

Cub Scout Pack 28 News

News for Pack 28 Scouts and Their Families

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Welcome to our March Pack Meeting!!

Congratulations to the boys who are sharing special thoughts, songs and skits about scouting in other countries around the world. This evening several boys from the Webelos I den have written an article about what they've discovered about scouting in Canada. This article is one of their projects they have done while working to earn their Communicator badge. Here's their article; I'm very proud of their effort!

Scouts Canada

by Nathan Hancock-Booth, Jacob Schonfuss, Joe Rogalla and Dominic Lotton

In 1899, Lt. General Robert Baden-Powell wrote a handbook for soldiers, it was called "Aids to Scouting". When Gen. Baden-Powell returned to England he found that his book was popular with many of the boys clubs. Because the book was so popular, he decided to rewrite his book for boys. That book was written in 1906. Five months after writing the book, General Baden-Powell wanted to test his ideas from the book so he planned a scouting camp for boys at Brownsea.

In 1907, Gen. Baden-Powell took a group of boys to a camp Brownsea Island where they called it the Boy Scout Association. General Baden-Powell wrote to the governor, General Earl Gray in 1910 and asked him to organize Scouts in Canada.

The Canadian General Council of the Boy Scout Association was approved by the Canadian Parliament in June 1914. In October 1946, the Canadian Boy Scout Association became a member of the Boy Scout World Conference and then changed their name to "Boy Scouts of Canada". In 2007, Canada's Centennial year, Boy Scouts of Canada changed their name to Scouts Canada.

Scouts in Canada have girls in scouts with the boys and it is one big scout association. If you're 5-7 and live in Canada you would be a Beaver. If you're 8-10 you would be a Cub. If you're 11-14 you would be a Scout. If you're 14-17 you would be a Venturer. If you're 18-26 you would be a Rover. I learned a lot about scouting in Canada.

Cub Scouts in Canada have 6 activity areas, The Natural World, Outdoors, Creative Expression, Healthy Living, Home and Community and Canada and the World. The pack is split into smaller groups called sixes and each group of six scouts has a leader.

Beaver Promise:

I promise to love God and help take care of the world.

Beaver Law:

A Beaver has fun, works hard and helps family and friends.

Beaver Motto:

Sharing, Sharing, Sharing

Wolf Cub Promise:

I promise to do my best

To love and serve God, to do my duty to the Queen;

To keep the law of the Wolf Cub pack,

And to do a good turn for somebody every day.

Wolf Cub Law:

The Cub respects the Old Wolf,

The Cub respects himself/herself.

Wolf Cub Motto:

Do Your Best

Camp News

We can still qualify for the Gold Card discount if we can collect more FOS contributions. A successful Friends Of Scouting (FOS) campaign will result in all camp fees being reduced by 10%. But to make that a reality, we do need your help! We are \$795.00 short of our goal. If we get at least that much contributed this evening, we can apply the discount to this year's camp fee.

Scouting for Food in 2008...

Again this year, our pack is participating in the annual Scouting for Food campaign. This is a super endeavor on a local level to help stock the Rice Lake food pantry. We work together with Pack 8 and Boy Scout Troop 28 to make this a success. Boys from the packs distributed door hangers with instructions for leaving donated food out for pick-up to houses around Rice Lake. Then the Boys Scouts will go around the following Saturday morning collecting the food that is set out and delivering the food to the food pantry here in town. We always have a great time working together and making a difference for the people who use the food pantry here in Rice Lake!

Don't forget that all the Pack News and forms can be found on the Internet at www.pack28.com