



Cub Scout Pack 40

Cub-o-Gram



Hudson Valley Council

April 2015

Core Value of the Month – Faith

Having inner strength and confidence based on our trust in God.

Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, believed that reverence and duty to God should be an important part of the Scouting movement, and for every Scout and Scouter. With family guidance, Cub Scouts will develop in their own faith.

April Pack Meeting --Friday April 17th 7:00pm

Myers Corners Elementary School

All Payment and Consent Forms for the Campout will be collected at this meeting

Pack Committee Meeting – Sunday April 12th 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus Hall on Main Street in Wappingers Falls-**Location to be confirmed**

At this committee meeting, the first ½ hour will be for usual business and the last ½ hour will be to finalize camping scheduling



Consider Joining Our Pack Committee

In order to keep events and pack planning moving in the right direction we need your help.

All Pack 40 Committee members are also BSA-registered adults with the Pack. As a registered and actively engaged adult, you can have a tremendous impact on the Pack program and have a lot of fun too! BSA regulations require "two-deep" leadership for all Scouting activities, which is at least one trained adult (preferably but not always a Pack leader) and one other adult. More trained, registered adults and leaders will give us more flexibility. **As an active Committee member, you will also have a say in how the Pack is managed.** All adult registrants in the BSA are required to first complete an online course called "Youth Protection Training" which is offered by the BSA (approximately thirty minutes). You must also consent to undergo a background check by the BSA. Upon completion of those requirements, you are registered. Additional online training explaining all of the duties is available and should be taken as soon as possible.

Announcements

Although this is not a requirement it is a great award for Scouts to achieve...

The Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award. Here is a link of the requirements:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/OutdoorProgram/OutdoorEthics/Awards/CubScout.aspx>

Since the Leave No Trace requirements have changed to the Outdoor Ethics there is now training required for leaders to help our Scouts achieve this award. Hopefully one of our current leaders (or a parent who is thinking about becoming a leader now would be encouraged to do so) can take this course so that we can assist the Scouts in Our Pack with this.



LNTTrainer-(LeaveNoTraceTrainer)



The Boy Scouts of America is committed to implementing Leave No Trace at all levels of the program. The Leave No Trace Trainer course is a two day training taught by LNT Master Educators in the outdoors. Trainer courses are designed to help participants better understand and teach Leave No Trace skills and ethics. **This course will allow participants to learn and practice in an outdoor setting the 7 Principles of Leave No Trace and prepare individuals to act as Leave No Trace recognized Trainers from Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics (www.lnt.org). The training includes 16 hours of hands on instruction and overnight camping.**

Youth qualify for Leave No Trace Trainer position of responsibility in troop or crew and adults fully meet BSA "Leave No Trace Trainer" National Camp Standard.

Event Details

- Date:** April 18th & 19th, 2015
- Start Time:** 12:00 PM Noon – Saturday April 18th
- End Time:** 10:00 AM – Sunday April 19th
- For Who:** **Adult Leaders** – Cub Scout, Boy Scout, & Venturing
Youth (Age 14 or Older) – Boy Scout & Venturing
- Location:** Camp Bullowa – Dining Hall, Stony Point, NY
- Fee:** \$30.00 if Registered by 4/6/15; After that, the cost is \$40.00
- Food:** Beverages and Snacks Will Be Provided Participants will be responsible to bring and prepare their own meals. Prior to the course the participants will receive an email of what to bring
- Lead Trainer:** Xavier Dela Riva xrys@optonline.net
- Deadline:** April 13th, 2015 – MUST pre-register online – NO WALK-INS!

• **Register Online**

<http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org/event/cn-leave-no-trace-training/1699880>

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Tuck everlasting:

Scout uniform shirts should always be tucked in...



Effective Oct. 1, 2013, the official stance on the Boy Scouts of America's uniform policy is that shirts are to be worn tucked in, regardless of whether the wearer is a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturer or Adult Scouter.

In the past, guidelines have simply stated the uniform wearer should be neat in appearance. Neatness includes tucking in the shirt.

So there you have it: Tuck those uniform shirts in.

Any time you see a Scout wearing a uniform in an official BSA-printed publication, his shirt is tucked in. Just look through the *Boy Scout Handbook*, *Scouting* or *Boys' Life* magazines, a BSA Supply catalog, or any merit badge pamphlet, and you'll see exclusively tucked-in shirts.

Pack 40 in Action

From our March Pack meeting there were a few things to mention.....

Congratulations to those of the Neon Lizards that earned their Webelos Rank!



We had some updates from the Lions, Tigers and Bear Dens about what they have been working on. Great Job Boys!!!



We had a fun Song from the Ultra Mega Lords.

We also were handed out our 2014 Journey to excellence patch awards.



Earning this Pack award is a great achievement. Just like Scouts have requirements to earn their ranks we have requirements as a Pack. Here are a few of those requirements....having trained leaders, an active pack committee, keeping a planned budget and doing fundraisers such as selling popcorn, pancake breakfasts and car washers, doing service projects such as Locust Grove fence painting, Trees for Tribes and the beautification of the Rail Trail, having fitness events such as our Family Kickball fun night, having a Pack Campout, and showing how all this comes together when our Webelos choose to stay in scouting and move on to a Boy Scout Troop. **Great Job everyone for helping our Pack achieve this award!!!**

Upcoming Events

Locust Grove Service Project

Sunday April 26th 1:00-4:00 (Rain date Saturday May 9th 10:00-1:00)



**Our Pinewood Derby event was excellent this year!
In return for Locust Grove letting us use their amazing facility for free,
Pack 40 in turn provides a service to them.**

This year we will be painting the fence in front of Locust Grove. They will provide us with paint and brushes. All we need are the Scouts and their family members to come out and help.

Please wear Class B or Casual Clothing that you don't mind getting paint on.

Locust Grove is a National Historic Landmark estate. It is located at 2683 S Rd, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. For more information on Locust Grove ... <http://www.lgny.org/>

Contact for this event is Christine Maurer. 845-797-6434 cmaurerc@optonline.net



Saturday May 2nd-Sunday May 3rd
Camp Tommy of the Sharpe Reservation
436 Van Wyck Lake Rd Fishkill NY 12524.



Contact for this event: Ken Maurer 845-656-8409 ironpatriot@optonline.net

Pack Leadership

Cubmaster	Rob Usher
Assistant Cubmaster	Ken Maurer
Webelos I Ultra Mega Lords Den Leader	Ken Maurer
Webelos I Ultra Mega Lords Assistant Den Leaders	Christine Maurer Kate Dusavage
Ultra Mega Lords Den Chief	Boy Scout – Kenneth Maurer
Webelos I Neon Lizards Den Leader	Meghann Hardesty
Webelos I Neon Lizards Den Chief	Boy Scout- Coleman Dusavage
Bear Den 6 Leader	Harry Villareal
Wolf Den 7 Leader	John Reitter
Tiger Den 8 Leader	Carl Schiller
Lion Den 9 Leader	Michele Paterson Rocio Sharrock

Pack Committee

Chartered Organization Representative	Michael Gulbrandsen
Committee Chair	Brian Colucci
Assistant Committee Chair	John Reitter
Secretary	TO BE FILLED
Treasurer	TO BE FILLED
Activity Chair	TO BE FILLED
Advancement Chair	TO BE FILLED
Pack Trainer	TO BE FILLED
Website/Publicity	Christine Maurer

Useful Links:

Pack 40: pack40wappingersfalls.scoutlander.com

(This is our Pack Website, which includes our event calendar to keep you updated on events and meetings)

Sports and Academics Program (Belt loops and pins):
<http://usscouts.org/advance/cubscout/a-sindex.asp>

(These are extra awards all Cub Scouts have the opportunity to earn. As a parent you can search this site with your Scout to find out requirements for each one. Once your Scout has completed any of these, print out the completed forms and present to your Den leader.)

Hudson Valley Council: www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org

BSA National Website: www.Scouting.org

Scout Parents: www.scoutparents.org

Training Available

Are you interested in helping the pack, but not sure if you are qualified? BSA offers **online training for leaders and parents** (www.MyScouting.org). Cub Scout Leaders, Cubmasters and Pack Committee Members are considered trained when they have completed Youth Protection Training and Cub Scout Leader Specific training for their position.

Additional “live” training is available from our council. hudsonvalleyscouting.org

The Leave No Trace Award as outlined in our current handbooks is outdated. The program has been revised and there are no longer patches available for the old program. The new program is now called



the Outdoor Ethics Awareness Award.

Here is a link with what is now required:

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