



Pack 831 Notes & News

Frontier District

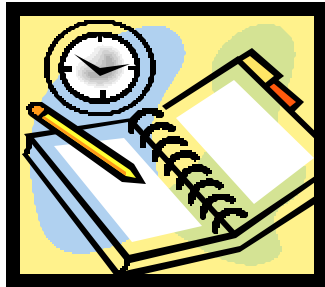
Tigers, Cubs, and Webelos

August 2007

Yearly Planning Meeting

This is the FISHING meeting on Sun. **8/19 2:30-3:30 p.m.** to finalize our new year of scouting. **All Leaders are asked to attend and all parents are encouraged to come help.** This is scheduled to be held at "The Farm" and includes our Fishing Outing. Kids will have plenty to occupy themselves while parents meet. Several final decisions will be made, at this meeting. Please join us to be sure your voice is heard. Parent meeting will be from 2:30-3:30 p.m. We plan to arrive around one.

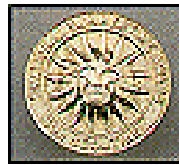
Please pack a lunch/dinner for your family. The kids can swim in the lake and fish. Bring your fishing gear, swim gear and folding chairs. Make a day of it. There are grills if you'd like to grill.



We will cover a lot of ground in an hour. Even if you can't hold a position with the pack, this is your chance to be heard. Come share your good ideas!

National Summertime Awards

One month left to earn this special award. If you have attended one event each month during our summer program,



please be sure to join us for the August Swim Day, Cub Fun Day, and Fishing/Parent Meeting to finish your award program. We have had great attendance this summer and have offered a very diverse program for the boys. We hope to have several boys earn this award this year. If you have any questions, please call Bridget.

Cub Fun Day Aug. 12

We will visit the Rathbun Estate in Whiskey Hollow for a fun day of playing, swimming and planning the new year of scouting. You don't want to miss this one. Begin at 1 p.m.

Fishing/Planning Day Aug 19

Come to the "Farm" to fish and finalize the plan for the year. 2:30-3:30 parent meeting.

Swim Day Aug. 21

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. Cub Scouts Free, anyone else \$1 discount. Pizza pro-

Directions to "The Farm" -

Chartiers Valley Hunting & Fishing Club

From Fort Pitt Tunnels:

- Take Rt. 60 to Rt. 22/30 West
- Take Rt. 22/30 West for 15.6 miles to the Florence/Burgettstown Exit (Post Gazette Pavilion)
- Make Left off exit onto Route 18, go .5 miles to Red light.
- Go straight through red light to Frankfort Springs 3.7 miles.
- At end of Frankfort Springs, make LEFT (Hard to see) onto Route 168
- Route 168 takes you through Ponderosa Golf Course. Stay on Road for Approximately 1.5 to 2.0 miles.
- Make Left onto Johnan Road (Kings Creek Cemetery)
- Go 300 yards. Make Right onto Chartiers Road.
- Follow until you see Lake on your LEFT.
- Park anywhere on the Right hand side. (Wherever you find a space.)

Fall Round Up & Renewal

All scouts are invited to attend our Fall Round Up on Sept. 2 from 6-8. We are asking all current scouts to bring a pine-wood derby car from a past year to have on display.

New scouts can sign up for scouting at the Carnegie Open House on Aug. 31, 6-8 p.m. Bring a friend earn a special new recruiter patch.

There will be something for everyone to help with at the Round Up. Sign up at the Planning Meeting on Aug. 12th.

Remember your \$25 renewal is due Sept. 16th and Class B Tee's can be ordered.



Finance Review

YEAR IN REVIEW 2006-2007

7/29/2007

INCOME 2006-2007

Income Expenses

	Income	Expenses
Registration	657	643.4
Popcorn	16733.5	11390
Camping Fees	367	647.38
Reimbursement NSF		41.5
Misc	90.85	96.89
Swim party		133
Round Up	1545.7	
Training Adults	170	419
District Day Camp	1518.84	2582.18
Awards		1338.96
Uniforms & books	190	1112.67
Geode Guy		56
Supplies for dens		180.33
Copies		215.94
Christmas Party		0
Parade		32.76
Regatta		258.04
Pinewood	345	503.39
Blue & Gold	100	666.49
Cake Bake		0
Trading Post	141	
Troop 831 camping & reg		210
Duquesne Incline Tour		54
Baseball Game	35	
Cubmobile		84.89
Totals	21893.89	20666.82

In July the pack treasury was audited for the past year. Everything came out just fine and all money is properly accounted for.

This chart shows where the money came from, where it went and what it is budgeted for during the summer. In July there was a bank balance of \$2,408.73. After all of the summer expenses are deducted there will be a new total presented at the Family Picnic in August. We are hoping to have a little money left to start the new year after all summer expenses are paid.

Our biggest expense will be the summer awards, as we had so many great things accomplished over the summer, which is wonderful, but it will be rather expensive to provide all of the belt loops, and other awards that were earned. We will have a well decorated bunch of boys at the September Pack Meeting.

CUB FUN DAY

Bill and Vicki would like to invite Pack 831 to their house on August 12th at 1:00pm for a Cub Fun Day/Planning Picnic. This will give the kids a chance to enjoy their 3 acres with a creek running through the front yard, a Moonwalk, swing set, tire swing, and a pool.

It would be appreciated if everyone could **bring a dish or desert** to share. Hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks will be provided. We do ask anyone that can, to bring a **chair**, and to make sure all boys have a **change of clothes and shoes!** Thanks and hope to see you all there.

Summer Events still to pay for:
 July Camping
 Baseball Game
 August Fishing & Picnic
 August Swim Day
 Round Up
 Summer Awards Cost

Directions to Rathbuns: From St. John's make a Right on Washington Ave. Stay straight on Washington until it T's off at E. Main St. at light. Make right onto E Main St. Stay straight on E Main past Main Hotel. Road turns into Noblestown Rd. Go past Walt-n-Al's towing (on left). Before next bend in road there will be Michael Haney's Auto Sales and Southwest Auto. Make a Right between these two businesses. There will be a sign on the right saying Road Closed. Go straight down this dirt road about 1/2 mile, keeping to the left at the 'Y'. After you go under the parkway for the second time and go around the bend, you will see our house. Park in the grass before the house.

2006-2007 Year in Review

We had a great year this year. Here are just some of the things we did this past year.

- Earned National Summertime Pack Award for 2006
- Had Family Swim Event at Scott Pool
- Went to the "The Farm" for Fishing Event
- Fall Round Up brought us 21 new boys
- Popcorn Kick Off at Pack Meeting
- Popcorn Sale—#2 in the District for sales! #3 in Council for sales!
- Six leaders attended University of Scouting
- Held our second Rain Gutter Regatta
- Hosted Jeff the Geode Guy for a pack meeting presentation
- Visited Police Department
- Collected over 50 Dinners in a Bag
- Bear Den made wooden treasure boxes
- Wolf Den made bird houses
- Webelos Den 1 made wind chimes and helped make the Pinewood plaques
- Cobra Den made tools boxes
- Christmas Party
- Held several Pinewood Derby Clinics
- Pinewood Derby—34 boys raced great cars
- Six boys raced at the District Pinewood Derby
- Earned National Quality Unit award for 2006
- Attended Scout Sunday, 3 boys earned medals
- Cake Bake—28 amazing cake entries
- Tigers completed great scrapbooks of their first year in scouts
- Blue & Gold Banquet—catered awards banquet for 115 people
- 95% of our boys completed rank achievements and were promoted.
- Scouting for Food collected 50 boxes of food
- 10 boys participated in Cub mobile Races, our Webelos placed first in 3 categories
- Several boys attended Civil War Demonstration at Carnegie Library
- Spring day at Camp Guyasuta
- Group toured the Duquesne Incline

- Memorial Day Parade—had a great float with our wonderful new trailer!
- 34 boys and many dedicated parents attended Day Camp for a week in June
- 38 people camped at Camp Guyasuta in July
- 38 people attended Washington Wild Things Cub Day Game

WOW!

And we aren't done yet!!!
What a great Pack Review!

We have added another great year to our pack history. Thank you to everyone who has helped us on our journey. We are looking forward to continued success for our boys and our Pack.

Wild Things Baseball Game

We have 38 tickets reserved for the ballgame on Aug 1st. Boys are to wear their Class A uniforms. Parents, please show your scouting pride with your Class B t-shirt. We still have some available if you need one. Cost \$7. We will meet at the main entrance at 6:15 to pass out tickets. Please be on time! Boys will march in the Pre-Game Banner Parade. **Boys must be at the first base dugout by 6:30 p.m. to march.** Parents are not allowed to march. Cubmasters will march with the boys (please wear Class A's). It should be a great evening.

DIRECTIONS:

From Pittsburgh

- I-79 South to I-70-I-79 Junction
- West on I-70 to Exit 15 (Chestnut Street/Rte. 40)
- At the end of the exit ramp bear right (east)
- Turn right into Washington Crown Center (mall)
- Take the ring road and turn right into the Washington Square Complex
- Falconi Field is at the top of the hill.



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Heather McCullough

Summer Fun Dates

Mark your calendar now to be sure to earn your National Summertime Award.

August

8/1/2007 Wild Things Game
8/12/2007 Cub Fun Day at Rathbuns
8/21/2007 Swim Party at Scott Pool
8/19/2007 Sportsman Club Visit &
Family Planning Picnic

September

9/2 & 9/16 Fall Round Up & Renewal 6-8
9/23 Pack Meeting 6-8

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