

PAW PRINTS

Upcoming Events for Pack 685

June 2007

2 - Sat - Cub Scout Leader Training
 9 - Sat - Pack Picnic - 4 pm - Burke Lake, Shelter A
 14 - Thu - District Roundtable - 8 pm - TJHS

July 2007

4 - Wed - Winston Knolls July 4th parade
 9 - 13 - Cub Scout Day Camp, Fort Belvoir
 29 - 4 Aug - Camp Goshen

OHES: Orange Hunt Elementary School
 WBC: Westwood Baptist Church
 TJHS: Thomas Jefferson High School
 SUMC: Sydenstricker United Methodist Church

Cubmaster Corner

Summer is just around the corner!

Since our April Pack Meeting, Pack 685 has been very busy. At the Pack level we had our Pack Service Project, Pack Campout, and Jamboree on the Trail.

These were all great events and I want to thank the organizers and all those that participated.

As the school season winds down the Pack will be gearing up for great Summertime events. I hope everyone will be at our Pack Picnic on 9 June. This event celebrates the graduation of all our Scouts to their next rank in Scouting: our Tigers become Wolves, the Wolves become Bears, the Bears become Webelos I, and the Webelos I become Webelos II (as well as entering their last months before crossing over to Boy Scouts next March. Come and CELEBRATE!!!

On the 4th of July we will participate in the annual parade down Sydenstricker Road. Let's all show our patriotism and Scout Spirit!

July 9-13 is Cub Scout Day Camp at Fort Belvoir. This is the

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premier Scout event for our incoming Tigers, and newly minted Wolves and Bears. It is by far the best value in a Day Camp anywhere in Fairfax County. Don't let your Scout miss this opportunity!

The end of July (29 July - 4 Aug) will bring another premier event and the apex of Cub Scout camping. That is, Scout Summer Camp at Camp Goshen! This resident camp, for our rising Webelos I & II's, is THE most memorable event in a Cub Scout's life. The adventures and memories will be with him forever. All our Scouts have the opportunity to earn the Summertime Activities Award Pin by participating in one Pack sanctioned event in each of the months of June, July, and August. We will have at least two events planned for each month. A Scout only needs to attend one of them each month: June Events (Pack Picnic + 1 Event TBD), July Events (Day Camp + 1 Event TBD), August Events (Goshen + 2 Events TBD). Those Scouts attending Goshen will get credit for both July and August.

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Our Wolves reach the pinnacle of their year at this month's Pack Meeting. They have earned their Wolf Badge and are one step away from becoming Bears next month. Congratulations to Wolf Dens 5 & 8!

What a GREAT Summer!

Yours in Scouting,
VICTOR H. STEPHENSON
Cubmaster

PACK PICNIC

Please be sure to join us for food and fun at our annual picnic on Saturday, June 9th, 4:00 PM at Burke Lake Park, Shelter A. We'll have the water balloon-throwing contest, the water bucket relay race, hotdog-eating contest . . . okay, maybe not the last event, but it is sure to be a good time.

The Pack will provide the burgers, dogs, and the fixin's with the appropriate flatware. You will need to bring your own drinks.

Each den will bring the following side dishes:

Tigers #6: Fruit/Salads
Wolves #5: Fruit/Salads
Wolves #8: Side Dish
Bears #2: Side Dish
Bears #10: Side Dish
Webelos #3: Dessert
Webelos #4: Dessert

Please turn your money and your head count in to your Den Leaders no later than June 7th. Cost will be 4 dollars per adult and 2 per child (12 and under).

Questions? Contact Dudley or Dave Shugart 703.913.1127 or zshugart@bestweb.net.

DEN REPORTS

Wolf Den 8 News:

Den 8 went on a fishing outing at Huntsman Lake. The scouts enjoyed learning the basics of fishing. They learned how to correctly bait their own hooks with a variety of items: worms, bread, marshmallows, and plastic worms. While the fish liked the worms and plastic worms the best, the boys enjoyed the marshmallows the most. The scouts have worked hard on their Wolf Badge requirements and three will be receiving their Wolf Badges at the May Pack meeting.

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