GREATER NIAGARA FRONTIER COUNCIL

Day Camp Diary

"Preparing for our Jungle Safari"

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Happy New Year

Day Camp, Week #1

Our fun and exciting opening week will be held at the Lake Erie Italian Social Club on South Park in Lackawanna. It provides us with a very large manicured park setting with a pavilion and plenty of room to run. There will be many activities that will make up our five days there.

Tony Masella, the properties manager, the officers, the Board and all the members of the club are very supportive and have been very generous over the years and have always made us feel at home and have given us help whenever needed.

This will be the only week where our family supper will take place on Thursday because of a conflict in scheduling. No activity or parts of the schedule will be cut and our Cubs will enjoy every minute. One of the highlights of the week will be a NASCAR Race (Remote Controlled Cars) from Egypt through Tanzania all the way to the Congo.

Along with Dr. and Mary Leaky, we'll sift through an archeological dig in the Olduvie Gorge in Tanzania and find fossils of the first hominoids (Australopithicus or "Lucy" as she is sometimes affectionately called) that were buried for millions of years. Nature Mary will come and show off her animals and insects native to Africa (no lions or tigers).

There will be plenty of games, too. We'll have some fun pushing a 6' Earth Ball around and score goals. There will be a soccer tournament, a football toss, "slap shot" and "Free Throw contests.

Our boys will entertain us at our Thursday afternoon supper and will receive all their awards. Many of our activities will revolve around belt loops, activity pins to promote advancement. There will be Baseball Bowling, Marbles, Ultimate Frizbee, Archery and many, many more offerings.

Another highlight of our week will be our wood project. With the help of Mr. Tom and Mr. Paul, each Cub will have an opportunity to make a small shelf to place on a wall in his home. There will be two dowels on it to hang a jacket and a hat. He'll also chose a decal to glue to it. It'll be something he'll be proud of and will also be a great souvenir of his week at Day Camp.

All in all, we promise to provide your Cub with a great, fun, and exciting week of "Learning through FUN" at our Camp. We welcome all who would be willing to stay with us and share in our activities and moments that we can turn into memories. **Happy New Year, everybody!!**

WANTED: Parents, Guardians and Scouters who have time next summer to help Staff our Day Camps at any or all locations.

Click on our logo at www.wnyscouting.org for more information

Scouting is more than an activity- it's a way of life!"

We're On Line!

And we're really excited!

You can now make your reservation for Day Camp 2013 from the comfort of your home. Simply go to our Greater Niagara Frontier Council web site **www.wnyscouting/daycamp** and follow the directions. Fill in **all** the information so as to keep the flow going.

If you prefer to make a reservation here at the Council Service Center, there is also a printable copy there.

Please remember that the medical form is there and can also be filled out on line. A doctor's visit is not required but needs to be kept in a locked box on site at all times. You can also print one or pick it up here at the Council Service Center.

If you would like a Day Camp presentation given at a Pack meeting or a Committee meeting or at a Blue & Gold Dinner or at any Pack gathering, just call "Army" at 891-4073 or 480- 5567 and we would be glad to come and speak!

Youth Protection Training Course

Youth Protection training is available on line at myscouting.org and at the Scout Service Center daily (by appointment only).

Simply call "Army" at 891-4073

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Take Cub Scout Position Specific Training On line at:

www.myscouting.org

Simply follow the instructions.

Paka's Boys' Life Joke of the Month

Tiger Cub Bobby: Where did the worm go in the cornfield?

Tiger Cub Mick: I dunno! Where did the worm go in the cornfield?

Tiger Cub Bobby: In one ear and out the other!

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Paul's Piece and Commissioner's Comments

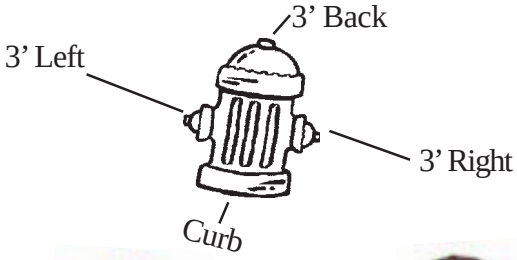
Hi everyone,

My name is Paul Kendzierski. I'm your new Greater Niagara Frontier Council Commissioner. Happy New Year to everyone!

It's that time of the year again. Ask your Cub to partner with a buddy or his brother or sister and with the supervision of an adult. Keep the hydrant closest to your home free from snow.

He will be providing the community with service, learn about fire prevention and at the same time accept some responsibility in the world around him.

Be sure to give the firemen lots of room. Clear the snow from within 3' from all sides and all the way to the curb and down to the grass.



A Tip of our Cub Scout Cub Caps to:

2012 Top Popcorn Sellers

1st Logan C., Pk 455-$4.432
2nd Sanuel P., Tr 229- $4,303
3rd Donald B.,Pk 230- $4,293

Pertinent Points of Information

1) On what day do we honor Martin Luther King, Jr.?
2) When was it first celebrated?
3) Is "Youth Protection Course mandated for all adults and what is it's duration?

1) January 21st 2) 1986 3) Yes and must be updated every two years.

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