



Cub Scout Pack 40

Cub-o-Gram



Hudson Valley Council

November 2014

Core Value of the Month – Citizenship

Contributing service and showing responsibility to local, state, and national communities. Cub Scouts develop good citizenship when they are learning about respecting the flag and providing service to the community.

Upcoming Events

University of Scouting – November 8, 2014 Milford, PA For Parents and Leaders:

November 8, 2014 is the date to be ready to hit the Trail; the University of Scouting Trail that is! With courses available for Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing, Commissioners, and a General Trail which applies to all programs, there is sure to be something good along the Trail for everyone. Whether your brand new to Scouting or have logged many miles hiking the Trails, follow one Trail for the day or choose from the different Trails and create your own Trail Mix!

Here is the course book to see the types of classes being offered...

<http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org/document/uos-2014-course-handbook-2014-10-10/142743>

Registration Closes November 3rd

Register online only at.....

<http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org/event/cn-university-of-scouting/1614542>

Upcoming Events

November Pack Meeting Friday November 21st 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 November 14th 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The Leave No Trace Award as outlined in our current handbooks is outdated.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>



November Fundraiser at TRAMPOLINE SPORTS™

During the entire month of November just mention that you are here for the pack 40 fundraiser and Bounce will donate \$2.00 for each paid jumper directly to the Pack.

It is important to mention this as you are getting your wristbands on.
Even if you make a prior reservation be sure to mention it again upon arrival.

Please share this fundraiser with all of your friends and family!
Anyone can participate in this event.

Pack 40 Scouts in Action.....

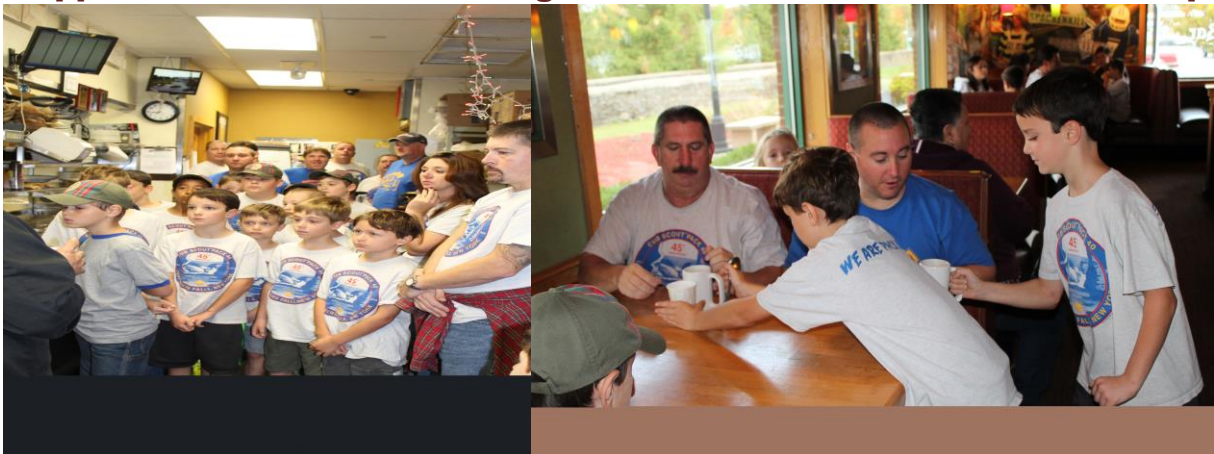
In October Webelos Den 4 & 5 worked together on their Forrester and Naturalist Activity Badges at the Poughkeepsie Farm Project. Their guide, (who was formerly an outdoor educator at Sharpe Reservation and now works in the biology department at Vassar) took the boys on a walk through the trails of the Vassar Ecological Preserve. For more information about this facility here is the website. <http://farmproject.org/content/directions>



Here are some of our Pack 40 Scouts at our Popcorn Show and Sell at the Poughkeepsie Galleria!
Thank you to all that attended-all of the boys did an amazing job!



Our Applebees Fundraiser was a great success! Thanks to all that helped!



A Big Thank you to those who have stepped up to help our Pack Go!!!

Harry Villareal has taken on the role of Bear Den Leader.



Carl Schiller and Mike Freedman are leading the Tigers.



Michele Paterson and Rocio Sharrock are helping get the Lions running.



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 at the June Pack Meeting.

(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

The Night of the Witches Wedding

A Halloween Themed Murder Mystery!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

7:00 PM to 11 PM

\$35 per person for appetizer, dinner, dessert and show!

Pay by October 19th and save \$5.00 per couple.

Cash bar available.

Once a century on All Hallows Eve, the Willobee Witch's Coven gather to conjure a groom for Lily Le Fey, a young maiden. During this evening of fun and fright, Bea Witch and Blair Witch will stir up a sea of potions and curses that will summon three unworthy grooms. Who spiked the spells? Van Horne, your devilish host will be joined by Mondo, his hatchet man. Beware!

The Knights of Columbus
2660 E. Main St., Wappingers Falls, NY

Call: 845-297-9049 or 845-489-7250



Come in costume and receive two tickets for FREE drinks!

**For tickets mail a check made out to KofC 1646 to:
Knights of Columbus
2660 E. Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
Please include names of attendees.**



**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**

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
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