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Cub Scout News

CUB SCOUT PACK 791 – CELEBRATING 52 YEARS IN SCOUTING

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Gettysburg Hike

The local BSA council in Gettysburg has developed two trails, the Billy Yank Trail and the Johnny Reb Trail. They have also developed a booklet to be used by each Scout while walking the trail. The booklet has questions which each Scout must answer in order to *earn* the Billy Yank Trail Patch and the Johnny Reb Trail patch. The questions can only be answered by walking from site to site and discovering the answers. The answers are typically found on designated monuments on the Battlefield. Interspersed between the questions is some historical information, so the Scouts *learn* as they walk the Battlefield and try to locate the answers. The following scouts completed the Johnny Reb Trail (about 3 miles)- and they did it in the rain! Thank you to David Victor for coordinating and to Kelly Meyers for finding a way to benefit the pack.

Gettysburg Hikers:

Den 6: Caleb and Chip Loudermilk

Brian and David Victor

Noah and Will Maenner

Matthew and Adam Stern

Den 1: Jack and John Purcell

**Stephen and Kelly Meyers and
brother Matthew**

Devon and Andy Freeman

Den 4: Charles and Kevin Wise



Magic Elm Skateland

Pack 791 and Pack 790 are having a Skate Day! April 21 from 4-7 at Magic Elm Skateland in Hanover and there is no limit on the number of people that can come. So please spread the word and invite family, friends and neighbors! We are asking for a contribution of \$10/family- this price includes skate rental and everyone that you bring with you. You could even earn the roller skating belt loop, see the requirements below. If you have any questions, please see Kristine Maenner.



Roller Skating Belt Loop

Complete these three requirements:

- Explain ways to protect yourself while roller skating or inline skating, and the need for proper safety equipment.
- Spend at least 30 minutes practicing the skills of roller skating or inline skating.
- Go skating with a family member or den for at least three hours. Chart your time.

. See you there!





MARK THIS DATE

Tuesday, April 10, 2007 District Roundtable This is our local connection to Baltimore Area Council, you can also learn about district activities and exchange ideas with other packs. Roundtable is held at Carroll County Agricultural Center at 7pm. The pack with the highest attendance will receive 50 Pinewood Derby cars, so don't forget to sign in when you go.

April 14, 2007 District Pinewood Derby This will be held at the National Guard Armory in Westminster. More details will follow as they become available. For more info, contact Brian Betz at manymice@gmail.com or Scott Buckley at sbuckley93@msn.com.

April 21, 2007 Pack Skate This will be held at Magic Elm Skating Rink in Hanover, PA from 4-7. This is a joint event with Pack 790. The proposed cost is \$10/family. Scouts have the opportunity to earn the skating belt loop. Please see Kristine Maenner for more info.

Wednesday, April 25, 2007 Pack 791 Committee Meeting at 7:00 at Hampstead Elementary. We request leaders attend and encourage parents to attend. This meeting is where pack planning occurs, including policy, trips, fundraisers, etc. Pack 791 is always looking for new ideas. For more information see Will Meyers, Kristine Maenner, Paul D'Agati.

May 18-20, 2007 Webelos Woods "The Road to Gettysburg" Camporee held at Freedom Park in Sykesville. Open to all Webelos scouts and Bears that will be Webelos in the fall. Lots of fun activities and camping. There is more info on the district website (www.bsacarroll.org) as well as registration info. The registration fee of \$10 is due by April 20.

July 7-9, 2007 Wild, Wild West Adventure
Don't miss out on Camp Oest this year. They are busy planning a great summer program for cubs. Look for some familiar faces as Boy Scouts AJ Chase and Tony Smith are serving on the camp staff this summer. Internet registration will be available this year. Please see Paul D'Agati for more info.

July 16-20, 2007 Go to Ancient Egypt
(without leaving Carroll County) It's time to plan for another exciting year of **day camp!** There will be more information next month and registration will be due at the Blue and Gold Banquet. We also need a coordinator to collect fees and registration. Please see Carol Chase for more info.

August 3-5, 2007 Family Camping We will be camping in Antietam at the KOA in Hagerstown. We have a block of sites held for us until reservations are made. Attached is the registration form. Please fill it out and give it, along with a check for the deposit, to your den leaders by April 13th. Den leaders, I will arrange to pick them up from you that weekend. We have lots of fun activities planned (including a pack dinner at the campground pavillion!) If you have any questions please see Kelly Meyers.

Any leader that needs to take Youth Protection or renew it, you can now do it over the Internet. Go to www.baltimorebsa.org and click on the Youth Protection link. Check your card (it is good for three years). Remember to go on any trip someone needs to have Youth Protection training. It only takes 15 minutes and you need to have your membership card number available.

If there are any omissions, corrections, submissions or suggestions, please contact Paula Smith at Ldycheez@aol.com

Tiger Badge



Tiger Cubs earn the

Tiger Cub Totem when he learns the Tiger Cub motto, Cub Scout sign, and Cub Scout salute. This is a plastic tiger paw with space for four strands for totem beads that he wears on his right pocket. A boy earns totem beads by working on the five Tiger Cub achievements. Each achievement has three parts. The boy earns a white bead for each required family activity; an orange bead for each required den activity; and a black bead for each required Go See It activity. The boy then earns the Tiger Cub Badge when he has completed all 15 parts of the five achievements. After earning his Tiger Badge, a Tiger Cub may start receiving his **Tiger Track Beads**. For every 10 electives that are completed the Tiger Cub earns 1 Tiger Track Bead.

Den 4

Ben Kane: 2 Tiger Track Beads

Garrett Laderer: 2 Tiger Track Beads

Alex Ritter: 2 Tiger Track Beads

Ben Ritter: 2 Tiger Track Beads

Adam Sheely: 2 Tiger Track Beads

Charles Wise: 2 Tiger Track Beads

Den 4

Ben Kane: Swimming Belt Loop and Pin

Alex Ritter: Basketball Belt Loop

Ben Ritter: Basketball Belt Loop

Adam Sheely: Basketball Belt Loop

Bobcat Badge



Before earning any other

Badge every Scout must earn his Bobcat Badge. There are eight things that a Scout must learn to earn his Bobcat Badge. These items are Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Tell What Webelos Mean, Cub Scout Sign, Cub Scout Handshake, Cub Scout Motto, Cub Scout Salute, and the Bobcat Requirements in the front of the book with a Parent. The following scouts have this award:

Wolf Badge



Scouts earn their Wolf Badge after completing 49 items in 12 different sections of their book. For each 4 requirements that are completed, the boys earn a yellow bead to be worn on their "Progress Toward Rank" emblem. They also earn gold and silver arrow points as they complete additional items in the elective section of their book. The following scouts have earned their Wolf rank:

Den 8

Matthew Eddy

Christian Ehr Gott

Andrew Meyers

Den 1

Devon Freeman: 1 Gold Arrow Point, 3 Silver Arrow Points

Stephen Meyers: 1 Gold Arrow Point, 3 Silver Arrow Points

Jack Purcell: 1 Gold Arrow Point, 3 Silver Arrow Points

Christopher Smith: 1 Gold Arrow Point, 3 Silver Arrow Points

Bear Badge



The Bear Badge is earned after a Bear Scout completes the requirements in 12 achievements. For each 4 requirements that are completed, the boys earn a red bead to be worn on their "Progress Toward Rank" emblem. The achievements are centered on the themes of God, Country, Self and Family. After completing the requirements for the Bear Badge, Bear Scouts can earn gold and silver arrow points by completing additional requirements.

Den 6

Noah Maenner: 1 Gold Arrow Point, 3 Silver Arrow Points

Webelos Badge

Webelos earn Activity Pins by completing a certain number of requirements in a particular category such as artist or naturalist. Webelos must earn certain activity badges in order to earn their Webelos Badge, Compass Points and the Arrow of Light. When Webelos are presented with their first activity badge, they also receive their Webelos Colors. The colors are the red, yellow, and green ribbons worn on the right shoulder of the Webelos uniform.



Dragons (Den 2)

Timothy Bowersox: Family Member Activity Pin, Handyman Activity Pin, Scholar Activity Pin

Harrison Boyle: Handyman Activity Pin, Scholar Activity Pin

Ben Caples: Handyman Activity Pin, Scholar Activity Pin

Ben Chase: Handyman Activity Pin, Scholar Activity Pin

Tyler D'Agati: Handyman Activity Pin, Scholar Activity Pin

Gunnar Eichler: Handyman Activity Pin, Scholar Activity Pin

Thomas Medairy: Scholar Activity Pin

Danny Schenning: Handyman Activity Pin, Scholar Activity Pin

Bradley Stitcher: Handyman Activity Pin, Scholar Activity Pin

Dragons (Den 2)

Timothy Bowersox: Art Belt Loop, Chess Belt Loop, Collecting Belt Loop, Mathematics Belt Loop

Harrison Boyle: Art Belt Loop, Chess Belt Loop, Collecting Belt Loop, Mathematics Belt Loop

Ben Caples: Art Belt Loop, Chess Belt Loop, Collecting Belt Loop, Mathematics Belt Loop

Ben Chase: Chess Belt Loop, Collecting Belt Loop, Mathematics Belt Loop

Tyler D'Agati: Art Belt Loop, Chess Belt Loop, Collecting Belt Loop, Mathematics Belt Loop

Gunnar Eichler: Art Belt Loop, Chess Belt Loop, Collecting Belt Loop, Mathematics Belt Loop

Thomas Medairy: Art Belt Loop, Basketball Belt Loop, Chess Belt Loop, Collecting Belt Loop, Computers Belt Loop, Mathematics Belt Loop, Soccer Belt Loop

Danny Schenning: Art Belt Loop, Chess Belt Loop, Collecting Belt Loop, Mathematics Belt Loop

Bradley Stitcher: Art Belt Loop, Chess Belt Loop, Collecting Belt Loop, Mathematics Belt Loop

Webelos Compass & Points

The Webelos Compass Emblem is earned upon the completion of an additional 4 Webelos Activity Pins (for a total of 7). The Compass points are then awarded for each additional 4 Activity Pins. The following Scouts were presented these awards.



Dragons (Den 2)

Timothy Bowersox: Webelos Compass Emblem, 1st Compass Point

Harrison Boyle: Webelos Compass Emblem

Ben Caples: Webelos Compass Emblem

Ben Chase: Webelos Compass Emblem

Tyler D'Agati: Webelos Compass Emblem

Gunnar Eichler: Webelos Compass Emblem

Thomas Medairy: Webelos Compass Emblem

Danny Schenning: Webelos Compass Emblem

Bradley Stitcher: Webelos Compass Emblem

Great job Scouts!! Your advancements are proof of your hard work and success as Scouts.

We're camping in Antietam at
Hagerstown KOA!
August 3rd - 5th

*There will be swimming, fishing, mini golf, and hiking
the battlefield!*

To reserve your campsite, simply fill out the form below and return it along with a check (made out to Hagerstown KOA) for the deposit (1 nights stay + extra fees) to your den leader by Friday, April 13, 2007. I'll collect from den leaders the 14th and 15th. See you there!

*Note: There will be a 10% discount applied to balance when paid

Name _____ Den # _____
Address _____

Phone # _____

Site needed: Tent or RV (circle one)

of adults _____ # of children _____

<u>Fees:</u> \$41/night (2 adults)	Fee: _____ (2 nights)
\$3 extra/ child	+ _____ (extra child)
\$5.50 extra/ adult	+ _____ (extra adult)
	TOTAL _____
	- _____ (deposit)
BALANCE (paid at check-in)	_____