



Cub Scout Pack 40

Cub-o-Gram



Hudson Valley Council

September 2014

Core Value of the Month – Cooperation

Being helpful and working together with others toward a common goal. Cooperation is a key element in teamwork. Cub Scouts will gain a better understanding of the importance of supporting each other as they play games and learn new skills.

Upcoming Events

Leave No Trace Service Project

Sunday, September 21st
2:00pm

We will meet at the Diddell Road Parking lot and walk together to the Veteran's Memorial.

Dress in Class B uniforms so the folks along the rail trail know who we are!

Bring water, gloves, trash bags and maybe one or two small rakes/shovels to clean up the Veteran's Memorial.

Upcoming Events

September Pack Meeting

Friday September 26th 7:00pm
Myers Corners School.

***Bring a friend who may be interested in joining Scouting.**

**** At the Pack Meeting we will have tickets to hand out to the Scouts **for our Applebees Fundraiser** so they can sell them. All Money and left over Tickets are due to the Den Leaders by Friday October 17th.**

There will also be a sign-up sheet for Scouts and Parents who can participate at the event by taking orders and serving food.

Full details for this event are at the end of this Cub-o-Gram*

Announcements

September 11th is BSA Council Wide “Wear Your Uniform to School Day”



New Pack Banner Contest

Pack 40 will be purchasing a new Pack Banner this year. We would like you and your Scout's suggestions. Please put together your suggested banner and send it to Brian Colucci our Committee Chair at coluccib@optonline.net or Rob Usher our Cubmaster at rusher6973@yahoo.com OR *You can bring it to the September Pack Meeting!*

We can't wait to see what you all come up with!

This is our banner now—Let's see what you can do!





If you have not received your popcorn sell sheet yet please contact your Den Leader.
All Popcorn sell sheets with money are due by the October Pack Meeting.

Popcorn Show and Sell---Come out and help raise money for our Pack!!!

Monday October 13th 10:30am-6:30pm
Poughkeepsie Galleria, First floor in front of Macy's

Please be sure to sign up by the end of this month through the Scoutlander calendar entry or e-mail Christine Maurer at cmaurerc@optonline.net with the one hour time slot or more that you are able to come.

We will be scheduling more Show and Sell's soon !

Hope to see you there!

Wappingers Falls Knights of Columbus Presents **Blue Grass nite**

- Featuring Music by Buckeye Rooster

September 13, 2014

6pm to 10 pm

2660 E. Main Street, Wappingers Falls NY
For Reservations call Mike at 489-7250 or 297-9049

\$25 per person, (\$15 for kids 13 and younger)
Includes, live music and a BBQ Dinner.
Cash Bar

All Proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus Youth Programs

Michael Gulbrandsen
Knights of Columbus Youth Director
845-489-7250

Belt Loop Bonanza.

**This is a Council Run Event and has always been
an exciting day!**

Sign up individually online @ [hudsonvalleyscouting.org](http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org)

<http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org/Event/du-belt-loop-bonanza/1593861>



**3rd ANNUAL
DUTCHESS DISTRICT-BELT LOOP BONANZA
September 27, 2014**

FREEDOM LAKE PARK, 212 SKIDMORE ROAD, LAGRANGE
10:00 AM TO 4:30 PM

COST - \$10 PER SCOUT - REGISTER ONLINE WITH NO EXTRA FEES
(INCLUDES VOUCHERS FOR TWO BELT LOOPS OR PINS)

HOT DOGS AND SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
OR BRING A BAG LUNCH

EARN BELT LOOPS AND PINS IN:
ARCHERY, BB SHOOTING, FISHING, BADMINTON,
ULTIMATE, ART, GEOGRAPHY, GEOLOGY,
MAP & COMPASS, OR WILDERNESS CONSERVATION

**Below is a letter from council with more
details on this event....**



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. Hudson Valley Council

Dear Parent or Leader,

Thank you for choosing to bring your son to the Third Annual Dutchess District Belt Loop Bonanza being held Saturday, September 27th. I am sure that you and your families will enjoy the day having fun while your scout learns and earns his achievements.

The event runs from 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. However, you can arrive and leave whenever you wish between those hours.

The Belt Loop Bonanza is held at Freedom Lake Park and there is plenty of parking at the park for the event. The address is 212 Skidmore Road, in Lagrange, NY. Heading east of the Taconic on Route 55 and take the first road on your left. Proceed 2 miles and the park is on the right.

What to Wear?

Scouts and leaders are encouraged to wear their uniforms or a class B uniform or Summer Camp shirt.

What Is There to Do?

When you arrive, you register, get a map of the stations, and get times for the shooting sports. During the day there will be 10 Stations running - Archery, BB Shooting, Fishing, Badminton, Ultimate, Art, Geography, Geology, Map & Compass, and Wilderness Conservation. The sessions at each station will run for 1 hour, where they will work on a Belt Loop or a Pin. You choose what stations you wish to do and when you wish to do them. Upon completion, you will receive a certificate indicating your achievement. At the end of the day, you can stop by registration and pick up your two belt loops.

Lunch

Lunch will be from 12:00 to 12:30 pm and stations will be closed at that time. There will be a trading post area set up to buy hot dogs, cold drinks, and snacks during most of the day.

Things to Know

Wear comfortable shoes and be prepared for rain, bring a daypack to carry your lunch and things. Bring the attached medical form (Part A & B Only) for your scout or sibling. Bring a water bottle to stay hydrated. Have fun.

Yours in Scouting,
John Borchert, Dutchess Cub Program Chair



Applebees Breakfast Fundraiser

Saturday October 18th, 8:00am-10:00am

3450 North Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601



Scouts and Parents are needed to take orders and serve food.

Please arrive by no later than 7:45 so we can be instructed on what we need to do.

The Pack gets a maximum of 300 tickets to sell at \$8.00 a ticket. **All Money and left over tickets must be returned no later than Friday October 17th to the Den Leader.**

No walk-ins allowed.

For each person that physically shows up for the breakfast
Applebees takes \$1.50 out of the \$8.00.

We have the potential to earn \$1950.00 for 2 hours of a breakfast!

We are promptly dismissed at 10:00am.

HAUNTED Harvest Fest.

This is a Council Run Event.

Bring the whole Family!!!

It will be a FUN day for all!

Sign up individually online @ hudsonvalleyscouting.org

A Halloween-themed poster for the Haunted Harvest Fest. The background is a gradient of orange and red, resembling a sunset or sunrise. At the top, a black bat is flying. Below the title, there are two yellow diamond-shaped logos, each featuring a blue cat face and the word "CUB". The text is centered and reads: "Save the Date and Register For the Scariest Cub Scout Event", "One Great Event ♦ One Location", "Haunted Harvest Fest", "Saturday, October 18", "Camp Nooteeming". Below this, a list of activities is shown: "Haunted Cabin ♦ BB Range ♦ Archery ♦ Hay Rides", "Pumpkin Patch ♦ Carnival Games ♦ Crafts", "Haunted Trails ♦ Fishing ♦ And Much More...". At the bottom, there is a black silhouette of a tree on the left, a large orange jack-o'-lantern in the center, and a black silhouette of a haunted house with yellow windows on the right. The bottom of the poster has a black background with white text: "Register Early", "Registration Opens Early September" on the left, and "Register at", "www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org" on the right.

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For the Scariest Cub Scout Event

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Saturday, October 18

Camp Nooteeming

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Pack Leadership

Cubmaster	Rob Usher
Webelos I Den Leaders "The Desert Crawlers"	Patty Colucci Tom DiFiore
Webelos I Asst. Den Leaders "The Desert Crawlers"	Adam Bartlett Jason Olker
Desert Crawlers Den Chief	Boy Scout- Dennis Colucci
Webelos I Den Leader "The Atomic Tacos"	Ron Stoltzfus
Webelos I Asst. Den Leaders "The Atomic Tacos"	John Marchesona
Webelos I -Den 4 Leader	Ken Maurer
Webelos I Den 4 Assistant Leaders	Christine Maurer Kate Dusavage
Webelos Den 4 Den Chief	Boy Scout – Ken Maurer
Webelos I - Den 5 Leader	Meghann Hardesty
Webelos I Den 5 Assistant Leader	Susan DeMatteis
Bear Den 6 Leader	TO BE FILLED
Wolf Den 7 Leader	John Reitter
Tiger Den 8 Leader	TO BE FILLED
Lion Den 9 Leader	TO BE FILLED

Pack Committee

Chartered Organization Representative	Michael Gulbrandsen
Committee Chair	Brian Colucci
Assistant Committee Chair	John Reitter
Secretary	TO BE FILLED
Treasurer	Genevieve Gulbrandsen
Activity Chair	TO BE FILLED
Advancement Chair	Carrie Eirish
Pack Trainer	TO BE FILLED
Website/Publicity	Christine Maurer
Popcorn Kernel	Ken Maurer
Assistant Popcorn Kernel	Christine Maurer
Assistant Popcorn Kernel	Regina Bartlett

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