GREATER NIAGARA FRONTIER COUNCIL

Day Camp Diary

Prepare for the Jungle Safari

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Day Camp Plans Come Together

The plans for a fun, exciting and educational Day Camp for our Cubs are coming together. We'll have activities in which to take part, games to be played, projects ideas to be built, and much, more. Our staff will come anywhere, anytime to give a presentation to your Pack leaders, parents and Cubs.

Our tentative schedule will present the camp sessions on July 8-13, July 22-26 and July 30- Aug. 2, 2013. Sites are still to be determined but they will be located in a neighborhood near you. We will begin at 9 AM and close at 4 PM. The second week (July 15-19), will feature our new "Fire Fly Week" We'll convene daily with our Opening Ceremony at 5 PM and close at 9 PM. there will be a special commorative patch for that session. We are looking for people to help staff our Dens. If you would like to come and lend a hand or know of anyone who would like to spend a part or all of a week with us, please call Mary Beth at (716) 200-6931 or "Army" at 891-4073.

Our Staff

Ms. Mary Beth is our Program Director. She's responsible for all the fun your Cub will have. Her Cub Scout career has spanned over 15 years. This Eagle Scout Mom has, while in her boys' Pack, served as Committee Chair and Cubmaster all while working with the Council Training Team. She has been the Council Cub Scout Training Chair for almost three years. She has been an integral part of many of our Day Camp staffs in the past.

She brings energy and enthusiasm and knowledge of every aspect of the Cub Scout Program. She has a prop or example of every program element and has it within reach. No one know the program better. She has exceptional organizational skills and a penchant for making things better wherever she goes.

Ms. Sharon is our Program Director. She's veteran of four years of Day Camp. She is, among other things, responsible for the Trading Post and physical arrangements. She attended our National Camp Accreditation School in Pennsylvania. She served as our program Supply person. She has been a Cub Scouter for over 25 years. She works as a school librarian at our Lady of Black Rock Elementary School and has an after school Cub Scout Pack at the school. She held all the positions in the Pack including Committee Chair and Cubmaster. She has worked on the Training Team and has served as our Round Table Commissioner as well as many other Scouting positions. She is a real asset to our staff!

Ms. Dawn has been a Scouter for over twelve years. She held all the positions in her Pack including Committee Chair and Cubmaster. She has worked on the Training Team and has been the Council Cub Scout Training Co-Chair. She provided leadership at the Webelos Extreme and is Wood Badge trained. Her three boys are future Eagle Scouts with Troop 138. She teaches 5th grade CCD at St. Philip RC Church. She's a teacher's Aide in the Cheektowaga/ Sloan School District and serves as a parent member on her School District's Committee on Special Education. She is also a recent hire as an employee at our Scout Shop. Be sure to come and see her. Her ingenuity and creativity will lend a great deal to the success of our Cubs summer experience.

Stay Tuned to our website at www.wnyscouting.org for more information

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

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Training and You
Avilable at
GNFC Council Service Center
Nov. 13, 2012
All Sessions start at 6:30 PM
please register on line www.wnyscouting.org/training

Youth Protection Seminar- by appointment at 891-4073

It gives insight on how to protect our children from those who would harm them and how to protect us from harmful accusations.

Cubmaster & Ass't. Cubmaster Position Specifics

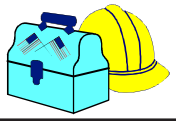
This session demonstrates and explains how to plan and execute good meetings while also focusing on programs, budgeting,recruiting volunteeers to help and much much more.

Pack Committe Chair

Introduces newly registered leaders of your Cub Pack to the basics and fundamentals of organizational and programming needs.

Tiger, Den & Webelos Leader Specific Training

Provides you with all the tools to make your job easier and fun, too! Plus, you might learn to make a car from a Twinkie or a new way to eat an Oreo cookie!



Enjoy a safe Labor Day holiday

School Starts Next Week!

Watch for the School Buses!!

September Core Value: Citizenship

Ask the Cubs to color a United States flag on both sides of a sheet of paper. Show them how to fold it the proper way.

At game time it serves as a table-top football for kicking field goals.

Paka's Boys' Life Joke of the Month

Tiger Cub Jesse: Hi Abraham. What do you get when you cross a computer with mozzarella?
Tiger CubAbraham: I dunno Jesse. What do you get when you cross a computer with mozzarella?
Tiger Cub Jesse: Mac & Cheese!!

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Block's Block of Commissioner Comments

A. J. Block, Council Commissioner

Is your Youth Protection Training coming due?

Anyone involved in our Scouting program needs to know that we all are obliged to take the "Youth Protection" course mandated by the Greater Niagara Frontier Council and the Boy Scouts of America.

The training is available on line and is valid for two years. **All those who took the training when it was first mandated are due to take it again.** Check the validation date on your card. If you've misplaced your card, simply go to www.wnyscouting.org Move the mouse to the "Training" pull down menu and click on Youth Protection.

Take the training course again and print your certificate. Print the validation certificate and use that as your certification card.

A Tip of our Cub Scout Cub Caps to:

All of our Cubs and their Adult Leaders Ms. Moye and Mr. Prinzing from Community Charter School for their success at Cub Scout Resident Camp.

Pertinent Points of Information

1) When was Labor Day establishedj?
2) For what year do we remember the date 9 11?
3) How many Core Values are there?

1)September 5, 1882 2) 2001 3) 12

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