

# CUB SCOUT PACK 801



## CUBMASTER'S

### Column

Greetings Pack 801!

Spring seems to be holding back a bit, but we have lots of fun coming up quickly!

Camping and outdoor skills are one of the pillars of scouting. We have our SECOND camping trip of the year at the end of the month! Your leadership team has decided to combine with Pack 628 from Verona at the School Forest this time. It will be a great chance to get to know some local like-minded Scouts and share ideas.

Spending the night outdoors and away from our creature comforts takes some diligent preparation. The Pack will organize food and activities, but it is crucial to come prepared for the weather. Take a few minutes to discuss with your scout what types of clothing items they should pack for cold weather, rainy weather, or sunny weather. In Wisconsin, we might need to be prepared for all three.

Lastly, we said goodbye to our oldest scouts. This leaves us with a nice, intimate-sized pack. That said, we certainly have room for more scouts, and it's always great to have flourishing dens. Please speak with your scouts about inviting their friends to visit our pack. Ask your scout to remind their friends about all our fun and exciting adventure opportunities. It's great way to escape the indoors, build character, and enjoy friendships—existing and new. Also, parents, feel free to connect with your scout's friend's parents and remind them that scouting is safe, fun, and emphasizes learning useful and valuable skills for their future.

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Cubmaster

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WHAT  
we've been  
up to



Above: On March 11, Pack members came together to witness Gabe, Harrison, Henry, Noah and William, our five 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

**April 29-May 1:** Pack Camp out at the School Forest, 1577 Fritz Rd, Verona. Join us Friday night at 6pm for opening events. We have a full day planned Saturday followed by a campfire. Camp concludes with breakfast and a non-denominational service on Sunday mid-morning. Cost: \$5 per person, max \$20 per family (to Jenn). *More details and a packing list to follow.*

**Health Forms:** In advance of our camp out we need all scout, parent and sibling health forms updated. Please fill out Forms A and B of the BSA Health Form and email to Alicia at [aliciadvn@yahoo.com](mailto:aliciadvn@yahoo.com) along with a copy of your health insurance card.

**Sunday, June 5:** 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 at 11am, when Verona closes roads for the running race. Wear your full uniform, scouts! *Parking details and map to follow.*

Our Pack Picnic and Crossover Ceremony will be held immediately following the parade at Harriet Park, in Verona. We'll walk to the park, share a meal together and play, then hold a bridging ceremony for all our scouts. Don't forget: bring your scarves and pulls to hand in!



This past month the Lions got together to learn about the American flag and explore Epic!

They will be getting together again soon for a field day.

Beth & Tim Perk,  
*Lion Den Leaders*



**LION**



As part of her My Tiger Jungle adventure Hazel visited her grandparent's farm and had the opportunity to feed baby goats! She joined in the Lion's March den meeting, showing teamwork and good sportsmanship, visited the capitol with the AOLs and finished up her Tiger Bites adventure.

Lindsay Smith,  
*Tiger Den Leader*



**TIGER**



The Wolves have been busy working on their final requirements.

They recently worked on a funny skit to share with the rest of the den and also refreshed themselves on youth protection and online safety.

Mike Duchek,  
*Wolf Den Leader*



**WOLF**

**BEAR**



In February, the Bears met and worked on a Robotics adventure.

Not only did they learn about different kinds of robots, but they were able to build a wirebrush robot and a robotic hand. In March, Mindy Caldwell led the den in the World of Sound adventure. Each Bear learned about music from different cultures and built a few musical instruments. This past weekend, they all enjoyed getting back into the great outdoors with a hike along the Ice Age Trail in Cross Plains. Up next is the super exciting camp out. It's a busy time, but all are having so much fun and learning a lot!

Mark Pingel, *Bear Den Leader*



**WEBELO**



The Webelos den has been working on Webelos Walkabout and he hopes to lead a hike at the April meeting to finish off the adventure. We have also been working on Stronger, Faster, Higher. We are very excited about the upcoming campout and having new friends join us so we can share the lore and fantasy of the school forest.

Alicia Sibley,  
*Webelos Den Leader*



*Top right:* As their last den gathering as cub scouts, our AOL (and Tiger) Den met with Representative Lisa Subeck at our state capitol to discuss her role in our community and gun safety within the home.

*Middle and bottom right:* Our Pack distributed flyers and then gathered 30 bags of food this year during our Scouting for Food service project. Way to go!!