



# Cub Scout Pack 40 Cub-o-Gram



Hudson Valley Council

August 2015

**A Scout is Courteous**— How does s'more cub scout fun relate to this point of the Scout law?.... Summertime is a great time to get outside and to have S'more Cub Scout Fun! This month, enjoy one of the last summer evenings at a pack campfire. Cub Scouts can experience fun activities before the camp fire, a campfire full of songs, skits, awards and great memories. At the campfire, the Cub Scouts will treat each other with politeness because they know that is how they want to be treated

## Pack 40 in Action

A few Pack 40 families attended the **Renegades Scout Sleepover** on July 11th and were blessed with great weather for baseball, fireworks, kickball, a movie, and camping on the field.

Campers received their Renegades scout night patch during breakfast the following day.

One of the highlights was honoring a World War II vet during the game with a standing ovation before singing "Take me out to the ballgame."

The fireworks show was another highlight being so close you felt them as they went off.

After the huge semi-organized kickball game (see photo), campers settled down for a showing of Big Hero Six before calling it a night in their tents.

Hope to see you out there next year!!! Oh yeah and hooray for the home team Renegades for winning the game over the Batavia Muckdogs 5-3. Enjoy the rest of the summer!!! -Harry Villareal



## Upcoming Events

Bring your family and friends to....



### Pack 40's Summer Kickball Night

Wednesday August 12th

Brian Colucci will be sending out an e-mail with the details!!

Location: Myers corners Elementary School

What to Bring: Pack a dinner and drinks for your family, blankets and chairs

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## **Family Movie Night / Popcorn Kick-Off**



Pack 40 will be kicking off our annual Popcorn Fundraiser with a celebration of Popcorn where you will get all of the information for your scout to start raising money for their scouting year. **Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm .**

**Location: Eastern View Farm & Nursery 1167 Noxon Road, Lagrangeville**

There will be **Marshmallow Roasting** (in a big fire pit) and of course **Popcorn Popping!!!**

Following a 15 min popcorn presentation given by our Popcorn Kernal, your popcorn order forms will be handed out and we will enjoy a family friendly movie outside on the patio under the stars with lots of popcorn!.. Movie still to be confirmed but probably will be be Despicable ME

The official date to start selling is September 1st. If you are unable to attend this event you can get your order forms from your Den Leader at a later date.

**Please bring...** your own drinks for your family as well as chairs to sit on...we will be on a patio area which is too hard for blankets.

Contact for this event is Christine Maurer [cmaurerc@optonline.net](mailto:cmaurerc@optonline.net) **please RSVP to this e-mail**

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We will kick off our new year of Scouting with a **Pack Hike**  
**Sunday September 13th 1:30 at Locust Grove –**  
**We will meet on side of main entrance, opposite parking lot**  
**Bring your family and any friends who may be interested in joining Scouts**

**Pack snacks, drinks, your fun scouting jokes and songs**

Contact for this event is Christine Maurer [cmaurerc@optonline.net](mailto:cmaurerc@optonline.net)

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## **Pack 40 Family Trip to Howe Caverns**

**Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Tour Time is 1:00 sharp**

**Fee is \$15.00 per Scout** (this includes the \$10.00 for tour and \$5.00 for mining)

All siblings and family members are welcome at the same price. Children under 5 are free

**Adults (ages 16+) \$15.00** --(this is just for the tour)\*\*If adults want to mine it is an additional \$5.00\*\*

**RSVP** to Christine Maurer by e-mail [cmaurerc@optonline.net](mailto:cmaurerc@optonline.net) **or** at the Pack Meetings  
**All payments are due by the October pack meeting.** Checks to be made out to Pack 40

\*\*We will go on a 1 ½ hour tour inside—mostly walking with a short boat ride towards the end. After the tour we will all go into the mining room--each Scout will receive a small bag with mining rough in it and be able to use the tools there to sift and mine out semi-precious stones which they keep.

### **Things to note:**

- It is a 2hour car ride
- If you arrive earlier you can have lunch in the café inside before the tour begins.
- There is a gift shop which you may want to visit so bring some extra money.
- The facility closes at 3:00 but will stay open until we are all done mining.
- Here is the website for more details <http://howecaverns.com/index.php>
- Scouts should wear Class B uniforms—shirts and hats

## Pack Leadership

Cubmaster	Rob Usher
Assistant Cubmaster	Ken Maurer
Webelos II Ultra Mega Lords Den Leader	Ken Maurer
Webelos II Ultra Mega Lords Assistant Den Leaders	Christine Maurer Kate Dusavage
Ultra Mega Lords Den Chief	Boy Scout – Kenneth Maurer
Webelos II Neon Lizards Den Leader	Meghann Hardesty
Neon Lizards Den Chief	Boy Scout- Coleman Dusavage
Webelos I Den 6 Leader	Harry Villareal
Bear Den 7 Leader	John Reitter
Wolf Den 8 Leader	Carl Schiller
Wolf Den 8 Assistant Leader	Micheal Friedman
Tiger Den 9 Leader	Michele Paterson Rocio Sharrock
Lion Den Leader	??????

## 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	Shane Murray
Pack Trainer	TO BE FILLED
Website/Publicity	Christine Maurer
Popcorn Kernel	Christine Maurer
Ass't Popcorn Kernel	Ken Maurer
Ass't Popcorn Kernel	Michael Friedman

## Useful Links:

Pack 40: [pack40wappingersfalls.scoutlander.com](http://pack40wappingersfalls.scoutlander.com)

(This is our Pack Website, which includes our event calendar to keep you updated on events and meetings)

Hudson Valley Council: [www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org](http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org)

BSA National Website: [www.Scouting.org](http://www.Scouting.org)

Scout Parents: [www.scoutparents.org](http://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](http://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://hudsonvalleyscouting.org)