



# Cub Scout Pack 40

# Cub-o-Gram



Hudson Valley Council

July 2014

## Core Value of the Month – Courage

Being brave and doing what is right regardless of our fears, the difficulties, or the consequences. Exploring new territory and challenging oneself with new skills takes a certain amount of courage. Cub Scouts will benefit from hikes this month in many ways.

Bring your family and friends to....



### Pack 40's Summer Kickball Night

**Wednesday July 9th**

**6:30 pm**

**Myers corners Elementary  
School**

### **What to Bring:**

**Pack a dinner and drinks  
for your family, blankets  
and chairs**

## Upcoming Events

### **Renegades Campout-** July 12<sup>th</sup>.

John Noschese, one of Pack 40's parents, has scheduled this for us.

John's contact e-mail is [jrnosche719@yahoo.com](mailto:jrnosche719@yahoo.com)

### **Wappingers Falls Community Day Parade**

Pack 40 will be marching again this year.

**Save The Date**--Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup>.

We will send out details when they are set up.

**Our September Pack Meeting will be  
on **Friday September 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm** at  
Myers Corners Elementary School.**

### **Please Note:**

\*\*Due to construction at Stewart's our summer car wash fundraiser is currently on hold. We will keep you all updated when we are able to schedule something \*\*

## Announcements

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### Upcoming Service Project

#### Leave No Trace Service Project on 9/21/2014:

The Atomic Tacos are extending an invitation to the entire pack to come join us on Sunday, September 21st at 2:00pm at the Dutchess County Rail Trail's Memorial Mile for a Leave No Trace service project. We're planning to pick up any trash that we find along the rail trail as we walk from the parking area to the Veteran's Memorial.

This has proven to be a fun event for the scouts in the past so please join us if you can!

Thank you from your Atomic Taco Leaders  
Ron and John

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### Thank you to those that came to participate on June 16<sup>th</sup> in the Sparrows Nest Service Project



Patty Colucci, our Desert Crawlers Leader coordinated this event. Scout's came together to make special "Thinking of You" cards and put together "Feel Good Bags" of the donated lotions, lip balms and hard candies. These bags will be distributed by the Dyson Center and other supporting cancer centers directly to their patients.

If you want to know more about Sparrow's Nest and ways you can help please head to their website <http://www.sparrowsnestcharity.com>

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## **Pack 40 Field Day!**

**Town Supervisor saves the day and opens Spookhill Park for our field day!**



We did not have a key for the bathrooms. It was almost 2 pm when we placed a call to the Recreation Dept. We left a message. To our surprise the Town Supervisor came and saved the day! She opened the bathrooms for us to use and get our water.

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## **New Pack Banner Contest**

Pack 40 will be purchasing a new Pack Banner this year. We would like you and your Scout's suggestions. Please put together your suggested banner and send it to Brian Colucci our Committee Chair at [coluccib@optonline.net](mailto:coluccib@optonline.net) or Rob Usher our Cubmaster at [rusher6973@yahoo.com](mailto:rusher6973@yahoo.com) We can't wait to see what you all come up with!

**This is our banner now—Let's see what you can do!**



## **A Report From the Atomic Taco's**

June was another super busy month for the Atomic Taco's! I'm very proud to say that **ALL** of the Atomic Taco scouts came out to the "Trees for Tribes" conservation project at Robinson Lane to help our Pack plant over 300 trees and shrubs!!! It was amazing watching how well the scouts and their siblings worked together in teams to plant these trees and shrubs!

The Atomic Taco's finished the scouting year super strong by completing their READYMAN activity badge over the course of some very fun, and very informative, den meetings. The scouts were fortunate enough to have their Assistant Cubmaster, Ken Maurer, volunteer his time to teach our boys the importance of first aid! Ken was very impressed at how well The Taco's knew the material and how well they followed instructions creating their very own first aid kits!

We are all excited for our "End of the Scouting Year" party at the Marchesona's house coming up next week! It's going to be the perfect way to close out this incredibly active year of scouting!!!

Ron and John are both so incredibly proud of what the Atomic Taco scouts completed this year. We are so fortunate to have the wonderful parents to help us guide the scouts through this cub scouting adventure together! Thank you to all of our parents for everything you have done to make this the best year ever!

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## **Enjoy the Summer!!**



## Pack Leadership

Cubmaster	Rob Usher
Webelos I Den Leaders "The Desert Crawlers"	Patty Colucci Tom DiFiore
Webelos I Asst. Den Leaders "The Desert Crawlers"	Adam Bartlett Jason Olker
Webelos I Den Leader "The Atomic Tacos"	Ron Stoltzfus
Webelos I Asst. Den Leaders "The Atomic Tacos"	John Marchesona
Webelos I -Den 4 Leader	Ken Maurer
Webelos I Den 4 Assistant Leaders	Christine Maurer Kate Dusavage
Webelos I - Den 5 Leader	Meghann Hardesty
Webelos I Den 5 Assistant Leader	Susan DeMatteis
Bear Den 6 Leader	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Wolf Den 7 Leader	John Reitter
Tiger Den 8 Leader	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Lion Den 9 Leader	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>

## Pack Committee

Chartered Organization Representative	Michael Gulbrandsen
Committee Chair	Brian Colucci
Assistant Committee Chair	John Reitter
Secretary	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Treasurer	Genevieve Gulbrandsen
Activity Chair	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Advancement Chair	Carrie Eirish
Pack Trainer	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Website/Publicity	Christine Maurer
Popcorn Kernel	Andrea O'Neill-Gregory
Assistant Popcorn Kernel	Ken Maurer
Assistant Popcorn Kernel	Regina Bartlett

## Useful Links:

Pack 40: [pack40wappingersfalls.scoutlander.com](http://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](http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org)

BSA National Website: [www.Scouting.org](http://www.Scouting.org)

Scout Parents: [www.scoutparents.org](http://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](http://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](http://hudsonvalleyscouting.org)