



# Cub Scout Pack 40

# Cub-o-Gram



Hudson Valley Council

May 2015

## Core Value of the Month – Health & Fitness

Being personally committed to keeping our minds and bodies clean and fit. Cub Scouts will learn that it is important and easy to eat a healthy diet and how a fitness program can be part of their daily routine.

### May Pack Meeting --Friday May 29th 7:00pm

Myers Corners Elementary School

There will be a few Rank ceremonies as well as a "Moving Up Ceremony" for all Scouts. In Cub Scouts, all Scouts officially move on the next rank on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Pack Committee Meeting – Friday May 22nd 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus Hall on Main Street in Wappingers Falls-

All Parents are welcome and encouraged to come.

**We still have many committee positions that are not filled and we really need some help in order to continue to keep our Pack running.**



### Consider Joining Our Pack Committee

**In order to keep events and pack planning moving in the right direction we need your help.**

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 to 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 in Action**

At our April Pak Meeting the Scouts had fun making paper airplanes and trying to outrun each other's flights. We all had fun learning our Class "A" and Class "B" Claps as well as doing some fun songs and silly skits from some of our Leaders!!



**Locust Grove Fence Painting--**Thank you to all that came out for this great Service Project! It was an excellent day and we accomplished a lot. The boys should be proud of the work they did! \*\*Doing service projects together is one way that Cub Scouts keep their promise "to help other people." While a Scout should "Do His Best" to help other people every day, a group service project is a bigger way to help people. While they are giving service, they are learning to work together with others to do something that's good for their community.





## Pack Campout

Hope everyone enjoyed our Spring Campout...We all had fun hiking, fishing, earning our volleyball beltloop, learning about wilderness skills, having an excellent campfire with s'mores and just coming together as a pack to enjoy an excellent weekend!



**\*\*If anyone would like more information about our special guest Mr. Dave Beck the Park Naturalist who visited us and showed us some great survival skills you can go to the [dutchessny.gov](http://www.dutchessny.gov) website and check under parks. More specifically if you wanted to register for one of Mr. Beck's summer classes go to... <http://www.co.dutchess.ny.us/countygov/departments/dpw-parks/ppbowdoin.htm> and click on register for a park program. He has also provided us with his phone number 845-298-4602**

## Upcoming Events

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### Rail Trail Service Project



Pack 40 will come together on **Sunday May 17th from 2:00-4:00** to help clean up, rake, mulch and plant the Veteran's Memorial Mile on the Rail Trail. This is something Pack 40 maintains each year. The boys take great pride in seeing the work they have done while riding or walking by it with their family and friends over the year.

- Bring your rakes, work gloves, small garden shovels and water bottles.
- Wear your Class 'B' Uniforms--Pack 40 T-shirt and your Cub Scout Hat.
- We will meet at the parking lot on Van Wyck Lane (Located between Lake Walton Road and Route 376 in East Fishkill) at 2:00pm and walk together (once in the parking lot, walk right, up over the bridge and it will be on the right side.
- We will pick up any trash along our walk, so please bring work gloves.
- Eastern View Farm and Nursery has donated mulch and plants for us to use.

Contact for this event is Christine Maurer 845-797-6434 [cmaurerc@optonline.net](mailto:cmaurerc@optonline.net)



## Pack Leadership

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

## Pack Committee

Chartered Organization Representative	Michael Gulbrandsen
Committee Chair	Brian Colucci
Assistant Committee Chair	John Reitter
Secretary	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Treasurer	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Activity Chair	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Advancement Chair	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Pack Trainer	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Website/Publicity	Christine Maurer

## Useful Links:

Pack 40: [pack40wappingersfalls.scoutlander.com](http://pack40wappingersfalls.scoutlander.com)

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

Sports and Academics Program (Belt loops and pins):  
<http://usscouts.org/advance/cubscout/a-sindex.asp>

(These are extra awards all Cub Scouts have the opportunity to earn. As a parent you can search this site with your Scout to find out requirements for each one. Once your Scout has completed any of these, print out the completed forms and present to your Den leader. )

Hudson Valley Council: [www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org](http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org)

BSA National Website: [www.Scouting.org](http://www.Scouting.org)

Scout Parents: [www.scoutparents.org](http://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](http://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](http://hudsonvalleyscouting.org)**