



Pack 831 Notes & News

Frontier District

Tigers, Cubs, and Webelos

April 2008

Spring Round Up

This year we will **NOT** be holding an official Spring Round Up.

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. If you brought items to the Blue & Gold I need to know who you are. 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 Sunday 4/20 to get our point count and then the Food Bank will pick up the items this week.

We earned over 4400 points this year. More than double last year! Thank you to Tracie & Craig for helping handle this event. Thanks to Heather for food transportation on the second weekend. Great job everyone!

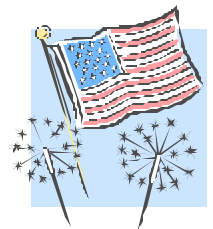


Wood Badge Ceremony

Bridget & Mike will be recognized for completing their Wood Badge Tickets on May 1st at the District Roundtable at PTI. Meeting begins at 7 p.m. All leaders, adults and scouts are invited to attend. You don't have to stay for the whole meeting, it should be early on, but it should be a neat thing to see, being this is the first Beading Ceremony for anyone in the Pack. We'd love to have you join us to celebrate the completion of the highest level of training offered to Scout Leaders. We did this for the Pack and for each one of your boys. Come celebrate with us.

Day Camp

Day Camp will be held **June 16-20** 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 24 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!

District Camporee May 3

Webelos Day at the Camporee. Camp Anawanna. 9:30 a.m. –8:30 p.m. All Webs are invited to go earn their Readyman pin, learn about first aid, see some really cool things and have a great day!

Bike Rally May 10

Carnegie Police Dept. will offer a Bike Safety Day at the Boro Building. 9 a.m.—12 p.m. This is an optional fun event. Class B's would be great, but we will have no specific meeting time. Just let your leader know that you went so you will get credit.

Carnegie Planting Day May 17

We will be helping to make Carnegie beautiful. Everyone is invited to participate. This is a community service project and will count for all levels of rank. More details will come as they are received. We will be working with some other organizations in town. **9:00 –11 a.m.** Meet at bridge by Historical Society.

Memorial Day Parade May 25

We plan to participate in the Memorial Day Parade again this year. Sun. **May 25th** at 1:00 p.m. we'll meet at the Boro Bldg. Class A uniforms.

Family Camping May 31

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/Old Economy

Village Tour June 8th

June 8th 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 go on a tour of Old Economy Village at **2:00 p.m.** We will leave church by 1:20 p.m.

Day Camp June 16-20

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.

Family Camping July 18-20

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.

Wild Things Game TBA

Weds. At 7:05 is Cub Scout Night at the Wild Things Baseball Game. Boys will get to be in a parade prior to the game and have a great time. More details later.

Planning Picnic Aug. 10

We hope to visit "The Farm" for a day of fishing, swimming and planning the new year of scouting. Pack a lunch and come for the day.

Swim Day Aug. 19

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 2008

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 4/20/08

5/3/08	9:30 AM	8:30 PM	Sping Camporee Webelos Only	Class B	
5/9-10	6:30 pm	5 pm	Trailblazer Program Anawana	Class B	
5/10	9:00 am	12 pm	Bike Rally Carnegie Boro Bldg	Class B	
5/17	9:00 am	11 am	Planting Day in Carnegie	Class B	
5/25/08	1:00 PM	4:00 PM	Memorial Day Parade	Class A	
5/31/08	9:30 AM	9:00 PM	Day at Guyasuta	Class B	
6/8/08	12:30 PM	1:20 PM	Day Camp Meeting	Class B	
6/8/08	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Old Economy Village	Class B	
6/16-20	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	Day Camp	Class B	
7/1/08	6:00 PM	10:00 PM	Washington WildThings Game??	Class A	
7/18/08	6:00 PM	??	Family Camping at Guyasuta	Class B	
7/19/08	10:00 AM	9:00 PM	Day at Guyasuta	Class B	
7/20/08	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Family Camping at Guyasuta	Class B	
8/10/08	1:00 PM	6:00 PM	Planning Picnic & Fishing??	Class B	
8/19/08	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 Pontoon Boat Float! Don't miss it!

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

Themes Ideas: Sail into Scouting.
Let Scouts Float your Boat?
S.O.S. - Support our Scouts



Webelos Outdoor Weekend

(Formerly WLOTC)

Friday-Sunday, June 6-8, 2008
Camp Anawanna

*This event will be limited to 40 adults and 40 Webelos.
All Webelos Scouts must be accompanied by an adult.
Adult only registrations will also be accepted.*

Price per person: \$20 (Includes program and meals)

Each participant will be required to provide personal sleeping equipment (i.e. tent, sleeping bag, bed roll, blankets, pillows).

Registrants will receive complete equipment list.

All participants must bring a completed Class 1 Medical Form.

For more information call/email:

Jacque Schultz

WOW Chairperson

412-330-7347 or jacarama@aol.com

Tony Rogers

WOW Staff Advisor

412-325-7976 or anrogers@bsamail.org

Registration Form

Adult Name _____ Webelos Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
District _____ Unit # _____

Please return completed form with payment no later than May 27, 2008 to:

Tony Rogers

Greater Pittsburgh Council, Boy Scouts of America
1275 Bedford Avenue, Flag Plaza
Pittsburgh, PA 15219



TRAILBLAZER ADVENTURE 2008

Heritage Reservation, Farmington PA

Fri-Sat May 9-10, 2008



Now you can Camp out on Friday night...

Friday Night Camp-out

Starting in 2008, we are offering over night camping on the Friday Night before the Trail Blazer program. This will give you a great chance to enjoy the outdoors with your son. The cost for the over night camping will be \$30.00 which includes Breakfast, Lunch and the Trail Blazer Program.

No tents will be provided. You must bring your own tent and sleeping gear.

Check-in time for Friday night 6:30 – 8:00

Come and Enjoy the Stars!

Organizations include:

- U.S. Sportsman Alliance Foundation
- Pennsylvania Game Commission
- Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission
- Clairton Junior Olympic Archery Development Program
- Three Rivers Muskie Association
- Pennsylvania Trappers Association
- PA Mountain Men Association

The Trailblazer Adventure program is designed to teach Scouts and their parents more about the great outdoors and some of the sports associated with it.

Scouts will be taught the ins and outs of firearm safety and will be given the chance to practice what they have learned on one of our ranges. Cub Scouts will shoot BB guns while Boy Scout and Venturers will shoot rifles and shotguns.

This event is open to ALL **Cub Scouts** and ALL **Boy Scouts** as well as ALL **Venturers** and is to be enjoyed as a parent and son / daughter (Venturers only) event.

Registration will begin at 8:00am and events will run from 9:00am-5:00pm. Lunch will be provided and is included in the day's fee.

If you would like to be a part of the organizing committee or you just want to share some ideas and resources or just need more information contact Jim Douglas at (412) 325-7964 or jdouglas@bsaemail.org.

Heritage Reservation is the home to this 6th annual event that will be conducted in a round robin format where groups of Scouts and their parents, led by a Trail Guide, travel from station to station. Each group will start at a different station referred to as a "shotgun start."

Activities include the following:

▶ **Shooting Sports**

- Air Rifle target shooting for Cub Scouts and their parents
- Trap Shooting or .22 Rifle Target shooting for older Scouts and their parents

▶ **Basic Fishing Skills**

- Casting and shoreline fishing for Cub Scouts and their parents

▶ **Archery**

- Basic archery and target shooting for Cub Scouts
- Advanced Archery and target shooting for Boy Scouts and their parents

▶ **Wildlife Trail, or Wildlife Identification Area** for all Scouts and parents

Schedule:

8:00 – 8:50am	Registration and Opening	12:15 – 1:30	Lunch & Demonstration
9:00 – 10:00	Station 1	1:45 – 2:45	Station 4
10:00 – 11:00	Station 2	2:45 – 3:45	Station 5
11:00 – 12:00	Station 3	3:45 – 4:45	Station 6
		5:00 pm	Closing & Patch Presentation

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH PAYMENT

Reservations: Will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Deadline is May 2, 2008.

Cost: The cost will be \$30.00 per parent and son team and is non-refundable (Friday Night Sleep over) \$10/ additional guest.
The cost for Saturday only is \$20.00 per parent and son team. Lunch will be provided. \$10/ additional guest.

2008 PARENT & SON TRAILBLAZER

Please reserve _____ spaces for me.

Enclosed is \$_____ for my reservation. Cost is based on arrival date for parent and son, plus \$10 for each additional parent or son and is non-refundable.

_____ X \$30.00 = _____ My Son and I Will be Camping over night on Friday (\$30.00)

_____ X \$20.00 = _____ My son and I will only be there for the Saturday Activities. (\$20.00)

_____ X \$10.00 = _____ Additional guests (\$10.00)

PARENT NAME: _____ UNIT NO. _____ DISTRICT: _____

Phone H: () _____ B: () _____

SON'S NAME: _____ RANK: _____

ADDRESS: _____

STREET _____ CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

Mail to: Greater Pittsburgh Council, BSA 1275 Bedford Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Acct # 1-6704-840-21 ← Please include this number on your check

2008 Frontier District Camporee Public Safety First Aid Weekend



May 2-4

Camp Anawanna

Check in at Namacolin Lodge 5:00-8:00

\$10.00 per participant

The District is putting together a fun, learning first aid related weekend! Tentative plans include the completion of all early advancement first aid requirements, Em Prep MB exercise completion and earning a CPR card for all scouts who attend the stations and actively participate! After lunch, troops will compete in a first aid relay race, then explore how some of our neighbors serve in public safety. To date, representatives from a PA Army National Guard combat support team, a vehicle extrication done by the Morris Township VFD and a site visit by Lifelight helicopter. More visiting public safety units are being lined up.

If there is enough interest, we can invite the Webelos scouts to attend on Saturday to earn their Readyman award.

We are looking for good leaders to help instruct our scouts in these life saving requirements. We are especially looking for paramedics, EMT's, RN's, firefighters, and other health care professionals who would like to share their knowledge.

If you can help, or need more information, please contact Larry Jones at banksville@msn.com or give me a call at 412-418-9174

Directions to Camp Anawanna can be found at
<http://www.gpc-bsa.org/camping/stuff/anawannamap.pdf>

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Bear Leader

Craig Bonzo

Jane Corral

Wolf Leader

???? Open Position

Tiger Facilitator—Bridget VanDorn

District Executive—Irv Gable 412-325-7963

igable@bsaemail.org

Charter Rep. —David Hiles

Training Dates

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

Thursday May 1—Roundtable for all Leaders 7 p.m. PTI Oakdale.

Sat. May 3—Field Sport Training for anyone interested in being BB or Archery Certified for Day Camp, Guyasuta 12-4

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

All Day Camp \$ Due by 4/30

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TO: