

CUB NEWS



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March Pack Meeting: Game Night

- Game stations will be marked using the Den # floor-signs.
- Your Den is to stay together and go to the next Den as instructed.
- A whistle will signal the switch to the next Den station. Parents PLEASE accompany your child to each Den station.

Note: Parents please remain for the entire pack meeting and for the closing pack ceremonies. Please refrain from excessive talking and keep control of siblings as it is difficult for the scouts to hear.

ALL SCOUTS MUST HELP CLEAN UP/PUT AWAY CHAIRS

Pack Meeting and Event Reminders:

- Please be on time for each pack meeting, there's a lot to pack into a 2 hour slot so we will start at 7:30. Please be on time for all events—don't miss out by being late!
- All scouts who arrive at pack meetings before 7:30 will receive a ticket for the drawing at the end of the night
- Please keep siblings and the big kids quiet during any presentations
- All scouts should be in uniform
- Please enjoy and have fun

If you have suggestions or comments please see any committee person

TONIGHT

Set Up/Clean-up: Dens 2 & 3

Flags: Den 7

Skits: Dens 4 & 9

APRIL

Set Up/Clean-up: Dens 7 & 4

Flags: Den 9

Skits: Dens 10 & 2

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www.cubpack277.com**

**SPRING CAMPING — SIGN UP DUE BY APRIL 20th!
(Signup form inside)**

Many Thanks to Mike Bekker and Kinko's for their generosity in the printing of this newsletter

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Spring Family Camping



Spring camping this year will be June 1st-3rd at the Knoebels Amusement Park. Knoebels is near Elysburg, PA, off Interstate 80. We will be camping overnight and enjoying the amusement park. There is **limited space available**.

Most families get there on Saturday and camp overnight to Sunday but, we have to rent the sites for both Friday and Saturday nights so you can go up Friday night if you wish. There are a limited number of spots. To reserve your family's spot, we need the **nonrefundable \$50.00 fee by April 20th**. First come, first served and **PLEASE, don't wait until the deadline**. The park campground fills quickly so we can't guarantee we'll be able to add more sites if more people respond than anticipated. **Park admission is free -- to everyone!!** Yes, that's right. Free admission. You pay per ride. That might sound like a pain, buying ride tickets and handing them to the ride operator at each and every ride. However, it almost always costs less per person this way than it does at most admissions-fee parks (Knoebels does have various ride packages, which are always optional- *For those interested in riding a lot of rides, wristbands are available.* **There is a pool at the campground** (included in camping fee) and **a pool in the park** (separate fee.) There are lots of places to eat in the park (good 'ole PA Dutch cooking too) and the cost is very reasonable.

For more info about the park visit: <http://www.knoebels.com>

KNOEBELS FAMILY CAMPING RESERVATION FORM

JUNE 1st-3rd, 2007

First come/First Served. Please respond before the 4/20 deadline as we cannot guarantee we can get more space

Make check for \$50.00 payable to Cub Pack 277

Family Name _____

Den Leader/Den Number _____/_____

Number of people in Family [Adults/Kids] _____/_____

Size of Tent (i.e. 2, 4, or 6 person tent) _____


Mail to: **Ken Smalley 16 Hilltop Rd, Kinnelon, NJ 07405** Email: telexny@yahoo.com

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REMINDER PAGE:

Pack 277 Calendar			
Month	Date	Activity	Comments
April	Tues, 15th	Committee Meeting - 7:30 pm - OLM Parish House	
	Fri, 20th	Pack Meeting - 7:30 pm - Entertainment - Stonybrook Gym	
May	Thurs, 3rd	Fishawack Roundtable - <i>Wheel Into Summer</i> - Parsippany	
	Sun, 13th	Committee Meeting - 7:30 pm - OLM Parish House	
	Fri, 18th	Pack Meeting - 7:30 pm - Tiger Cub Graduation	
	Mon, 28th	Memorial Day Parade - am (Location TBA)	
June	Fri, Sat, Sun 1-3rd	Spring Camping - Knoebles Amusement Park, Elysburg, PA	
	Sun, 3rd	Committee Meeting - 7:30 pm - OLM Parish House	
	Fri. 15th,	Pack Meeting - 7:30 pm - Graduation - Stonybrook Gym	

Newspaper trailer Duty calendar



NOTICE: While Newspaper Trailer Duty may not be a desirable assignment, someone has to do it. Please understand that the Pack earns money from keeping the recycled newspaper in the trailer organized. **WE NEED EACH SCOUT TO HELP** and make sure that we continue to earn the money for Pack activities. So please, pitch in and help when your Den is assigned or any other time.

Also—Parents, please bring your newspaper for recycling to the trailer. Leaving it at the curb for the recyclers does NOT earn any money for the Pack..

Thank You! !!!!

The following are the dates and den assignments required to take care of the newspaper recycling center at the town maintenance yard. <u>Den # = Weekend</u> Den 02 = Mar 24 & 25	Den 03 = Mar 31 & Apr 1	Den 01 = June 02 & 03	If you have any questions about our newspaper recycling program please contact John Roberts at 973 838-0232 or on his cell at 201 400-9293 . He will be happy to help!
	Den 04 = Apr 07 & 08	Den 02 = June 09 & 10	
	Den 05 = Apr 14 & 15	Recommended Times:	
	Den 07 = Apr 21 & 22	<u>Sat:</u> 9 - 10 am, 3 - 4 pm	
	Den 09 = Apr 28 & 29	<u>Sun:</u> 10 am -12 noon,	
	Den 10 = May 05 & 06	3 - 4 pm	
	Den 14 = May 12 & 13		
	Den 16 = May 19 & 20		
	Den 18 = May 26 & 27		















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If you want to read
 about your Den's
 activities in the next
 CUB NEWS.....

Email Editor, Craig Noble,
 at cn@craignoble.com by
 Tuesday the week of the
 Pack meeting.

Leader Helps -

Go to Cubmaster.org There are LOTS of resources there.

Once there, go to Cub Scouting Program Activity—Cub, Baloo's Bugle.

Once in Baloo's Bugle, you can choose any of the issues - choose the web version to see it on screen. (there are also Word and PDF versions). On the left is a menu that will take you to pages within the issue that are filled with ideas for your den.



May 18 - 20, 2007

Fishawack District Cub Scout Family Camp-o-ree



What is it?

The Cub Scout Family Camp-o-ree is a one **or** two night sleep over (your choice), in tents, at Camp Wheeler (our Cub Scout Camp located in Byram, NJ). The Camping area, an event patch, dinner on Saturday night, a light breakfast on Sunday morning and special activities are all included.

Activities include special demonstrations and scouting events like Cub-mobile, Fishing, Archery, BB Guns, Campfire program, games, and nature trail.

This event is open to all cub scouts and their families. You can attend as a pack **or** as an individual family. Fill out a registration form by visiting our website at www.pack277.com and clicking on the Camp-o-ree info box in the upper right hand corner. Return with payment by **April 15th, 2007**.

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