



# The Cub Gazette

Pack 26

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## Important Dates:

<i>Fall Hike</i>	<i>Oct. 4</i>
<i>Purgatory Chasm—</i>	<i>10:00A</i>
<i>Bring Bag Lunch</i>	
<i>Cub Scouts March in</i>	<i>Oct 13</i>
<i>Heritage Day Parade.</i>	<i>9:00A</i>
<i>St. Anne's Church</i>	
<i>Sign Up and Money</i>	<i>Oct. 15</i>
<i>Deadline for Battleship</i>	
<i>Sleep Over - (April 30)</i>	
<i>October Pack Meeting</i>	<i>Oct, 27</i>
<i>Holiday Sale Kick Off</i>	<i>6:45P</i>
<i>Guest Speaker</i>	
<i>December Pack Meet-</i>	<i>Dec. 8</i>
<i>ing—Hand out PWD</i>	
<i>Cars—Craft Night</i>	

## Pack 26 Goes Camping in September!!!

On September 13th, 36 Cub Scouts and parents participated in a fun weekend of camping at the Nobscott Scout Reserva-



tion in Framingham, MA. The boys had fun hauling in their gear and setting up camp and playing on a large rock that was located in the center of the campsite. Other activities included a short hike up to Tippling Rock, knot and fire building demonstrations, and a scavenger hunt. We were even visited by local Indians (Members of

the Boy Scout Order of the Arrow.) The scouts enjoyed cooking hot dogs on sticks and participating in a lively campfire program that included songs, skits and s'mores. Quite simply, the boys and parents had a lot of fun!!! See you next September!



## Indians Visit Pack 26 Cub Scouts at Camp Out!!!

Members of the Chippanyonk Order of the Arrow Lodge visited Pack 26 to tell the boys about the OA. The OA is a "brotherhood of scout honor campers" Many scouts who had recently been "tapped out" to join the OA were participating in the "ordeal," a weekend of silence, work and ceremony and brotherhood.



## Tonight's Meeting:

- Welcome New Tigers, Cub Scouts and Families
- Introduce Pack 26 Leaders
- Important Announcements
- Hike and Battleship Sleep over Sign Up
- Bobcat Ceremony
- Fun Activity
- Slide Show Presentation



## Battleship Sleep Over— Scheduled for April 30



Pack 26 and Pack 1 in Southborough have planned an overnight sleep over on the USS Massachusetts on Friday, April 30. The cost for the sleep-over is \$25.00/person. We will be arriving at Battleship Cove on Friday between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Dinner and breakfast are included and served on board the ship. Activities on the trip include story tellers, morse code classes and a living history experience. Attendance for this trip is expected to be high. **Please sign up tonight if you will be attending. We need to collect payment for the trip by Oct. 15 so that we can reserve our spot at Battleship Cove.**



### Pack 26 Fundraiser:

*Please plan on attending the October Pack meeting to kick off our annual Holiday Sale. This is the primary fundraiser for Pack 26. The Holiday sale is critical to our success every year and helps our pack pay for awards, advancements, books, neckerchiefs and supplies. Funds raised also help to pay for the Blue and Gold Banquet and help to reduce the individual costs of major pack events.*

## Let's Go Hiking Sat., Oct. 4, 10:00 AM

Our annual fall hike has been scheduled for Saturday, October 4 at 10:00 a.m. This year we will be exploring a unique natural landmark, Purgatory Chasm. Purgatory Chasm is located in Sutton, MA. There is no charge to participate in this trip. Please plan to bring a bag lunch, All Cub scouts must be accompanied by an adult. Directions are included on a separate flier. Please sign up for the hike this evening so that we can plan accordingly. This is a great way for Tiger Cubs to earn one of the "Go See It" requirements.

## Food Pantry

Last year we collected over 750 items for the Southborough food pantry. Den 4 led the pack with over 280 items. Pack 26 collects for the food pantry at every Pack meeting. The Den who leads the pack at the end of the year wins a free pizza party on Pack 26!!

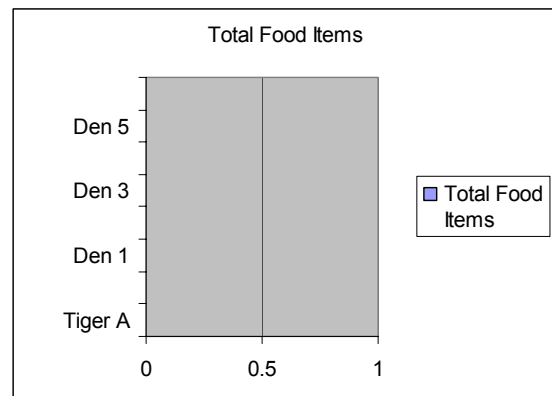
## Heritage Day Parade Mon., Oct. 13, 9:00AM

Pack 26 and Pack 1 will be marching in the Heritage Day Parade together this year. We would like to have full participation for this years parade. Between the two packs we have approximately 150 Cub Scouts and Tigers, who can march in the parade. This a great way to show some town spirit and pride. Please plan on arriving at St. Anne's church by 9:00 in **full uniform.**



## Uniform Inspection

A uniform inspection will be conducted during the October Pack Meeting. Cub Scout uniform requirements have been posted on the Pack 26 website. An award will be given to the den that looks the best and is in proper uniform.





## Staying Informed!

How does one keep up with all the things going on in Cub Scouts, especially with everything else that happening in our lives?? Sports, school, family - there are many things that command our attention each and every day. There are a few ways, but the most important is coming out to the Pack Meetings, held at St. Matthew's Church. At each Pack Meeting the Scouts will receive the awards they have earned that month, learn about upcoming events, and more importantly, have a chance to sign up for the

many events we organize.

What if you missed a Pack Meeting? All the Den Leaders are encouraged to bring extra copies of the newsletter home to pass out at their next Den Meeting, and the newsletter will always (and sometimes *before* the Pack Meeting) be on the Pack 26 website. With the web site, and this newsletter, there will never be a time when someone can say "Hey, I didn't know about that!!" Of course, as always, everyone can feel free to e-mail or call me at home if there is a question or a concern, that's what I'm here for!!

## Volunteer Sheets

Please make every effort to send in your volunteer forms to my attention. We are requiring that all parents who do not hold a leadership position within the pack to sign up to help with at least one pack event. We need your help to make this a great year. Volunteer opportunities include:

Pinewood Derby Race  
Community Service Projects  
Holiday Sale  
Craft Night  
Valentines Day Luncheon

If have already sent in your form, thank you. You will be contacted shortly to discuss the volunteer items that you are interested in.

## Pack Dues—\$25.00

Please make every effort to get dues into me by tonight. If you're a 2<sup>nd</sup> year Webelo, then your dues are waived; if you just signed up for Scouts this year, then your dues were included in the sign up fee you paid in Sept. If you have any questions whether you owe dues,



## A Note of Appreciation

I would like to extend a special thank you to the Pack 26 Leadership Team. The leadership Team is committed to make the 2003/2004 a great pack year for the boys. Running Pack 26 would not be possible without their support. If you are interested in supporting Pack 26 as a leader please contact me to discuss the opportunities.

.Please make sure to give you thanks and support to:

Darcy Hilbert-Den 10&11  
Beth Wolfset-Den 4  
Mike Golibersuch and Jane Fedorowicz-Den 5  
Joe Baptiste-Den 3  
Kathleen Polutchko-Den 2  
Louis Kuchnir-Den 1  
Tom Schroeder-Tiger  
Peter Green-Tiger  
Dave Lentz-Treasurer  
Beth El-Massih- Advancements

### **Important Info to Remember**

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Next Pack Meeting: Oct. 27

Pack 26 Website:  
<http://webpages.charter.net/pack26>