



Pack 119 Cub Scout News September 2008

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Pack 119 Web Site

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

Remember to visit the Pack 119 website for the most current Pack information

Welcome to pack 119's first news letter for 2008-2009 school year. We have a fun year planned for all the boys and their families. We have changed the location of the pack meetings to the lower church hall to give the boys more room for hands on activities. We are hoping that the boys will enjoy a more hands on approach to scouting. With the new forum we will need the parents to help out with different activities during the pack meetings. These are fun activities that everyone will enjoy.

We would like to see all the boys in uniform at pack meetings and other pack activities. A uniform exchange box will be at the pack meetings where “experienced” uniforms can be donated. If someone is in need of a uniform or book you are free to help yourselves. Just remember that once it has seen some experience and doesn't fit pass it on to another scout. We will have uniform inspections thru out the year by those who are in uniform themselves.

The St John's Church is requiring that all parents complete a CORI form, so I have attached it to the newsletter. Forms need to be completed and returned along with a copy of your license to Dianne Full or Barbara McLernon as soon as possible. Thank you.

Parents Opportunities:

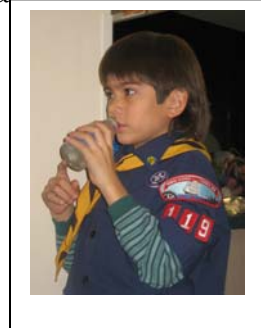
The pack has many activities planned so if you can help out see Lisa Twiss our new parent coordinator. And don't forget if you have an idea for

activities, events or special civic 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 cross over in February and the Blue and Gold dinner presentations. If you are interested in helping out with the video please see Dianne Full.

Den News:

Tiger News:

Welcome all new Tigers!



Caroling Break!

Wolf News:

Welcome all new Wolves!

We have a new den leader this year let us welcome Andrea O'Donnell, George's mom.

Bear News:

Welcome all new Bears!

First meeting will be September 22nd at 6PM.

Don't forget to bring you bikes and helmet.



Bowl A Thon !

Webelos I News:

Welcome all new Webelos!

We have another fun year ahead of us.

The boys will be working on their Parvuli Dei with the help of Sandy Finelli.

Webelos II News:

The boys are preparing for their last year as cub scouts. February the boys will be moving onto boys scouts. They will be attending several activities with the boy scouts before the cross over.

Pack Meetings (Lower Church Hall):

7pm to 8:30 pm (setup at 6:30pm)

Sept. 19	-The Genius Project
Oct. 17	-Pirates Travels
Nov.21	-Science Fair
Dec. 12	-Caroling at the Peabody House (6pm)
Jan. 16	-TBA
Feb. 27	-Crossover

Fishing at Brooksby !



- March 15 -Pinewood Derby (start times begin at 1pm)
- April 17 -TBA
- May -Sporting Event – more information to follow
- June -Blue and Gold Banquet – more information to follow

Pack Events:

- Sept 29 - Decorate Pumpkins for the Topsfield Fair (Scouts only)
3pm to 4pm – Lower Rectory

Topsfield Fair Dates Oct 3rd to Oct 13th -Tickets will be available for \$7.00 per person just let us know how many you need.

- Oct. 18 -Dungeon Rock Day
11 am to 3 pm, Pennybrook Road, Lynn Woods
Things to bring: lunch, water bottle, wear comfortable shoes, and dress according to the weather, flashlights. Don't forget your parents. See Tom Twiss for more information.
- Nov.1 -Haven for Hunger Food Drive
Need a coordinator for this project interested see Lisa Twiss.
Drop off bags at Neighborhoods
- Nov.8 -Haven for Hunger Food Drive
Pick up bags from Neighborhoods- Bring to Church Parking lot
- Jan. 31 -Higgins Armory Museum, Worcester, Mass
Pack sleepover. Cost \$45.00 per person.
Need headcount by Oct 17th along with deposit of \$20/person, balance due on Dec 1st.
See handout for more information or Dianne Full
- Feb. 8 -Scout Sunday at St John's the Baptist Church, 10am mass
- May 22 -Memorial Day Mass (during school day) All the boys may wear their uniforms to school that day.
- May 25 -Memorial Day Parade – Peabody, Ma

Den Meetings

See Den Leaders for Meeting Times and Place.

A list of contact names and emails is located on page 5 of this newsletter.

Other Scouting Events:

- Oct 3- 5 -Arrow of Light weekend for all Webelos II
Wah-Tut-Ca Scout Reservation, Northwood, NH
See David Full for information.
- Oct. 4 - Tiger Cub Safari – Endicott Park, Danvers
All Day!
- Oct. 4 - Fire Safety Day – Home Depot, Tewksbury
See flyer!
- Oct 10 -Ringling Bros & Barnum & Bailey Circus - Scout Night
See flyer!
- Nov 15 -YCC Council Wide Activity Day (Construction Derby)
Beverly High School – See David Full and flyer.
- Nov. (TBA) -Thanksgiving feast @ Camp Nihan in Saugus
A thanksgiving feast put on by a Saugus pack held on a
Saturday night at Camp Nihan. More information at later date.
- March 7 -Bowl A Thon – Metro Bowl, Foster Street, Peabody
More information at a later date.
- March 21 -Aquila Pinewood Derby
More information at a later date.

Training for Leaders / Parents (All are welcome to participate)

- Oct 23 -Aquila District Training – New Cub Scout Leader Basic
Training , 6:30 at Centre Church, 5 Summer Street, Lynnfield
- Jan 10 -Yankee Clipper University of Scouting,
Greater Lawrence Technical School, River Road, North Andover

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