

CUB SCOUT PACK 801



CUBMASTER'S *Column*

Wow, what a year it has been! It seems that we hear that every year, however, this year was particularly special because we've been able to meet up in person again!

As we close out the year, we prepare for some fun activities. See the calendar section for details on the Verona Days Parade and the Pack Picnic.

As you head into the summer, I'll leave you with words I found in the Scoutmaster Minute.

A Scout is kind in word and in deed, and for good reason. Aside from the fact that it's good to get along with others, this short poem explains some personal reasons why you should show kindness to others.

*Be careful of the words you say,
And keep them soft and sweet.
For you never know from day to day,
which ones you'll have to eat.*

— *Jenn Pingel*

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**WHAT
we've been
up to**



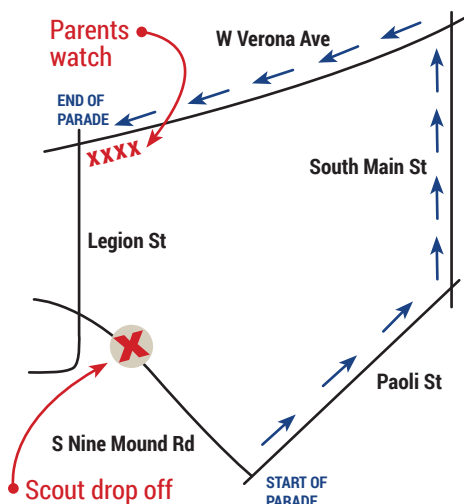
Above: What a great weekend Pack 80 had at the School Forest in April! Despite the rain and wind and threat of thunderstorms, the Scouts enjoyed games, projects, creating and shooting off rockets, obstacle courses and roaming the woods with their buddies. We welcomed Pack 628 as our partners in crime and we all made new friends and had a blast!

Sunday, June 5: Verona Days Parade and Pack Picnic

The parade is at noon, so meet at 11-11:30am at the Optimist float in front of 407 S Nine Mound Rd. Eat a snack, wear sunscreen, bring a water bottle, a smile, and your UNIFORM!!

Parking: We will be heading to Harriet Park for our picnic directly after the parade. One option is to drop your scout off at the float, then park at Harriet Park and walk back to the corner Legion St and W Verona Ave to watch the parade.

Another option is to park down by the float location and move your car afterwards, especially if you plan to walk with the float! Keep in mind, we do need a few adults along.



Our Pack Picnic is immediately following the parade (1:30-3:30pm) at Harriet Park, 414 Mary Lou Street, Verona.

We will have lunch, activities, and celebrate all of the scouts who earned their rank badge this past year! Lunch will include cold cut sandwiches, PB&J, fruit, chips, popsicles, and lemonade.

Bring a water bottle and sunscreen. Optional: a hat, folding chair, frisbee or other outdoor toy, a towel and clothes that will dry quickly in case we have water games. Hope to see you there!



The lions met outside at Epic to finish up their requirements!! They made a healthy snack, learned some exercises and ways to stay healthy. They played some field games. Jenn also told them a bit about what she does as a Ski Patroller at Blackhawk in the winter.

Beth & Tim Perk,
Lion Den Leaders



LION



Hazel is ready to cross over to the Wolf Den! She's completed all her adventures and can't wait to ride on the Optimist float at the parade and see her pack members again at the picnic in June.

Hazel is excited to put all her new scouting skills to work over the summer!

Lindsay Smith,
Tiger Den Leader



TIGER



The Wolves enjoyed the spring camp out and are looking forward to finishing their last adventure outside.

Mike Duchek,
Wolf Den Leader



WOLF

BEAR



The Bears have had a super exciting month. From the amazing camp out experience to working on another elective, the Bears are not showing any signs of slowing down as this scouting year comes to a close. They just completed the Super Science Adventure, learning about static electricity and doing a color morphing experiment. Watching electricity move a ping pong ball, aluminum can, and bend water is pretty amazing. Thanks to Christine Hellenbrand for stepping up to lead that adventure when I got sick! At this point it's just wrapping up a few more requirements before the Hometown Days parade, pack picnic, and the crossover. Bring on Webelos. We are prepared!

Mark Pingel, *Bear Den Leader*



WEBELOS



Our Webelo has been finishing up the year by learning about First Aid and emergency preparedness. We hope that these skills rarely have to be put to use but it sure is nice to have the knowledge and skills when you need them. We know that this is just the beginning of acquiring first aid skills that we can use in many aspects of life and that we will continue to build on these in scouting.

Tyler is looking forward to camping more over the summer and working on his AOL rank requirements.

Alicia Sibley,
Webelos Den Leader

