



The Cub Gazette

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Webelos Share First Aid Skills with Cub Scouts !!!

Tonight's Meeting

Tonight Webelos Scouts from Dens 10 and 11 will present some of the skills they have learned about First Aid to the Cub Scouts. The Webelos have been working hard to earn their Readyman pin. They recently attended a presentation from the Southborough Fire Department where they learned about First Aid skills. The requirements for the Readyman Pin are listed on page 4.

These boy are very excited to show us what they know!!!



Readyman

Blue and Gold Banquet—Big Success!

Close to 140 Parents and Scouts attended this year's Blue and Gold Banquet at the Mary Finn School. We enjoyed a night of recognition, advancement, appreciation and entertainment. An excellent din-

Pack 26 Bowling Party

About 30 Cubs and Parents joined for an afternoon of fun at Fairway Bowling in Natick. Cub Scouts and their families bowled for about an hour or so and then enjoyed pizza and refreshments afterward. This was a great way to spend an afternoon when school was not in session!

ner was followed by individual presentations from each den that included songs and skits. The boys



worked hard and it showed. Second Year Webelos Scouts received the highest award in Cub Scouting, The Arrow of Light. These boys also received a warm welcome from Boy Scouts in Troop 92, Southborough as they "crossed over" to the next phase of their scouting careers. A big thank you to all of the parents who helped with this event!



Important Dates:

Earth Day Clean Up—St. Apr 26
Matthews Church 8:00A

Camping Trip Committee Apr.
Planning Meeting—St. 21
Matthew's Church 7:00P

May Pack Meeting—St. May, 5
Matthew's Church— 6:45P
Parish Center

Pawtucket Red Sox— May,
McCoy Stadium 23
6:00P

Camping Trip-Nobscott May,
Scout Reservation Sud- 31
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June Pack Meeting/Pack Jun, 2
Graduation—St. Mat- 6:45P
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Tonight's Meeting:

- Earth Day Clean Up Sign Up
- Camping Trip Committee Sign Up
- Camping Trip Sign Up
- Pawtucket Red Sox Sign Up
- Presentation from Webelos Dens



Pawtucket Red Sox— May 23

Last year the game was rained out this year they are expecting 6—12 inches of snow on May 23! Will Winter ever end!!.. Let's hope so. The annual scout night with the PawSox is scheduled for May 23 at 6:00 p.m. If the weather is good I am sure that this will be a great time. McCoy Stadium is a good place to see great baseball and as many of our cub scouts will be playing little league this spring I am sure that they will enjoy seeing some semi pro ball! Please sign up tonight if you are interested in attending. The tickets are \$5.00 each. I will pass out tickets at the next pack meeting for those who sign up to-

Camping Trip Planning Meeting—April 21

A meeting to plan for the camping meeting has been scheduled for Monday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Matthews Church. We need your help to make this a great weekend! The meeting will include the following topics:

- Food Planning/Preparation
- Planning for Daytime Activities
- Planning the Campfire Program
- Logistics



Camping Trip—May 31/ June 1—Nobscott

Pack 26 has reserved space at the Nobscott Scout Reservation for a camping trip on Saturday May 31. We have reserved both cabin space and tenting areas. Please sign up tonight if you are interested in joining us for a weekend of fun. The cost for the event is TBD. We need to know if you will be sleeping in a tent or the cabin. We are in the process of putting together a schedule for the camping trip that will include games, a chance to learn some camping skills, a fun campfire program, a scavenger hunt. We need adult volunteers to help with preparations, food etc. Please sign up tonight if you would be will to help plan and run the camping trip. This will be a fantastic way to bring the scouting year to a close and to kick off the summer!!!

Earth Day—April 26

Earth Day has been scheduled for **Saturday, April 26**. We will be meeting at St. Matthew's church to help clean up the surrounding area at 8:00AM. This is a great way for the Cub Scouts to participate in community service. All boys who participate will be eligible to earn this years Community Service Patch. Please bring gloves. The town will provide trash bags.

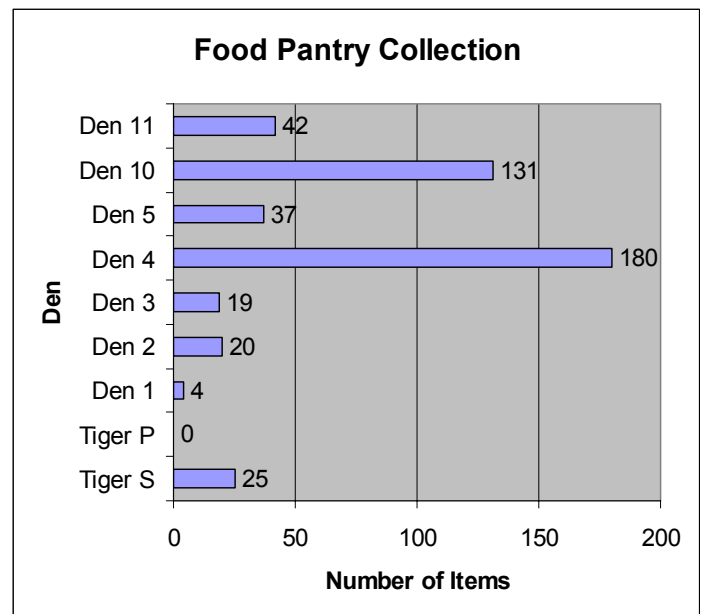


Pack 26 Fundraiser:

I would like to thank all those who helped to collect cans and bottles at the transfer station last month. The work took about an hour and a half. Together we raised \$265.00 for Pack 26

Food Pantry

Den 4 is leading the charge on this years food pantry collection with 180 items collected. Den 10 follows with 131. Who will have pizza on Pack 26 this year! To date we have collected over 458 items for the food pantry. Keep up the good work!!!

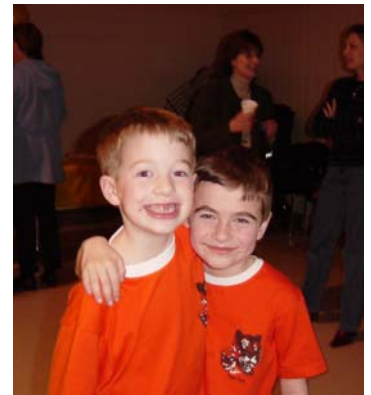




Tri-River District Derby Race—April 12

The Tri-River District Pinewood Derby Race is scheduled for Saturday, April 12 in Marlborough. Pack 26 will be represented by

Good Luck!!!!



Blue and Gold Banquet



Above
Tigers having fun at the B&G.

Left
Den Leaders were recognized at the B&G for their dedication and support.

Right
Pinewood Derby Trophies were awarded at the B&G Banquet.

A Note of Appreciation

I would like to thank the following people for their support of pack 26 who are moving on.

Jan Monroe—Treasurer

Karen Fazio—Den Leader and Advancement Chair

Kelly Whitney—Den Leader

Dave Monroe—For being a great mentor and offering his support to the pack.

Important Info to Remember

E-mail: dcvitkovich@charter.net

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Next Pack Meeting: May 5

Pack 26 Website:

<http://webpages.charter.net/pack26>



Care Packages for our Troops

Dear Dave,

Dale Burgess, former Pack One Den Leader, was contacted by a friend of hers asking for assistance in supporting our Troops in Iraq.

In these trying times, one can really lift a soldier's spirits by receiving care packages, showing them that we in the US are thinking of them. While married soldiers tend to get a lot of packages from home, single men and women often get less. So, here is an opportunity to show your patriotism:

- Scouts and their families are encouraged to fill Care Packages with items basic items, such as chap stick, visine, sun block, unscented baby wipes, liquid hand sanitizer, black socks, packaged snacks (that don't melt), gum, letters and pictures, etc.

- Place the goodies in a shoe box sized container (approx 12"X8"X6")
 - Wrap for mailing
 - Contact Dale Burgess at the email above or at (508)624-0402. She will send you pre-addressed, named mailing labels
 - Take to the post office and mail

We know everyone's feelings about this conflict with Iraq are different, but I do hope that the scouts are willing to support our troops who are far from home and their loved ones. Participation may be part of a citizenship or government badge requirement for scout participants.

Thank you,

Steve

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Council News/Events

Camp Resolute - I have information regarding Camp Resolute if you are interested. Several Boys from Pack 26 are signed up for different weeks. More information can be found on the Knox Trail Council website <http://www.ktc-bsa.org/camping.htm>

Family Camping Weekends—The Knox trail Council is hosts family camping weekends. Southboro packs and troops are invited for the weekend of June 20-22. The cost is \$45.00/Person (\$99.00 family maximum). Let me know if you are interested!!

READYMAN

(Required for **Arrow of Light**)

1. Explain what first aid is. Tell what you should do **after** an accident.
2. Explain how you can get help quickly **if there is an emergency in your home. Make a "help list" of people or agencies that can help you if you need it. Post it near a phone or other place with easy access.**
3. Show what to do for **these "hurry cases:"**
 - Serious bleeding
 - Stopped breathing
 - Internal poisoning
 - Heart attack
4. Show how to treat shock.
5. Show first aid for the following:
 - Cuts and scratches
 - Burns and scalds
 - Choking
6. Tell what steps must be taken for a safe swim with your Webelos den, pack, family, or other group. Explain the reasons for the buddy system.

And Do Two of These:
7. Explain six rules of safety you should follow when driving a bicycle.
8. Plan a home fire escape plan for your family.
9. Explain how to use each item in a first aid kit for a home or car.
10. Tell where accidents are most likely to happen inside and around your home.
11. Explain six **safety** rules you should remember when riding in a car.
12. Attend a first aid demonstration at a Boy Scout troop meeting, a Red Cross center, or other place.