



Pack 119 Cub Scout News April 2009

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Pack 119 Web Site

<http://cubs.119peabody.org> (there is no “www”)

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I want to thank all the boys and their parents for all their help this year so far. We have had a great year so far and still more to come. The boys were pirates in October and made their own treasure chest. Then they attended the Dungeon Rock event at the Lynn Woods. Where pirates were spotted and fun was had by all. Then in November we had our own science fair and did experiments and played some fun games.

December is always a great time to sing Christmas carols at the Peabody House. The resident and boys all had a great time. We sang as a group this year and were accompanied by Jean Lendall on piano. Along with singing every year at the Peabody House this year we had the Bears den go and play bingo with the residents. This could be an annual event since everyone had such a great time.

For a celebration of the Chinese New Year we made dragon heads for our own parade. This was a great way to start a new year. Along with a sleep over at the Higgins Armory in Worcester we met a great bunch of boys from pack 93. Ten of our boys sold enough candy to attend the museum for free. Great job boys!

As the Webelos II got ready to become boys scouts we honored or should we say roasted them. Each den participated in a skit to show some of the good times the boys had as cub scouts and helped the boys pass over to boy scouts. February we also participated at Scout Sunday with several other packs in Peabody. We had a great turn out. It seems we have more boys attending each year.

March is always one of the most fun times for scouts with the pinewood derby and this year we had a double dose of the pinewood derby. Our packs pinewood derby was great fun and the boys and girls all did such great jobs on their cars. This year along with the siblings we had some of the parents enter their own cars for racing. We had one rule it could not be a vehicle. Some of the entries included a fork, a wii remote control, a bathtub and a

Swiss army knife along with a pig to name a few. Maybe next year we can have all the parents make a car for the race.

We hosted the district pinewood derby the following weekend. This was great. This is where all the packs in the district come together and race their cars. We had a great show of boys from eight different packs. We had a special guest appearance from Chick fil a's own cow. We want to thank Chick fil a for their contribution of sandwiches they donated to the pack for the event. Thank you to all the parents who baked and helped out in every way.

The bottle and can drive has been going good. We will be sending in a check to the Children's Hospital on April 16th. We have collected a total of \$375.00. Along with this we collected cans for Haven for Hunger in November to help with the needs of many Peabody residents.

We still have more to come for this year!

Pack Meetings (Lower Church Hall):
7pm to 8:30 pm (setup at 6:30pm)

April 17 .Movie Night and Parent meeting
May 15 .Rain gutter regatta
May 25 .Memorial Day Parade 11 a.m.
June 4th .Blue and Gold Dinner at the Peabody Elks

Parents Opportunities:

The pack has many activities planned so if you can help out please let us know. And don't forget if you have any ideas for activities, events or special projects we are always happy to get you involved. Don't forget that pictures taken thru out the year (den meetings and pack meetings and scout events) will be used for the Blue and Gold dinner presentations. We would like to have a DVD filled with pictures for each boy at the end of the year so please send any photos. If you are interested in helping out with the video please see Dianne or David Full.

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