

CUB SCOUT PACK 801



CUBMASTER'S

Column

Scouts and families, it is that time of year again where we remember to be thankful and grateful. We have all been extremely blessed with an unusually warm late fall, giving us bonus days to hike and enjoy the outdoors. Many families have been able to have campfires. As we celebrate the gifts that we have, let us not forget those who have less than we do. This time is important for giving to others, both in mind and body. It is a time for listening to others, sharing time (even if across a screen), and helping others with their needs. A scout is helpful. A scout is cheerful. A scout should strive to "Do a good turn daily." Let our scouting oath and law be a guide for our actions.

— *Alicia Sibley*
Cubmaster



WHAT
we've been
up to

Top: Tigers Landon and Braxton (left) and Webelo Gabe (right) join the Pack at our first Camp-In last week.

Bottom Left: Assistant Cubmaster Jenn takes the Pack through the do's and don'ts of a safe campsite.

Bottom Right: Webelo Henry practices knot tying by campfire light during our Camp-In.

Helpful Commitment

In the spirit of giving, I encourage you to do things for others. I would encourage you to try to do one thing for someone else each day. These things can be big or small; they may be for people you know or people you do not know; they may be free or donations to a charity.

When we meet in December, I will ask each one of you to tell about one thing you did for someone else.

Cheerful Commitment

Our pack will help the residents at Four Winds Manor in Verona have a more cheerful holiday season. Due to the current restrictions, they cannot have visitors, gatherings, live music, or many of the celebrations that bring joy during these next few months. **We will send pictures and cards to help cheer up the residents.**

Address any artwork, cards, or letters to:
Patti Hogan, Activities Director
Four Winds Manor
303 S. Jefferson St, Verona, WI 53593

Upcoming Pack Events

December 15: Pack meeting

January 30: Pinewood Derby (*tentative*)



The Wolves continue to take advantage of meeting in person while the weather complies. In late October, they worked on their Council Fire, *Duty to Country* adventure (at left), learning how to do a flag ceremony (“two” not “toot”), fold an American flag, say the pledge of allegiance (no pause in “one nation under God”), and discuss ideas for how to address issues our community is facing. It was a great discussion by our future leaders! Then in November we took advantage of a bright sunny day and worked on two adventures. *Air of the Wolf* (at left) gave the scouts a chance to learn all about air and how it affects what we see and hear around us. We flew paper airplanes, listened to a homemade “bull-roarer”, bounced basketballs, and listened to the sounds of air all around us. The Scouts closed out the meeting working through the *Find Your Way* adventure – map reading and drawing, learning how to use a compass, going on a scavenger hunt to find hidden treasures, and capped off with a fun hike in Pope Farm Conservancy. Great times!

Mark Pingel,
Wolf Den Leader



WOLF



Above: Top popcorn-selling Scouts had a chance to throw pies in our Popcorn Kernel, Amy Byrnes' face. Amy, you're such a great sport!

The Tiger Scouts have been enjoying the short burst of warm weather we had and should have had another den meeting by the time you read this. They enjoyed this month's virtual camp-out activities, which all were able to attend.

Mike Duchek,
Tiger Den Leader



TIGER

BEAR

This month the Bears started two adventures. Through *Bear Claws*, the boys learned about different pocket knives and how to use them safely, and started down the road toward obtaining Whittling Chips by carving their first small items. As part of *Paws for Action*, Tyler and Connor learned about the US flag and the Pledge of Allegiance. We reviewed emergency phone numbers and formulated an emergency escape plan. This month was filled with learning that was fun and very practical!

Sam Sibley,
Bears Den Leader



WEBELO

The Webelos made it out to Indian Lake Park for the first snowfall! We hiked three miles for the *Walkabout* adventure and talked about dangerous plants and animals and what to do in different types of weather. Each boy took turns with different jobs on the hike.

Patrick Aspenwall and Jenn Pingel,
Webelos Den Leaders



ARROW of light

AOL had a den meeting at Donald County Park where the Scouts worked on being leaders, The Outdoor Code and Leave No Trace principles and did a geocache hike.

Derek & Christine Hellenbrand,
Arrow of Light Den Leaders

