



PACK 119



CUB SCOUT NEWS

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PACK 119 WEB SITE

Remember to visit the Pack 119 web site for the most current Pack 119 information.
<http://cubs.119peabody.org/> (there is no "www")

PACK 119 CELEBRATING ITS 35'TH ANNIVERSARY!!

Founded during the 1970-1971 school year, Pack 119 is celebrating its 35'th anniversary. Pack 119's first Cubmaster was Paul Derrivan. Mr. Derrivan, along with many other dedicated adult volunteers, started a Pack that has benefited hundreds of boys over the past 35 years. Although the Cub Scouts and leaders have come & gone over the years, the constant has been the Pack's Charter Organization, St. Johns. The Pack wishes to thank St. Johns Parish & School for 35 years of loyal sponsorship.

APRIL PACK MEETING

This meeting was held on Friday, April 28 at in the St. John's Gym. The Pack meeting theme was "sports & games". The Cub Scouts played some organized games such as steal the bacon and basketball and all enjoyed the fun. Andrew Philips from the Yankee Clipper Council was on hand to make a presentation to parents about the Friends of Scouting program.

WEBELOS WOODS

On Saturday May 13th, 4 brave Webelos (and 4 braver adults) attended the Webelos Woods at Lone Tree Scout Reservation in Kingston, NH. The day was very rainy, but all had a good time. The Webelos did various activities such as tie-dying a tee-shirt, learning about Dutch oven cooking, camping, first aid and trying to stay dry. A couple activities did get washed out, but the day went well.

Webelos Woods is an event run by Nanepashemet Lodge #158 of the Order of the Arrow, Boy Scout's National Honor Society. The intent of this day is to help prepare the Webelos for the transition to Boy Scouts.

PARVULI DEI



Congratulations go out from Pack 119 to Webelos Jimmy G. & Daniel M. for having earned the Parvuli Dei emblem! The emblem was presented to these two Webelos during the 10 AM Mass at St. Johns on Sunday, May 28.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

At the invitation of the Peabody Veteran's Council, Pack 119 proudly marched in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29. The Wolf dens go-carts were the hit of the parade! Prior to the parade, the Wolf den conducted a go-cart race taking the pinewood derby concept to a whole new level!

BLUE & GOLD BANQUET

The Blue & Gold Banquet will be held on Friday, June 2 at 6:00 PM in the St. John's Lower Church Hall. The event will feature dinner, recognition of advancement, and a special presentation re-capping the past several months of the Pack's activities. It promises to be a memorable evening.

CAMPOUT AT BROOKSBY FARM

Pack 119's first summer activity will be a campout at Brooksby Farm. On Friday, June 16, we will meet in the parking lot at 5:30 PM. The overnight adventure is open to all Cub Scout families (siblings are welcome). Dinner and a light breakfast will be served. We will head home on Saturday morning at ~ 9:30 AM. Please let your Den Leader know how many from your family will be attending. Suggestions on what to bring will be sent out via email and posted on the Pack 119 web site.

The Pack will return to Brooksby on Friday, August 25 for an evening of fishing. Details will be provided when the date draws near.

BASEBALL, APPLE PIE & CUB SCOUTS

119's will enjoy two exciting nights with the North Shore Spirit at Frazer Field in Lynn. The Pack will attend a game on Monday, July 10. It is always a fun night! The cost is \$4 per person which includes admission to the game.

Later in the summer on Friday, August 18, the Pack will return to Frazer Field for to watch a game and then campout on the field. The cost for this event is \$15 per person which includes admission to the game, a hot dog dinner, a movie on the jumbo screen & movie snacks. The Pack needs to register for this event by July 21, so, please let your den leader know if you plan on attending.

SUMMER CUB SCOUT & WEBELOS DAY CAMP & COW

Several Pack 119 Cub Scout & Webelos will attend Summer Day Camp at Camp Nihan in Saugus and/or Cub Overnight Weekend (COW) at Lone Tree Reservation in Kingston NH this summer. There is still time to register.

- Cub Scout & Webelos Summer Day Camp runs from August 7 to 11.
- Pack 119 will attend the July 22 & 23 COW.

A promotional video was shown at the March Pack meeting and registration forms were attached to the February-March edition of the CUB SCOUT NEWS. You may also have received some information on these

programs in the mail from the Yankee Clipper Council. That information and registration forms for these activities have been posted on the Pack 119 web site. The Day Camp fee is \$120 (\$145 if paid after May 1). The COW fee is \$40 (\$49 if you order a T-shirt). Please contact Jeannette McGinn if your son will be attending one or both of these events.

PACK 119 SUMMER ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

Pack 119 will be active this summer!! The schedule includes:

- Brooksby overnight camping - Friday, June 16 & 17
 - North Shore Spirit Baseball Game - Monday, July 10
 - Cub Overnight Weekend (COW) - July 22 & 23
 - Cub Scout & Webelos Summer Day Camp - August 7 to 11
 - North Shore Spirit Baseball Game & Campout on the Field - Friday, August 18 (\$15 per person - includes game, hot dog dinner, movie on the jumbo screen & movie snacks)
 - Fishing at Brooksby - Friday, August 25
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PACK 119 MAY & JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to:

- Andrew C. - May 6
 - Tyler I. - May 15
 - Kyle S. - May 22
 - James G. - June 4
 - Domenic R. - June 10
 - Dmietri F. - June 12
 - Leonardo I. - June 19
 - PACK 119 - 35 YEARS OLD!!
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PACK 119 ADULT LEADERS

Pack 119 wishes to thank all leaders for their efforts that have made 2005 -2006 a great year for the Pack. In particular, thanks go out to James O'Brien for stepping in as Cubmaster this year. Jamie will be stepping down after the Blue & Gold Banquet. The Pack is delighted to announce that Rich Lynch has agreed to move into the Cubmaster role for 2006 - 2007. Other 2006 - 2007 Leaders will be:

- Eric Hamlin - Tiger Den Leader
- TBD - Wolf Den Leader
- David Full - Bear Den Leader
- Josie Wilkinson - Webelos I Leader
- Jeannette McGinn - Webelos II Leader
- TBD - Assistant Cubmaster
- Patricia Stueve - Committee Member
- Pete McGinn - Committee Member
- Jeannette McGinn - Committee Chairperson (note that Jeannette will be stepping down from this role in February 2007 when Daniel crosses over to Boy Scouts, thus, this position will need to be filled)

Please consider volunteering some time in some capacity to assist the Pack. Many hands make light work!! If you have questions &/or are ready to "step forward", please contact Jeannette McGinn or Rich Lynch.
