



Pack 831 Notes & News

Frontier District

Tigers, Cubs, and Webelos

April 2009

Spring Round Up

This year we will be holding an official Spring Round Up on May 3rd at 6 p.m.

Anyone with a sibling in Kindergarten is welcome to join at our special summer rate. All boys ages 6-10 are welcome to join our Pack. Our special summer rate of only \$15 will register boys from April—September.

Registration includes a Cub Scout handbook and allows attendance for the whole family to our great summer program.

If you have a friend or brother who would like to participate as a scout this summer, please just let Bridget know. We will hold our regular big Round Up in the Fall.

Scouting For Food

Thank you to all who helped with the Scouting for Food Program. Everyone who helped will receive a patch. We collected on 2 days at Giant Eagle and were treated to 2 pick up truckloads of food. Well done everyone! I'll be sorting and counting on Saturday May 2 to get our point count and then the Food Bank will pick up the items that week. We earned over 4400 points last year and hope to have more this year!

Thank you to Asia & MaryBeth for helping handle this event. Thanks to Tracie for helping with collecting straggler food each weekend. Great job everyone!



NEW SCOUT INCENTIVE

GPC Council is offering some special programs this summer for all scouts, but our newest scouts have an extra incentive. If new scouts attend all 4 Council events this summer and renew their membership in the Fall, they will get a free neckerchief slide.

The events that count toward this are:

- Kennywood Pinewood Race in May
- Flag Day at PNC Park in June
- Day Camp in June
- Safari at the Zoo Day in August

All boys can earn a National Summertime Award with the Pack by attending at least one event each month. This includes all Pack events too.

Day Camp

Day Camp will be held **June 15-19** at Settlers Cabin Park. Cost will be split between Pack and families. Early Registration Discount must be in by April 15th. Cost is \$60/boy, the Pack will pay \$30 for boys who hit their popcorn goal and the parents will pay \$30. After April 30th cost is \$65. After May 1st cost is \$70. Pack will pay \$30 for all boys who Paid their way with Popcorn", no matter when you sign up. Questions? Please ask Bridget.

We will have sign ups in May for parents to submit days they are able to join us at camp. Every family is asked to cover at least one day at camp. We will also ask for snacks during the week of camp and drivers.

We have registered 16 boys so far! That's great, but we hope more will join us.

We love having parents at camp for the whole week. Any parents who can spend the whole week will receive a day camp t-shirt. Numbers are limited and must be ordered early. Please let me know if you would like to join us for the week.

Day Camp Staff positions are also available. Just ask.

Summer of Fun!

World Record Pinewood Race at Kennywood Council Event May 17

All Scouts are invited to participate in a world record setting pinewood race at Kennywood. Discounted Kennywood tickets are available from Flag Plaza.

Memorial Day Parade May 24

We plan to participate in the Memorial Day Parade again this year. Sun. **May 24th** at 1:00 p.m. we'll meet at the Carnegie Borough Bldg. Class A uniforms.

Family Camping May 30

We will be spending a day at Camp Guyasuta in Sharpsburg, PA, near the Zoo. Camping is optional this time. Anyone who camps will be on their own for Friday dinner and breakfasts Sat. or Sun. This is family camping, meaning you must provide your own tent and sleeping gear, but we will provide all of the food, activities for Saturday, and offer a great campfire program for Saturday night. Even if you are not prepared to camp, plan to join us Saturday for an excellent program and fun for the whole family. This is our **Spring Day at Camp**.

Tee Shirt Day/Bowling in Crafton June 7th

June 7th we will meet at St. John's for Day Camp tee shirt pick up at **12:30 p.m.** We will finalize any details for camp and then anyone who wants to can join us for bowling at **1:30 p.m.** We will leave church by 1:15 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: COUNCIL EVENTS are not planned by our Pack and are being offered as info. only. If there is enough interest we may go as a Pack, but all scouts are welcome to attend on their own as well.

Flag Day/Pirate Game Council Event June 14

Celebrate Flay Day with a Pirates game. Council event. Info. TBA.

Day Camp June 15-19

We hope everyone will join us for a great week of the best fun of the summer. All money is due by April 30th for early bird pricing. We need lots of parents to help with camp. We ask for one day of help from each family. If you can't help at camp, you can help in other ways.

July 12 Tentative Mini Golf

Details to be announced if possible.

Family Camping July 17-19

Full weekend program! Don't miss this great weekend of fun for the whole family! Come play in the creek and hang out by the fire and just have a great time with your whole family and our Pack Family. All meals will be provided for the whole weekend. Cost is \$25 for the family for 2 nights or \$20 for one night.

Safari at Zoo in August Council Event

Info. TBA

Planning Picnic Aug. 9

We will have a picnic and plan the new year of scouting. Location to be announced.

Swim Day Aug. 18

Tuesday night 5-8 Join us at Scott Pool for a Pizza Party and swimming. Keep cool as we enter the dog days of summer.

Visit our website at www.Pack831.org

Summer Fun 2009

This is our current plan for summer events. Some changes may occur, but these dates will help you plan ahead for Cub Summer Fun.

REVISED 4/30/09

5/17/09		Council	Pinewood at Kennywood Day	Class B	
5/24/09	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Memorial Day Parade	Class A	
5/30/09	9:30 AM	9:00 PM	Day at Guyasuta	Class B	
6/7/09	12:30 PM	1:20 PM	Day Camp Meeting	Class B	
6/7/08	1:30 PM	3:30 PM	Bowling at AMF Crafton	Class B	
6/14/09			PNC Flag Day Council Event		
6/15-19	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	Day Camp	Class B	
7/12/09			Tentative Mini Golf TBA		
7/17/08	6:00 PM	??	Family Camping at Guyasuta	Class B	
7/18/08	10:00 AM	9:00 PM	Day at Guyasuta	Class B	
7/19/08	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Family Camping at Guyasuta	Class B	
Aug???			Safari Day at Zoo Council Event		
8/9/08	1:00 PM	6:00 PM	Planning Picnic TBA	Class B	
8/18/08	5:00 PM	8:00 PM	Swim Day	Class B	

Parade Help Wanted

We have had a lot of fun with the Memorial Day parade. The boys just shine and it is a great way to support our Troops. Please make plans now to participate in the parade with the Cubs. This year the boys will ride on a brand new Float! Don't miss it!

We'll need help planning and decorating. Interested? Let me know.

Themes Ideas: ????



2009 Webelos Outdoor Weekend (W.O.W.)

Satisfies National Adult Leader Training course #C33, Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders.

**Camp Anawanna -- Amity, PA
June 5-7, 2009**

Space is limited!! – Register Now.

Visit the training section of the GPC-BSA website to register online.

Cost for the weekend is just \$30 per participant*.

**Adult Leader/Webelos Scout partners are recommended for this special training/Webelos activity weekend*

Scouting is all about one thing: Our Boys!

Are you tired of training taking you away from the one thing that got you here in the first place?

Do you want to have a hands-on training experience with valuable, real-time skills?
Leave the classrooms behind, pack up your son and join us for W.O.W.

WOW is a fun-filled, information packed experience that will develop you as a leader and provide a weekend of fun and learning for your boy, all in a safe outdoor environment for you to explore
TOGETHER.

This weekend training experience is offered in two components:
Traditional Webelos Outdoor Leader training for Adult leaders
PLUS an action-packed day of fun and advancement for their Webelos-age son.

Topics covered at W.O.W
(subject to availability)

Webelos Outdoor Activities
Sanitation
Use of Woods Tools
First Aid for Outdoor Activities
Geologist
Outdoorsman

Camp Site Selection & Tenting
Fire Building
Safe Swim Defense
Planning Campouts
Naturalist
Showman

Bedding & Weather
Outdoor Cooking
Knots and Ropes
Planning Campfires
Forester



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

World Record Setting Pinewood Derby Race May 17, 2009



Enjoy an entire day of Kennywood fun!

For all Cub Scouts, Boys Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, and Family & Friends
Be sure to bring your pinewood derby cars!

Passes - \$19.00 each

Please detach & mail check or money order payable to GPC-BSA

***Tickets are valid only on May 17, 2009.**

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone () _____ Email _____

District _____ Unit # _____

_____ Passes @ \$19.00 each Amount Enclosed \$ _____

____ Visa ____ MasterCard ____ American Express ____ Discover

Name on Credit Card: _____ Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Signature: _____

Mail Completed form To: Boy Scouts of America
Pinewood Derby Race Tickets
1275 Bedford Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219



Please note: Ticket orders must be purchased by May 8, 2009.
Discounted Tickets Cannot be Purchased at Park! All orders Must Be Received By Mail !!
For more information contact Tracey Burkey @ 412-325-7995 email: tracey.burkey@scouting.org
or April Cieply @ 412-325-7931 email: april.cieply@scouting.org

or go to www.gpc-bsa.org for more information!





Greater Pittsburgh Council, BSA
and the **National Flag Foundation**



FLAG DAY JUNE 14, 2009

JOIN US FOR THE EXCITEMENT AND BE A PART OF HISTORY!

**Flags made by Your Scouts from Greater Pittsburgh Council,
will be raised along side the American Flag. Be part of the tradition and part of a historic
Flag Day at Flag Plaza Scout Center**

An inspiring experience in citizenship

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Arrival and Activities

10:30 – Noon New Constellation Ceremony

Why Should You Attend? Nearly every youth experiences Scouting with members of his or her family. Scouting provides the opportunity to strengthen ties, create family memories, and develop a shared family foundation of worthwhile virtues and values. This years Flag Day will be one of those days! Scouts are making two big Flags that will be raised at the ceremony. Each year a Presidential Proclamation is presented and this year, a Historic Log Book will be created because of the two Flags.

Both the Presidential Proclamation and Historic Log Book can be signed by all.

(All material & supplies provided by Annin & Company Flags)

But Scouting is also FUN so here is what else we have in store:

- Sign a Presidential Proclamation as well as a Historic Log Book
- Watch as two flags made by Scouts are raised
- Interact with George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Uncle Sam and the
- War Dogs Veteran motorcycle group
- Scouts will carry the flags of the 50 states and other historic flags
- Units will be able to bring and display their flags
- Enjoy lunch after the ceremony – Hotdog, chips and a drink for \$2.50

As a **special incentive the first 250 Scouts** that register to attend Flag Day will receive a complimentary ticket to the Pirates vs. Tigers game that afternoon at PNC Park. Game time is 1:35 p.m. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$8.00. Tickets will be distributed on Flag Day.

Scouts and leaders please arrive in uniform. Families, friends, and community leaders are also welcome to share in the day's events and the Scout experience showcasing ...“Celebrating the Adventure – Continuing the Journey”

To register please do the following:

Visit www.gpc-bsa.org to download the Pirates ticket order form. Please note, in order to receive Pirates tickets the form must be completed and returned to the Pirates no later than June 1. No tickets will be available for sale at Flag Plaza.

Complete this Flag Flyer also available at www.gpc-bsa.org and email to Darla DiGiovanni at Darla.digiovanni@scouting.org For questions please contact Darla at 412-325-7940.

Unit/Contact Person _____

Attendance: # Scouts _____ #Adults & Siblings _____
(Adults would also include Leaders in Uniform)

Address _____

Unit P T C - Unit # _____ Day Phone # _____

Evening Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Here is the Scouting for Food Scorecard. If you would like to collect items from your friends and family these are the items we are looking for and the point values each has. Our goal is to collect 200 points for each boy this year. **It's not too late. Food can be turned in until May 4th.**

GREATER PITTSBURGH COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

2009 SCOUTING FOR FOOD SCOUTING DIVISION SCORECARD



DISTRICT _____ PACK _____ TROOP _____ CREW _____

Please record your organization's Scouting for Food collection by completing the following table:

NEEDED ITEMS	NUMBER OF ITEMS	UNIT VALUE **	TOTALS
Cereal (low sugar, high bran & fiber)	_____	X 7 =	_____
Peanut Butter	_____	X 6 =	_____
Diapers (baby or adults)	_____	X 6 =	_____
Laundry Detergent	_____	X 5 =	_____
Canned Tuna or Salmon (in water)	_____	X 5 =	_____
Canned Meats	_____	X 5 =	_____
Fruit or Vegetable Juice (100%)	_____	X 4 =	_____
Hand Soap/Toiletries	_____	X 4 =	_____
Canned Stews	_____	X 3 =	_____
Canned Beans (all types)	_____	X 3 =	_____
Household Items	_____	X 2 =	_____
Packaged Meals (8oz. and over)	_____	X 2 =	_____
Canned Fruit (in juice only)	_____	X 2 =	_____
Canned Vegetable (low salt)	_____	X 2 =	_____
Regular Size Cans	_____	X 1 =	_____
Miscellaneous	_____	X * =	_____

* Please use your own estimate

TOTAL UNITS _____

* Please use your own estimate. A unit of food is equivalent to a can of food with a value of one dollar.

** Extra units are awarded to most needed items.

Food collections were delivered to _____ Date: _____

Please attach or list participants on the back of this report. _____ 1 patch per participant.

Number of Scouting for Food patches awarded _____

REPORT SUBMITTED BY:

LEADER: _____
ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ DATE _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR DISTRICT COORDINATOR AT THE MAY ROUNDTABLE.

Please report your unit's service hours at: goodturnforamerica.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

Cubmaster—Bridget VanDorn 412-279-4262
bjon@bellatlantic.net

Asst. Cubmaster—Bill Rathbun 412-276-1810

Treasurer—Josie 412-276-0413

Webelos Leaders

Mike Wilcox 412-279-4262
Vince Mastandrea 412-276-8178
Fr. Bob Popichak 412-279-5640
Tracie Warrick 412-608-7739

Bear Leaders

Craig Bonzo 412-249-8394
Jane Corral 412-279-8082

Wolf Leaders

Mike & Nikki Meyers 412-331-5697

Tiger Facilitator—Bridget VanDorn

Committee Chair—Vicki Rathbun 412-279-1810

Training Dates

Leaders and Volunteers, please mark your calendar for these important dates.

Thursday May 14—Roundtable for all Leaders 7 p.m. PTI Oakdale. Come let them know what you think! Fireside chat for all adults in district.

Sat. May 17—Field Sport Training for anyone interested in being BB or Archery Certified for Day Camp, Guyasuta 12-4 Must PRE-REGISTER!

Thurs. June 4—Roundtable for all leaders 7 p.m. PTI Oakdale.

Our boys deserve to have trained leadership. Please make the time to attend these events. Thank you.

FROM: CUB SCOUT PACK 831
St. John's—Carnegie, PA
606 Beechwood Ave.
Carnegie, PA 15106

TO: