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Day Camp Diary





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Tkirk Spring, Tkirk Day Gamp!

Day Camp, Week #3

Week #3's schedule returns to our regular 9 AM to 4 PM daily schedule. Our gracious hosts this week will be Father Ron Saycack, Mrs. Ersing and St. Martin De Porres Roman Catholic Church located at 555 Northhampton Street in Buffalo, NY The zipcode is 14208.. It's a beautiful spacious campus with plenty of room and its own orchard. It boasts of a lot of green space and plenty of room to conduct our activities and games.

Our program will feature all the exciting adventures of the first two week sessions.

Our Safari Supper will take place on Friday at 3:30 PM this week and everyone is invited. Through a partnership with Kelly and the generosity of The Food Bank of Western New York, our lunches, snacks, drinks and hot dogs for our Safari Supper will be provided for all our camps. We're very grateful for their support and generosity. I'm sure the meals will be tasty and nutritious!

The afternoon campfire and Awards Ceremony will follow our supper. As in previous weeks, we will ask for family reservations by Tuesday afternoon at the latest. As mentioned in previous editions of the Day Camp Diary, we will be working toward Belt loops and Pins to promote advancement.. The Marbles Belt loop and pin will take a safari twist. As many already know, Africa has one of the worlds greatest supply of diamonds and jewel mines. Our marbles will represent untold

riches. any jems won in the marble matches will be able to be uses at our Tanzania Trading Post and Emporium. Our Cubs will simply trade for items that normally would be sold in our store.

Everyday we by law, must incorporate a rest period after lunch. We devote this time to invite guests to speak to, demonstrate and inform our Cubs about different important societal safety precautions. There is also a health Department mandatory Fire Drill that will be held no later than our lunch period on the second day.

Once again, "Nature" Mary of Camp Scouthaven fame will visit our Jungle Safari and bring her exotic animals for us to see and touch (it's strictly volunteer). The stars of the show will be her boa constrictor and her tarantula friend "Maya".

Our local Scout Histoian and Greater Niagara Frontier Council museum curator has just come aboard. He'll come and tell us all about the art of collectiong Cub Scout memorabilia. He'll give us hints on what to do with our patches, pins and medals that we're given and earn. There's more to it than putting eerything in a box and forgetting where we put it.

Our staff is meeting monthly. We are developing, practicing the crafts, building scenery and props and coming up with more ideas everytime we get together. We're all really excited about our adventure and we promise your Cub a great time and a most memorable experience!



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



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Youth Protection Training Course

Avilable at

Scout Service Center by appointment



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March 2, 2013

Erie Community College, North Campus Main St. & Youngs Rd.

Come and join hundeds of Scouters at the largest training event of the year.

There will be seminars hosted by experienced facilitators on nearly 70 topics discussed during 5 periods. You can choose any of them that you think will help your program to be even more successful and more fun than it is now!

Lunch is included, and there's a commorative souvenir patch for you. There will be a midway showing all the interesting aspects and programs Scouting has to offer. It will be displayed and manned by experts in their field.

Soooo, com'on along! Simply go and register at the door that morning. Pick your sessions, pick your times. This is your opportunity to enhance your knowledge of Scouting, find out what's new, learn new share your successes, discuss areas where you might need some help and have some FUN, too!

We could learn a lot from crayons:



Some are sharp
Some are pretty
Some are dull
Some have unusual names
And all are different colors



And they all fit and exist nicely in the same

box!

Paka's Boys' Life Joke of the Month



Tiger Cub Dylan: Hi Jacob! Hey I saw your dog, Jasper, chasing a kid on a bicycle.

Wolf Cub Jacob: That's impossible, Dylan. My dog can't ride a bicycle!

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Paul's Piece and Commissioner's Comments



Why a Leader Should Be Fully Trained!

- 1) Every boy deserves a trained leader.
- 2) Some training is mandatory, i.e.: (Youth Protection)
- 3) Learn to implement the Scouting program.
- 4) Learn to function correctly in your position
- 5) Training provides tools to better understand new policies and receive & disseminate information
- 6) A trained leader is presented new ideas
- 7) Training is a vehicle to a better Scouting program
- 8) Learn how to wear the Scout uniform correctly
- 9) Training introduces a Leader to Outdoor Leadership skills

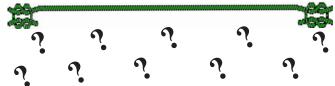


A Tip of our Cub Scout Caps to:

Council Pinewood Derby Winners!



1st Place- Ryan, Pack 279 2nd Place- Jacob, Pack 272 3rd place- Jonathan, Pack 272



Pertinent Points of Information

- 1) What is the most famous mountain in Africa?
- 2) What day is the 1st day of Spring
- 3) In what year were the Cub Scouts established?

1)Mt. Kilamanjaro 2) March 20th 3) 1930



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