



# Cub Scout Pack 40

# Cub-o-Gram



Hudson Valley Council

October 2013

## Core Value of the Month – Responsibility

Fulfilling our duty to God, country, other people, and ourselves.  
Responsibility is fulfilling our duty to help others and take care of ourselves.  
It is behaving safely and appropriately without having to be told.

### Training Available

An excellent source of training is the University of Scouting, which will be held on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a great way for Parents and New Leaders to learn more about scouting AND for already trained Leaders/Committee Members to keep up to date and learn new skills specific to their Scout's rank.

Registration deadline is Monday October 28<sup>th</sup>



November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Details on [hudsonvalleyscouting.org](http://hudsonvalleyscouting.org)

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.**

### Upcoming Events

**HAUNTED HARVEST FEST**— OCT 26<sup>TH</sup>, CAMP NOOTHEMING

**POPCORN SHOW AND SELL FUNDRAISER** – OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, EMS

**UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING** – NOV 2<sup>ND</sup>, JOHN JAY HIGH SCHOOL

**PACK ROLLER SKATING EVENT** – NOV 23<sup>RD</sup>, HYDE PARK ROLLER MAGIC

**THE NOVEMBER PACK MEETING WILL BE HELD ON  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 7PM**

**LOCATION FOR THIS MEETING TO BE DETERMINED**

**THE NOVEMBER PACK COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> AT 7PM**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, WAPPINGERS FALLS.**

ALL PARENTS AND LEADERS ARE WELCOME

### Popcorn Sales

If you have not already handed in your popcorn sale sheet you will need to contact Andrea O'Neill-Gregory at 522-9291 and get this to her by **no later than Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**One more Show and Sell on Sunday Oct 27<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00-4:00 at Eastern Mountain Sports on route 9 in the plaza across from Barnes and nobles.

**\*\*Remember, our pack gets 35% from all we sell. This money is passed on directly to the boys by providing funds for events so you don't have to.**

### Pack Roller Skating Event

Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> Hyde Park Roller Magic

12:30 - 4:30

Contact Patrick McCarthy at [patrickmccarthy@aol.com](mailto:patrickmccarthy@aol.com)

## **Dues Reminder**

Please remember to turn in your annual registration fees to your Den Leader or our Pack Treasurer Bob Bettini. This year's dues are **\$68 per boy**. If you would like to include a subscription to Boys Life Magazine please include an additional \$12. If you have already paid but did not include the Boys Life subscription, there is still time.

Thank you to those who have already paid!

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## **Medical Forms**

Please complete and turn in an updated BSA Medical Form (Parts A&B only) to your Den Leader as soon as possible. These are needed in the event of an emergency. A blank form is located in the "Public Documents" section of our website.

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## **Update Your Contact Information**

If you have any changes to your contact information including telephone numbers or e-mail addresses, please log into the Pack 40 Website [www.pack40wappingersfalls.scoutlander.com](http://www.pack40wappingersfalls.scoutlander.com) and update your profile. This helps us to keep you informed of our pack activities and other useful information.

Also, please make sure that your e-mail system is set up to accept e-mails from Scoutlander - **some of you have reported that they are going to a junk mail folder and some of you are just not receiving them at all.**

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## **New Leader!**

We have another new leader - Susan DeMatteis has signed on as Asst. Den Leader for Den 5 (Bears).

Thank you Susan!

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## **2013 New York Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Scout Retreat**

**Saturday, November 23, 2013**

**8:30AM – 5:15 PM**

**Marydell Faith & Life Center 640 North Midland Ave Nyack, NY 10960**

For directions see their webpage at [www.sistersrctd.org/marydell.htm](http://www.sistersrctd.org/marydell.htm)

**Cost: \$5.00 Pre-Registration by Nov. 15, 2013 \$8.00 at the door**

**For Information & Registration, contact:**

Archdiocese of New York  
Catholic Committee on Scouting  
**6 Adams Street, Suite 3**  
Kingston, New York 12401  
**845-340-9170 ext #105**  
Website: [www.nycatholicscouts.com](http://www.nycatholicscouts.com)  
Email: [Thomas.Kelly@archny.org](mailto:Thomas.Kelly@archny.org)

**Retreat Organized by:**

**Catholic Committee on Scouting, Archdiocese of New York**

**Chairpersons: GSHH Members Diane & Steve Anderson**

**Contact: Diane Anderson ([diandrsn@verizon.net](mailto:diandrsn@verizon.net))**

**\*\*Flyer with more details for this event is attached\*\***

## October Awards/Recognition

This month we have 1 Wolf Rank and 1 Bear Rank Advancement, several Bobcat Rank Advancements and a few World Conservation Awards earned. **Congratulations Scouts!**



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### A REPORT FROM BEAR DEN 4:

Bear Den 4 has had an active start to the scout year!

Activities and achievements include:

- Biking on the rail trail
- Tying knots
- Visiting Carnswarth Farms
- Practicing safety
- Telling tall tales

We are anticipating the rest of the year to be just as exciting!



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### A REPORT FROM THE DESERT CRAWLERS

On our new adventures as Webelos we have been having a lot of fun and earning activity badges along the way. Together we have completed Forester and Naturalist while hiking and exploring new places. We are working on completing Citizen, Athlete and Fitness badges during den meetings and with our families. Our most recent adventure was to the Boy Scout Camporee where we saw the fun that lies ahead in the world of Boy Scouts and we checked off a requirement for our Arrow of Light award. Our new den flag will be complete and ready to show off at the November pack meeting!

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**\*Den Leaders, if you have any special recognition or "Den Reports" you would like noted in future Cub-o-Gram's please send information to Christine Maurer [cmaurerc@optonline.net](mailto:cmaurerc@optonline.net) Information would be needed the week before each Pack Meeting.**

## The Pack Needs Your Help

Sign-Up now for:

### The Blue & Gold Committee

The Blue & Gold Event will be held on Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup> 2014



It is a celebration of Our Scouts and the Birthday of Scouting. We also focus on the graduating Webelos moving onto Boy Scouts. It is a fun and exciting afternoon shared with family and friends.

**Interstate Battery Fundraiser will be starting soon! This is specifically for the Blue & Gold Event. We get 50% of what is sold. So please be active in this to help lower the fee to families.**

**Contact us to learn how you can get involved in planning this Pack Event.**

#### Blue & Gold Committee Chair:

Michelle Havas- [mhavas3856@aol.com](mailto:mhavas3856@aol.com)

#### Co-Chairs:

Cynthia Salberg- [Xanthia711@aol.com](mailto:Xanthia711@aol.com)

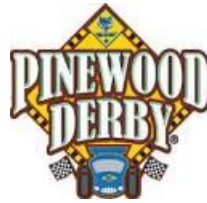
Jen Hilton- [jenhilton@optonline.net](mailto:jenhilton@optonline.net)

Sign-Up now for:

### The Pinewood Derby Committee

The Pinewood Derby Event will be held on Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup>.

It is an event that your Scout will remember for the rest of their life. They will create and race their own cars!



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Thank you to Don Murphy!

"I wanted to devise a wholesome, constructive activity that would foster a closer father-son relationship and promote craftsmanship and good sportsmanship through competition."  
*Don Murphy,*  
*Founder of the Pinewood Derby in 1953*  
Manhattan Beach, CA Cub Scout Pack 280C

Little has changed in the derby since 1953. During that time an estimated 43 million sons and fathers (mostly) have participated. And today's generation of Cub Scouts, moms and dads share the same fun, thrills, and rewarding moments.

Reference: <http://www.abc-pinewood-derby.com/pinewood-derby-history.php>

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**Contact Brian Colucci to learn how you can get involved in planning this pack event.**

Brian Colucci: [coluccib@optonline.net](mailto:coluccib@optonline.net)

## Pack Leadership

Cubmaster	Rob Usher
Assistant Cubmaster	Ken Maurer
Webelos II Den Leaders	Jason Hilton Daniel Mochon
Webelos II Asst. Leaders	Michael Havas Noel Mochon
Webelos I Den Leaders	Patty Colucci Tom DiFiore Ron Stoltzfus
Webelos I Asst. Leaders	Adam Bartlett John Marchesona Jason Olker
Bear Den Leaders	Kate Dusavage Meghann Hardesty
Bear Den Asst. Leader	Susan DeMatteis
Wolf Den Leader	Andrea O'Neill-Gregory
Tiger Den Leader	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Lion Cub Leader	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
<b>Pack Committee</b>	
Chartered Organization Representative	Michael Gulbrandsen
Committee Chair	Brian Colucci
Assistant Committee Chair	John Reitter
Secretary	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Treasurer	Bob Bettini
Activity Chair	Pat McCarthy
Advancement Chair	Carrie Eirish
Pack Trainer	Daniel Mochon
Website/Publicity	Christine Maurer
Popcorn Kernel	Andrea O'Neill-Gregory
Assistant Popcorn Kernel	Ken Maurer
Assistant Popcorn Kernel	Regina Bartlett

## Useful Links:

Pack 40:

[www.pack40wappingersfalls.scoutlander.com](http://www.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](http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org)

BSA National Website:

[www.Scouting.org](http://www.Scouting.org)

Scout Parents:

[www.scoutparents.org](http://www.scoutparents.org)