

CUB SCOUT PACK 801



CUBMASTER'S *Column*

Hello Pack 801!!

Spring is coming, right around the corner! It's the season for March Madness, muddy playgrounds, and renewal! We had "decent" weather for Scouting for Food, organized by Hazel's family. In the neighborhoods surrounding Olson, we collected 50 bags of food for the pantry at Good Shepherd Church. Way to go scouts!! Thanks Lindsay, Robb, and Hazel Smith (with help from big brother Henry from Troop 628). Remember, a Scout is Helpful.

As we move towards the end of the school year, each Scout will be finishing up their adventures and requirements for their rank patch. Each scout has grown so much this year, in confidence and kindness. I am so proud to be a small part of their growth. I'd like to thank every single parent for the support that you give your child and the energy that you give to our pack. It truly takes a village.

"Working hard is important. But there is something that matters even more: Believing in yourself." -Harry Potter

—Jenn Pingel

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Upcoming Pack Events

Tuesday, March 21: Pack Meeting, 6:30pm, at Olson Elementary cafeteria.

Tuesday, April 18: Pack Meeting, 6:30pm, at Badger Prairie Park pavillion in Verona. Activities in honor of upcoming Earth Day.

Friday June 2-Sunday, June 4: Pack Campout at the School Forest: Bears and Webelos can camp starting Friday night after 4:30pm. All others join Saturday morning by 11am for lunch and activities including field games, den time, hikes and our Pack Crossover Ceremony topped off with an evening campfire program. Anyone who wishes to may spend the night on Saturday. Camp concludes Sunday morning by 10am.

Cost: \$10/night per person, cap of \$40 per family. Siblings welcome! Please bring updated health forms and cash or checks (made out to Pack 801) to April or May Pack meetings and watch your email for registration form to RSVP.

The Verona Hometown Days parade is also Sunday June 4. Our Scouts ride on the Optimist's float pulled by a tractor and hand out candy. Parade starts at 12pm so we need to be gathering at our float by 11am. Verona closes roads for the running race before the parade so parking becomes a problem after 11am. All Scouts need to wear their uniforms so bring them to the camp out.



The Lioness had the privilege of spending three days at Woodbadge at Ed Bryant Scout Reservation. She was part of the first time in the nation that youth were at a Wood Badge course. She spent time working on some rank advancement, performing a skit at the campfire, launching a bottle rocket, and setting up a model campsite for the adult participants. Most importantly, she had fun and met some Scouts to look up to.

Joy Taylor-Wade
Lion Den Leader



LION



The Tiger Den completed their Team Tiger Adventure by participating in the Scouting for Food service project as a den. They also have something marvelous, mysterious, and downright magical prepared to share with the Pack. Prepare to be amazed by the intrigue and illusions!

Beth & Tim Perk
Tiger Den Leaders



TIGER



This month the Wolves spent time working on Council Fire and Howling At the Moon Adventures. The kids participated in a flag ceremony and learned how to properly care for and fold the US flag. Our den also assisted with Pack service project Scouting For Food.

Then our Wolves discussed four ways humans communicate and learned how to say the Scout Motto in sign language.

Damon Smith & Lindsay Smith
Wolf Den Leaders



WOLF

BEAR

The Bears got together to work on their whittling Adventure. In keeping with the St. Patrick's Day theme, they carved Irish Spring soap and enjoyed some homemade shamrock shakes.

Mike Duchek, *Bear Den Leader*



WEBELOS

The Webelos have been hard at work on elective Adventures. First up was the Yo-Yo Adventure, where they learned the concepts that make a yo-yo work and the physics of a pendulum. They saw a dazzling display of yo-yo excellence from Boaz's father Ben, who has quite the hidden talent in this space. Who says learning can't be fun? Then the staff of Aldo Leopold Nature Center led the Webelos in the Castaway Adventure which teaches survival skills including purifying water, various ways of making fires, and cooking over fires without pots and pans. A scout is always prepared!

Mark Pingel, *Webelos Den Leader*

