Hudson Valley Council

December 2014

Core Value of the Month – Respect

Showing regard for the worth of someone or something. Through interacting with pack families, Cub Scouts will develop appreciation and respect for different families and traditions. Through pack service projects, they will learn to treat the environment with care.

Upcoming Events

Save The Date!!!
Cub Scout Pack 40
Blue & Gold Banquet



Sunday March 1, 2015
1-4PM
Ramada Conference Center, Fishkill, NY



Lights, Camera, Action!

Please save the date and join us for the annual Cub Scout Blue & Gold dinner, celebrating the 105th birthday of scouting! All Pack 40 scouts and their families are welcome to attend **“Pack 40 at the Movies”**. Join us on the red carpet where a lunch buffet will be served, along with some fun entertainment and surprises! Further details including costs will be announced in the upcoming weeks. Any questions, please contact Christina Noschese at cnoche8@aol.com.

Upcoming Events

December Pack Meeting
Friday December 19th 7:00pm
Myers Corners School.

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

Pack Committee Meeting

***Come see what we do and how you can be a part of it!**

Friday December 12th 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus Hall on Main Street in Wappingers Falls

Announcements

The Leave No Trace Award as outlined in our current handbooks is outdated.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>

Pack 40 Fundraiser Results:



Pack 40 made \$50.00



Great Job on all that participated!

Pack 40 made over \$2,000!

Pack 40 Welcomes our Newest Den Chief..

Boy Scout Coleman Dusavage!

Pack 40 now has 3 Den Chief's. Boy Scout Dennis Colucci is the Den Chief for Webelos Den, Desert Crawlers. Boy Scout Kenneth Maurer is the Den Chief for Webelos Den, Ultra Mega Lords. Now we have Boy Scout Coleman Dusavage as the Den Chief for Webelos Den, Neon Lizards. All of these boys were previously Cub Scouts here at Pack 40 and continued on to Boy Scouts. They have completed their Den Chief training through the University of Scouting program. Their role now is to assist the Cub Scouts on their transition from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts. They attend Den and Pack Meetings working with the Den Leaders to help the Cub Scouts complete their advancements, and live up to Cub Scouting's ideals in their everyday lives. These Den Chiefs are already what every Cub Scout and Webelos Scout would like to be—A Boy Scout. As far as the younger boys are concerned, these Den Chiefs are the person they would most like to follow, and that makes the older scout a natural leader for them.

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**
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Pack 40 Scouts in Action.....

The Ultra Mega Lords Webelos Den had fun working on their Engineer Activity Badge by making catapults out of milk cartons. The real fun was shooting marshmallows across the cafeteria!



They also worked on their Scholar Activity Badge by earning their Chess Belt Loops



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

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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	Carrie Eirish
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