GREATER NIAGARA FRONTIER COUNCIL

Day Camp Diary

Prepare for the Jungle Safari

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Day Camp Sites Are Secured

Our schedule will present Cub Scout Day Camp from July 8-13, July 15-19, July 22-26 and July 30- Aug. 2, 2013. The first week of Day Camp will be held at the Lake Erie Italian Club at 3600 South Park Avenue in Lackawanna. The second week, featuring our new "Fire Fly Week", will take place at our own Greater Niagara Frontier Council Service Center. For this week only, we'll convene at 5:00 PM with our Opening Ceremony and close at precisely at 9 PM. There will be a special patch commemorating that session. The third week will bring us to St. Martin De Porres Church on North Hampton Street in Buffalo. On the fourth week, we'll go to our northern edge of our council to Camp Stonehaven in Ransomville.

The patch (see the top right corner of our newsletter) is designed and the t-shirt will resemble a safari jacket. Our Bears and Webelos will build a special wood project to take home as a remembrance and also as part of a requirement for their rank. We'll race down the Nile in our homemade boats. We'll learn African culture and games, We'll visit the Olduvai Gorge in the eastern Serengeti Plains where fossils of prehistoric animals and ancestors were found. We'll even learn some games the local kids play. Our own "Nature Mary" will visit our jungle compound and show us her boa constrictor, her tarantula, and many other exotic animals. We'll ask "Messenger Woods" to come and show off the raptors (Eagles, falcons, etc.) they have in rehabilitation. We'll ask our D.A.R.E officers to come, the local fire company and the Railroad Safety experts will visit us, too. There will be much more for your Cub's enjoyment, fun and learning. We're looking for volunteers to help staff our Dens. If you would like to come and help us or know of anyone who would like to spend a part or all of a week with us, please call "Army" at 891-4073.

Mrs. June Dieter, a Scouter for 11 years has agreed to sign on as one of our Day Camp Directors. She will be serving at our southtowns location at the Lake Erie Italian Social Club. Her experience with Cub Scouting will add a fresh, exciting touch to our program. She's married 20+ years to Scoutmaster and GNFC's Shooting Sports Chair, Wayne Dieter. She's the mother of an Eagle Scout, a Star Scout, and a Venturer.

Her first experiences with the Scouting program was through Girl Scouts as an Asst. Leaderserving for 5 years taking the girls hiking, camping, climbing, and any other activity that would get them outside and appreciate nature. As her oldest son got interested in Boy Scouting she became more involved by taking training and serving as a Committee Member. When her youngest son joined Cub Scouts she became a Den Leader and then a Cubmaster. Now that her children are older, she now is the trained Charter Organization Representative for her son's troop and an Associate Advisor for her daughter's Venture Crew. She just finished Powder Horn Training Course just a couple of weeks ago. She's made many new friends through Scouting! She truly enjoys the camaraderie that Scouters share not only in GNFC but in other councils also. It really isn't one Troop or Crew; it's a big family of Scouts after all.

Outside of Scouting, she's coached soccer and softball. She's been a Sunday School Teacher and currently serves on her church's Leadership Committee. She thoroughly enjoys teaching new skills to children and love's watching kids faces light up when they "get it"! After all who doesn't love joining in on the fun and being a big kid for just a little while?

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

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

Training and You

Available at

The Scout 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

A session that demonstrates how a Cubmaster conducts a Pack meeting and interacts with the Pack Committee, the Den Leaders and the Cubs.

Pack Committee & Pack Committee Chair

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

Tiger, Den & Webelos Den 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!

BALOO Training-

10/27/12 at Camp Schoellkopf from 8:30 AM-5 PM

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

10/ 26-28/12 at Camp Schoellkopf

Any ???: Call Army @891-4073

October is "Trick or Treat" Time

Watch for the Kids!

October Core Value: Responsibility

(Fire Prevention Month)

Ask the Cubs to draw the layout of their house. Have them discuss at the dinner table with their family the escape routes, and a meeting place outside.

At game time, each Denner stands at one end of the room, and the den members at the other. On "let's Get out of here!" The Cubs WALK to the to the Denner, touch him and WALK back touching the next Cub. When all are finished, they yell "Yahoo, we're Safe!!"

Paka's Boys' Life Joke of the Month

Bear Cub Jack: Hi Zack Where do cargo ships go when they get sick?

Wolf Cub Zack: I dunno! Where do cargo ships go when they get sick?

Bear Jack: They go to the dock, heh, heh!!

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Follow left Side Menu, Click on:
"Youth Protection Training"
Scroll down
To "visitmyscouting.org"
Sign On or Create an Account
If your Scouting ID number is known:
Click the Radio button "I know my member ID"
If your Scouting ID number is unknown:
Click the Radio button "I'm new & don't know my member ID or I'm not a member"
Fill in the information page and
Follow the Instructions

It will be in effect for two (2) years.

If you have any questions or problems, call the Help desk at 1(972) 580-2267.

A Tip of our Cub Scout Cub Caps to:

All of our Trails End Popcorn "Fill A Sheet" weekly contest. winners

Tim L. - Pack 617- 8 Sheets

Anthony P. – Pack 829- 8 Sheets

Evan A. - Troop 411- 12 Sheets

Joey S. - Pack 630- 8 Sheets

Pertinent Points of Information

1) How old is Halloween?
2) What lights up on a Fire Fly?
3) What is November's Core Value?

1) September 5, 1882 2) A certain pigment & an enzyme combine 3) Resourcefulness

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