

CUB SCOUT PACK 801



CUBMASTER'S

Column

Hello Pack 801!! I hope that the warmer weather has been lifting everyone's spirits! This pandemic year has been long and stressful, to say the least, but it seems that with the population beginning to get vaccinated, and the warmer weather, there is hope ahead, a light at the end of the tunnel!

Despite the conditions, our scouts have continued to persevere! They continue to chip away at the strangest school year ever. They show up for Zoom Pack and Den Meetings. These children are resilient, but even more so because they have support from us, and they've been learning life skills throughout their scout experiences. I am proud of each and every scout! I am so honored to be your Cubmaster!

Many families participated in hanging the flyers for Scouting for Food. As I write this, we have not picked up donations yet, but we hung over 500 flyers! It is sure to be a large haul and an incredible blessing to local families during this hard time. Thank you for all of your hard work! Truly hoping for incredible weather again for the pickup!

Lastly, we will bid farewell to our oldest scouts, our Arrows of Light: Maggie Benton, Owen Hellenbrand, and Luke Hopp. You scouts have grown so much with our pack, and set a great example for the younger scouts. You will always be a piece of the heart of Pack 801. Best wishes to all of you! We will likely see you around a bit more, as you each have younger siblings in the pack.

— Jenn Pingel,
Cubmaster



From big to small, we treat them all.

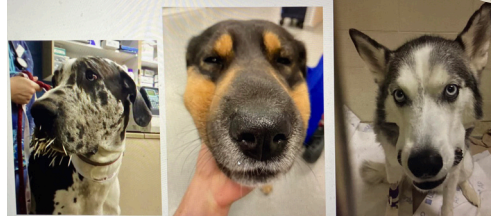


What type of education does a scientist need?

- High school
- Four years of Undergraduate work (with internships)
(many opportunities with private companies and in government)
- Two years of Master's degree research and education
(many opportunities with private companies and in government, greater responsibility at work)
- Four+ years of Doctoral degree research and education
(specialized jobs with greater responsibility, leading projects, managing other scientists)



Dogs who ate something:



Porcupine Bee Snake

What type of scientist am I currently?

- Molecular biologist at Promega in Fitchburg (4.5 years)
- We research, optimize and manufacture supplies that other scientist use to make their own discoveries!
- I have worked on forensics testing products and cancer testing products



At our February Pack Meeting, we enjoyed learning from Alicia Sibley about the job of an emergency veterinarian. Sam Sibley shared his education and career path to his current role as scientist at Promega.

Upcoming Pack Events

Tuesday, March 16: For our March Pack Meeting we will meet together again on Zoom. The link will come via email.

Sunday, March 21, 6:30 pm: The Arrow of Lights are crossing over from Cub Scouts. In honor of this achievement, we will be holding a small ceremony at **Badger Prairie County Park in Verona**. All Pack members are invited to attend and watch Maggie, Luke and Owen cross over. Boy Scout Troop 628 will have their Order of the Arrow present to perform a small ceremony to honor this achievement. The AOLs and their families will then light and send off some floating lanterns as a symbol of moving forward.

Directions: Take the street behind the Verona Library up and over the hill. We will gather at the pavilion in the park. Please look for an email with more details.

Please respect and follow current Covid-19 Social Distancing Guidelines.

Tuesday, April 20: We will likely participate in a Park Cleanup Service Project, weather dependent. Social distancing and masks will be required for this in-person event.

Tuesday, May 18: May Pack Meeting

Friday, June 4, 5:30 pm: Pack Picnic. More details to come.



We had a fun outdoor sledding gathering with our Tiger Den and celebrated Landon's and Braxton's seventh birthdays. Being together with friends, awesome weather, hot chocolate and cupcakes made it a great day!

Fran Burns & Mike Duchek,
Tiger Den Leaders



TIGER



The Wolves moved outdoors once more in February and went to Indian Lake County Park to work on an adventure and have some fun.

Christine Hellenbrand led the Wolves through the Howling at the Moon Adventure. During that adventure the scouts learned how to communicate in different ways, created an original skit, and then planned and performed a campfire program.

After the adventure was concluded, the scouts and akelas enjoyed spending some time together sledding!

Mark Pingel,
Wolf Den Leader



WOLF



Den Updates

BEAR



With spring just around the corner, the Bears are planning to hike together and work on some outdoor electives.

We will finish Baloo the Builder soon by making a peg-board game.

We are also working towards our Bear Necessities requirements.

Sam Sibley,
Bears Den Leader



WEBELO



The Webelos had a great February meeting. William's dad helped us complete Adventures in Science. We learned how to create a fair test (or experiment) by testing fertilizer's effect on plant growth and properties of motion using a cool interactive computer simulation. It was educational and funny! We ended with a science experiment using baking soda and vinegar, adding other things from William's kitchen. We had an awesome time!

Amy Byrnes, Webelos Den Leader