

CUB SCOUT PACK 801



CUBMASTER'S *Column*

Has spring really arrived? These beautiful sunny days have drawn us outside to the fresh air. We might be gifted with bonus months of outdoor activities this year, which is great news for young scouts who love to be active! I urge you to take advantage of these days and look for the new signs of life poking up through the ground.

We said farewell to our Arrow of Light scouts last month. Many are starting a new journey with Scouts BSA. The skills they've learned as a cub scout will be helpful for many aspects of life. As you complete tasks with your own den, think of how these skills can apply to many things, not just scouting.

Several scouts participated in a ski trip to Cascade Mountain in February. It was a cold, snowy day but rumor has it very good skiing weather. We also had a great turn out for Scouting for Food and collected food for the Second Harvest Foodbank. Thank you to all who showed up both Saturdays to hand out fliers and to collect the food.

We also had our spring campout at Lambeau Field. About half of our pack attended and we had a very fun night, learning facts about the Packers. I hope everyone is getting excited for our pack campout in May! If you have questions or need help finding gear, please reach out to a pack leader. All family members (siblings, etc) are invited to camp with us.

— **Alicia Sibley,**
Cubmaster



**WHAT
we've been
up to**

Upcoming Pack Events

April 21: During our April Pack meeting we will do park clean up in Verona. Everyone please meet at the pavillion behind 111 Lincoln Street.

May 19: Our May Pack Meeting is back at Olson Elementary.

May 29-31 : Pack Camp-out at the School Forest, 1577 Fritz Rd, Verona. Bears and Webelos can camp Friday night. All others join on Saturday morning for events during the day and a campfire at night. Those who wish may stay overnight Saturday. Camp concludes with breakfast and a non-denominational service on Sunday morning.

June 5: Our Pack Picnic and Crossover Ceremony is at Badger Prairie County Park. Potluck dinner and play, then the bridging ceremony. Don't forget: bring your scarves and pulls to hand in!

June 7: Verona Hometown Days Parade. Our Cub Scouts ride on the Optimist's float pulled by a tractor and hand out candy. The parade starts at noon so plan to park and be on our float before 11am, when Verona closes roads for the running race.



The Lions have been hard at work earning their Animal Kingdom and Fun on the Run loops.

Recently, the lions learned what to do in an emergency and Dr. Dana came to a Lion's den meeting to talk about first aid and different body parts.

The Lions are now working on their last loop, the Mountain Lion loop.

Richelle Ladwig,
Lion Den Leader



LION



The Tigers (at left) continue to work on elective adventures. They just completed the Family Stories adventure, where they learned about their families and their heritage. They had a great time sharing with each other the history of their name, where their ancestors are from, and what life at seven years old was like for their grandparents. They also made family crests and learned about different cultures.

A great time was had by all!

Mark Pingel,
Tiger Den Leader



TIGER



WOLF



The Wolves are emerging from winter hibernation and are excited to get back together in the coming weeks to have fun and collect some electives!

Sam Sibley,
Wolf Den Leader



BEAR



The Bear Den is wrapping the year up quickly! Gabe's mom Amy taught the scouts about Forensics! They got to make their fingerprints and learn about chromatography. They liked learning about different tools that investigators and law enforcement officers use to help identify crimes.

Jenn Pingel, Bears Den Leader

Left: Our Arrow of Light Scouts during their bridging ceremony at the Blue and Gold banquet last month. They have reached the beginning of a new trail. We wish them well!

WEBELO



The Webelos have been enjoying the outdoors by going on a cross country ski adventure. Their next meeting will be held March 29th and they'll begin their Fix It adventure. They will learn how to tune up their bikes and fix things around the house.

Derek & Christine Hellenbrand,
Webelos Den Leaders

