



Cub Scout Pack 40

Cub-o-Gram



Hudson Valley Council

September 2015

A Scout Is CLEAN—How Does “Cubervation” relate to this point of the Scout Law? Everything we do impacts the world around us. When a Scout lives the “A Scout is Clean” point of the Scout Law, he is choosing to make sure the legacy he leaves is a positive one. He makes moral choices, and through an active lifestyle he keeps his body healthy. He also is conscious of the impact he can have on nature and the responsibility he has to keep the world clean for those who come behind him.



We will kick off our new year of Scouting with a **Pack Hike**
Sunday September 13th 1:30 at Locust Grove –(no sign up, just show up)

We will meet on side of main entrance, opposite parking lot

Bring your family and any friends who may be interested in joining Scouts.

Wear Your Class ‘B’ Uniforms

Pack snacks, drinks, your fun scouting jokes and songs

Contact for this event is Christine Maurer cmaurerc@optonline.net

Pack Meeting --Friday September 25th 7:00pm

Myers Corners Elementary School

***Bring a Friend who might be interested in joining**

***Scouts are encouraged to bring a water bottle to Pack Meetings.**

***Sign Up for Popcorn Show N Sells**

***Sign up for Howe Caverns Trip**

Pack Committee Meeting –Sunday September 20th 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus Hall on Main Street in Wappingers Falls



Consider Joining Our Pack Committee

In order to keep events and pack planning moving in the right direction we need your help. Please talk to one of the current pack leaders if you are interested in helping make Our Pack Go!

****We are in great need of a treasurer****

All Pack 40 Committee members are also BSA-registered adults with the Pack. As a registered and actively engaged adult, you can have a tremendous impact on the Pack program and have a lot of fun too! BSA regulations require "two-deep" leadership for all Scouting activities, which is, at least one trained adult (preferably but not always a Pack leader) and one other adult. More trained, registered adults and leaders will give us more flexibility. ***As an active Committee member, you will also have a say in how the Pack is managed.*** All adult registrants in the BSA are required to first complete an online course called "Youth Protection Training" which is offered by the BSA (approximately thirty minutes). You must also consent undergo a background check by the BSA. Upon completion of those requirements, you are registered. Additional online training explaining all of the duties is available and should be taken as soon as possible.

Pack 40 Scouts in Action

Thanks to all that came to the Kickball Night!! A great time was had by all!!!

Movie Night / Popcorn Kick-off was really fun! It was an eventful night under the stars!



Upcoming Events

Popcorn Show N Sell's



At a Show N Sell we set up a table with popcorn to sell along with a donation bucket. Scouts are encouraged to come and "man" the table in Class A uniforms while asking passer-byes if they would like to "help support scouting". If each Scout could sign up for just 1 hour we would have all of the time slots covered at these events.

Please send e-mail to Christine Maurer to confirm your time slot for each event. -We need to know who is attending so we can plan our time there. cmaurerc@optonline.net please RSVP to this e-mail

***Our First Show N Sell is Saturday September 19th from 10:00-3:00 at EMS. This is in between Pier-1 imports and Table Talk Café on Route 9 in Poughkeepsie.**

***Our Second Show N Sell is scheduled for Saturday October 10th from 1:00-5:00 at the Poughkeepsie Galleria (our exact location in the mall will be given to us as the date gets closer).**

If you missed our Popcorn Kick-Off Event contact your Den leader for your Sell Sheets. As of September 1st you may start selling Popcorn!! All Money and Forms are due by no later than the October Pack Meeting.

***Popcorn will be ready to be sorted into orders and picked up on Sunday November 15th between 3:00-5:00** **Pick-up Location Details**-Loading Dock Warehouse #1,2,3 in the back of 155 Myers Corners Road. (This is the entrance right across from Myers Corners School) Enter 155 Myers Corners Road entrance, Make a left and follow around to the back of the building all the way to the end.

-All Scouts across Our Nation are selling popcorn to help support their Packs and Troops. The more we sell the less your out of pocket expenses will be throughout the year on our upcoming events.

Hudson Valley Council Event- (formerly called the Beltloop Bonanza)
Saturday September 26th

More details to come.....this is a great day where Cub Scouts spend their time outside going to many different stations learning and having fun
This event is usually at Freedom Park in LaGrange, but we are still waiting for the details.

Pack 40 Family Trip to Howe Caverns

Saturday November 14th

Tour Time is 1:00 sharp

Fee is \$15.00 per Scout (this includes the \$10.00 for tour and \$5.00 for mining)

All siblings and family members are welcome at the same price. Children under 5 are free

Adults (ages 16+) \$15.00 --(this is just for the tour)**If adults want to mine it is an additional \$5.00**

RSVP to Christine Maurer by e-mail cmaurerc@optonline.net or at the Pack Meetings

All payments are due by the October pack meeting. Checks to be made out to Pack 40

**We will go on a 1 ½ hour tour inside—mostly walking with a short boat ride towards the end. After the tour we will all go into the mining room--each Scout will receive a small bag with mining rough in it and be able to use the tools there to sift and mine out semi-precious stones which they keep.

Things to note:

- It is a 2hour car ride
- If you arrive earlier you can have lunch in the café inside before the tour begins.
- There is a gift shop which you may want to visit so bring some extra money.
- The facility closes at 3:00 but will stay open until we are all done mining.
- Here is the website for more details <http://howecaverns.com/index.php>
- Scouts should wear Class B uniforms—shirts and hats

Save The Date:



Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) Training-Saturday December 5th..More details to come from Hudson Valley council

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation is a one-day training event that introduces parents and leaders to the skills needed to plan and conduct pack outdoor activities, particularly pack camping. A day of fun and learning prepares pack leaders to plan and carry out "entry-level" outdoor experiences. Ask a boy why he wants to be a Cub Scout, and nine times out of 10 he'll answer "to go camping." Cub Scouting has designed Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) training, so boys, along with their parents or some other adult, can participate in a successful overnight camping experience. A pack camp-out, at a location approved by the local council, is a great way for families to have fun and build confidence in outdoor skills. This kind of camping isn't the rugged high adventure outing geared toward older Boy Scouts. It's what you might call "soft camping," where families can simply drive up to a campsite and pitch a tent within a few feet of their vehicle's rear bumper. The emphasis is on family fun activities that don't require lots of advanced outdoor skills. How do you get started? A member of your pack committee needs to attend BALOO training. The six-hour BALOO session will give your pack's outdoor activity leader the tools to conduct a safe and successful overnight. The morning BALOO sessions include the why and how of Cub Scout camping—planning, equipment, meal preparation, and campfire programs. In the afternoon, Cub Scouters rotate among four round-robin sessions—fire safety, stoves, and lanterns; first aid and sanitation; nature hikes and games; and cooking. Scattered throughout the day are plenty of the four S's: songs, stunts, stories, and showmanship. With proper planning and your BALOO-trained leader, your pack should be set for a fun and exciting weekend event.

Pack Leadership

Cubmaster	Rob Usher
Assistant Cubmaster	Ken Maurer
Webelos II Ultra Mega Lords Den Leader	Ken Maurer
Webelos II Ultra Mega Lords Assistant Den Leaders	Christine Maurer Kate Dusavage
Ultra Mega Lords Den Chief	Boy Scout – Kenneth Maurer
Webelos II Neon Lizards Den Leader	Meghann Hardesty
Neon Lizards Den Chief	Boy Scout- Coleman Dusavage
Webelos I Den 6 Leader	Harry Villareal
Bear Den 7 Leader	John Reitter
Wolf Den 8 Leader	Carl Schiller
Wolf Den 8 Assistant Leader	Micheal Friedman
Tiger Den 9 Leader	Michele Paterson
Lion Den Leader	??????

Pack Committee

Chartered Organization Representative	Michael Gulbrandsen
Committee Chair	Brian Colucci
Assistant Committee Chair	John Reitter
Secretary	TO BE FILLED
Treasurer	TO BE FILLED
Activity Chair	TO BE FILLED
Advancement Chair	Shane Murray
Pack Trainer	TO BE FILLED
Website/Publicity	Christine Maurer
Popcorn Kernel	Christine Maurer
Ass't Popcorn Kernel	Ken Maurer
Ass't Popcorn Kernel	Michael Friedman

Useful Links:

Pack 40: pack40wappingersfalls.scoutlander.com

(This is our Pack Website, which includes our event calendar to keep you updated on events and meetings)

Hudson Valley Council: www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org

BSA National Website: www.Scouting.org

Scout Parents: www.scoutparents.org

Training Available

Are you interested in helping the pack, but not sure if you are qualified? BSA offers **online training for leaders and parents** (www.MyScouting.org). Cub Scout Leaders, Cubmasters and Pack Committee Members are considered trained when they have completed Youth Protection Training and Cub Scout Leader Specific training for their position.

Additional “live” training is available from our council. hudsonvalleyscouting.org