



Cub Scout Pack 40

Cub-o-Gram



Hudson Valley Council

March 2015

Core Value of the Month – Compassion

To have compassion means being kind and considerate, and showing concern for the well-being of others.

Pack Committee Meeting --Friday March 20th 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus Hall on Main Street in Wappingers Falls



Consider Joining Our Pack Committee

Since our Second Year Webelos Patrols have moved on we have lost **many** active pack families.

There are some open spots we need to fill in.

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

Please talk to one of the current pack leaders if you are interested in helping make Our Pack Go!

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.

March Pack Meeting --Friday March 27th 7:00pm

Myers Corners Elementary School

***Scouts are encouraged to bring a water bottle to Pack Meetings.**

Announcements

Youth Protection Training Class

All Adults Welcome- Leaders/Volunteers/Parents

No Cost, No Registration

Thursday March 5th 7:00pm,

**First Presbyterian Church, 2568 South Ave. Wappingers Falls, NY
(South of Meiser Park on Route 9D)**

****It is important for all parents attending any Scout outings to be up on all of the BSA guidelines. This is an excellent opportunity to get updated****

A Scout Is Reverent

**This year there are a few of our Scouts working on their Religious Emblem Awards.
Congratulations to all of those that worked so hard on this achievement!**



These are the Roman Catholic Faith Emblems. (There are workbooks for each Faith)

One of our Scouts, Andrew Gulbrandsen will be receiving his Parvuli Dei Religious Medal award at the **9:00 am service at St. Mary's Church in Wappingers Falls on Sunday March 8th.** The presentation of the emblem is made through the authority of the Bishop and will be presented to Andrew by Father James Cruz. *It would be great to have some of our Scout Families come and support Andrew on this achievement and help promote the Pack.*

Pack 40 Scouts in Action

West Point Ice Hockey Scout Night !



Pack 40 Blue & Gold Dinner

Congratulations to all of the Atomic Tacos and the Desert Crawlers!





Upcoming Events

DUTCHESS COUNTY'S SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Village of Wappingers--Saturday, March 7th.

Pack 40 Lining up at Noon –More Details to Come on which Street

The parade starts at 1pm.

We want the boys to dress in their Class A uniforms, with Irish embellishments as they see fit.



We also encourage them to bring a walking stick.



Hudson Valley Council is having another family ski day at Belleayre Mountain because the ground hog predicts that there will be 6 more weeks of GOOD SNOW!

REGISTER NOW

by clicking the button on the left or by pasting the link in your browser.... <http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org/event/family-ski-day-2-by-popular-demand-bellaerye-mountain/1674000>

Cub Scout Pack 40 Day Trip to HOWE CAVERNS

Saturday March 21st 2015-- Leave time is 9:00AM.

It is a two hour drive each way, plus a 90 minute tour of caverns.

Pricing and further details to come.

Trip coordinator and contact for this event is

Jason olkerdoughb127@aol.com

Help Support Our Chartered Organization...

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St. Patrick's Variety Night & Dinner
An entertainment and dining experience you won't stop talking about!

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Per Person
Includes appetizer, dinner, dessert and show!

SATURDAY, MARCH 21st 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM
For tickets mail a check made out to KofC 1646 to:
Knights of Columbus
2660 E. Main Street, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590
Please include names of attendees.

Pay by March 3rd and save \$5.00 per couple.
Cash bar available.

The Knights of Columbus, 2660 Main St. Wappingers Falls
For reservations: 845.297.9049 or 845.489.7250
Entertainment by Murder Cafe / www.murdercafe.net



Save The Date!

Locust Grove Service Project
Saturday April 18th 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.

****All Webelos that are moving on this year are encouraged to come back and help out in this community service project. For those moving on to Boy Scouts...Mr. Colucci will have on hand forms to fill out to bring to your Troops to show Community Service Hours Worked****

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/>

Den Leaders: please discuss this important Pack event with your dens.

Contact for this event is Christine Maurer cmaurerc@optonline.net

Save The Date!



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

**If you have any information you would like added to future
Cub-o-Gram's please send an e-mail to Christine Maurer.
cmaurerc@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	Current Helpers are 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](http://www.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:

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