

CUB SCOUT PACK 801



CUBMASTER'S

Column

Hi Pack 801!

This school year is rapidly coming to a close, probably to most everyone's delight! This Covid-19 Pandemic is something that you'll share with your kids and grandkids someday! The good and the ugly. The masks and the quarantine. The online schooling. Your trials and your perseverance. But most of all, you can share the ways you learned to grow and succeed during the weeks and months that have been incredibly different, more than anything any of us have had to endure before. No matter what else has occurred, give yourselves a huge pat on the back for each time you overcame a new obstacle, made your parents proud with a new skill you learned, or handled something on your own for the first time.

This is Hard. But you are tough. You are learning grit. I encourage you to sit down with your guardian or parent and make a list of things that you've done. Then write next to them the Scout Law traits that apply to each. Trustworthy. Loyal. Helpful. Friendly. Courteous. Kind. Obedient. Cheerful. Thrifty. Brave. Clean. Reverent.

Let's finish this year strong, using the Scout Oath and Law to push us through any remaining obstacles. I am so proud of each and every one of you. I am so thankful for each parent, grandparent, and friend that has helped you this year. And I'm honored to be your Cubmaster.

— *Jenn Pingel*,
Cubmaster



Above: On March 21, Pack members gathered at Badger Prairie Park to witness Maggie, Luke and Owen, our three Arrow of Lights, cross over. Boy Scout Troop 628's Order of the Arrow performed a small ceremony to honor this achievement. We wish you all well in your future endeavors!

Upcoming Pack Events

Tuesday, April 20: Pack Meeting IN PERSON at Badger Prairie Park in Verona at 6:30 pm. We'll meet in the parking lot for gathering, a cleanup walk, and a couple of activities. Social distancing and masks will be required.

Tuesday, May 18: May Pack Meeting, in-person. More details to come.

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



Above: The beautiful handmade arrows presented to our three Arrow of Light scouts.

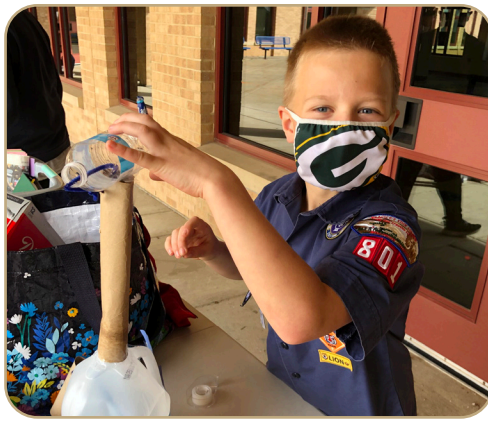


The Tiger Scouts have been busy distributing door flyers and collecting food donations for the *Can We Scout You In* food drive. They learned about doing good deeds, being helpful and serving others in need. They also learned that it takes a lot of muscle power and team work to carry the heavy bags of groceries. We collected 28 bags from our generous neighbors.

Fran Burns & Mike Duchek,
Tiger Den Leaders



TIGER

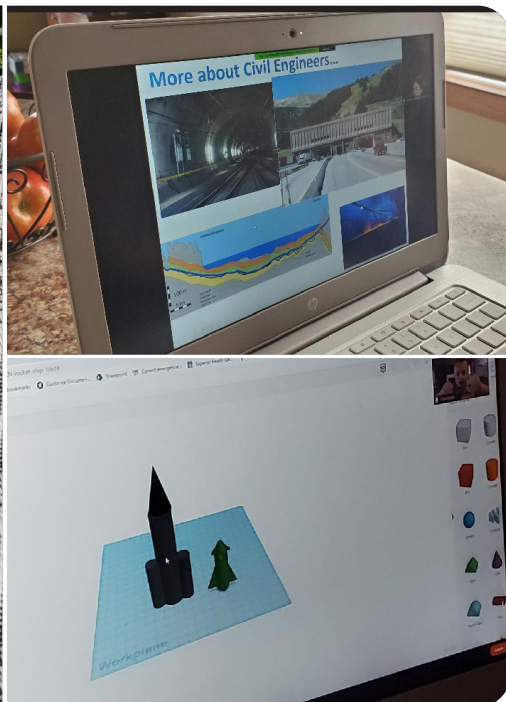


The Wolves had fun in the present by Digging in the Past. They enjoyed learning about dinosaurs and fossils on a windy afternoon. They got to play a dinosaur matching card game, make their own fossil, and then exercise their thriftiness by creating, naming, and sharing their own personal dinosaurs out of recyclable materials. The scouts also enjoyed some in-person time on the playground.

Mark Pingel,
Wolf Den Leader



WOLF



WEBELO



During our March den meeting we completed the Engineer Adventure.

William's dad taught us about different types of engineering; showed us a crazy bridge collapse and led us through a Tinkercad demo to create a rocket ship. All the scouts had input on how to make it awesome. The Stanfords printed out a rocket for each Webelo using their 3D printer (far left). All of the scouts had a blast!!!! April 18 was our first in-person den meeting since fall.

Amy Byrnes, Webelos Den Leader