

CUB SCOUT

PACK 801



CUBMASTER'S

Column

Next Tuesday on April 22, 2025 more than a billion people will celebrate Earth Day to help protect the planet from things like deforestation and pollution. This year's theme is "Our Power, Our Planet", which encourages us to use renewable energy and understand the importance of solar, wind, hydroelectric, geothermal, and tidal energy. Did you know that the first Earth Day was celebrated in 1970 when a senator from our own state of WI organized a national demonstration to bring attention to environmental issues? Some of you, and probably your parents, have been told to turn off the lights to save electricity. Many households use LED or CFL light bulbs which are 75% - 90% more efficient than incandescent bulbs. Now, focus has been shifted to saving water. We are fortunate in WI to be close to large freshwater lakes, but drinkable water is a limited resource and only about 1% of the water on Earth can be used by humans. What can you do to help save water at home, school, and in your community? What are other ways you can help keep your community clean?

Cubmaster Joy

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WHAT
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Upcoming Pack Events

Monday, May 5 Virtual Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm via Zoom. Link sent out by email.

Tuesday, May 13 Pack Meeting at Badger Prairie County Park.

May 31- June 1 Pack Campout at the Madison School Forest Campground, 1577 Fritz Rd, Verona. Scout parents and sibs also welcome. More details and sign up to come.

Health Forms: In advance of our campout we need all scout, parent and sibling health forms updated *if they are out of date*. Please fill out Forms A and B of the BSA Health Form and bring them to the May Pack meeting along with a copy of your health insurance card.

Sunday, June 8 Hometown Days Parade in Verona. Scouts will sit on or walk alongside the float of our Pack sponsor, The Verona Optimists Club, and toss candy to the crowds. Meet on Nine Mound Rd at 11:30 am. Parade begins at noon. Wear your Class A and bring a water bottle!

Tuesday, June 10 Pack Picnic from 6-8 pm, at Badger Prairie County Park. Potluck dinner. Plan to bring a non-scouting friend to join in on the fun.

Tuesday, June 24 Long Range Planning Meeting from 6 to 8 pm at the #12 Fire Station Community Room on South Point Road.

The Wolves are working hard at completing their final requirements. They worked on other requirements revolving around keeping their bodies and minds fit and clean by talking about rules for safe playground fun, staying active for 30 minutes, and listening to and discussing Aesop's Fable *The Boy Who Cried Wolf*.

A few of the Wolves also worked on making suncatchers in celebration of their upcoming Easter celebrations as part of their family's faith traditions.

Joy Taylor-Wade
Wolf Den



WOLF



Volunteer Needs

We need your help to make upcoming events a success! We're looking for volunteers to fill three key roles: **Pack Picnic Committee Member**, **Spring Campout Committee Member**, and a **2025 New Scout Coordinator** to welcome next year's families. If you're interested in helping out or want to learn more, let us know—many hands make light (and fun!) work!

Email Joy at jwade@uwalumni.com to volunteer your time and learn more about each need.

Pack Committee Meetings: We also welcome all parents to join our Pack Committee meetings to stay in the loop and get involved. Our next meeting is May 5 at 6:30 pm on Zoom—come check it out and see how you can be part of the fun behind the scenes! Link sent out via email prior to each meeting.

BEAR



The Bears enjoyed their time at the Mississippi River Museum last month, learning about reptiles and amphibians. Over the coming weeks, our scouts will be focusing on finishing out their Fellowship requirement at home to complete their Bear rank. We are so proud of their hard work!

Mike & Stephanie Galli,
Bear Den Leaders



WEBELO



Our Webelos are wrapping up the My Family adventure by talking with their families about what it means to be reverent and how they show reverence in their daily lives. It's a thoughtful way to reflect on respect, faith, and living by the Scout Law. We're proud of the meaningful conversations and values our scouts are exploring at home!

Lindsay Smith & Damon Smith,
Webelo Den Leaders

