GREATER NIAGARA FRONTIER COUNCIL

(K) NIGHT VISION

"Welcome to King Arthur's Court"

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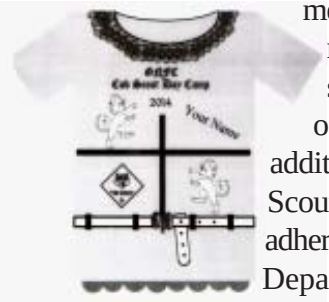
Day Camp Plans & Preparations Progessing

Day Camp Grows Closer

As the time for Day Camp grows closer, our staff turns it up a notch and prepares the camp for its functionality, its look and its program. The details are listed, the work dates are scheduled and the staff is asked to help prepare for the four weeks of the greatest summer program our Cubs could possibly enjoy.

As opening day approaches, there are many details to take care of and many deadlines to meet. The Erie County and Niagara County Health Department has many standards that must be met in order to ensure the health and safety of or boys. Add to that; the additional standards of the Boy Scouts of America that must be adhered to along with the Health Departments demands. It's all good of course, as it is to everyone's benefit.



Because of these commitments and deadlines on our part, it's imperative that we know our numbers of campers in advance of the weeks that we hold our camps. There are program features that must be purchased. In order to order t-shirts for everyone, we must have sizes which we can know only from Day Camp applications. There are guests coming who need to know the numbers so if there are handouts or complimentary "take-home" gifts there will always be enough to give each of our campers one.

In order that we deliver to our boys, a first class, top notch program, you must decide quickly if you would like to have your Cub join us. Applications must be filled out on hard copy that will be sent to you along with this publication or on line at our web page. Simply click on the patch, select the week in which you'd like your Cub to attend fill in the information we need, make payment and send it to us. It's that easy! So, com'on! Join us! We guarantee an adventure he'll remember for a long, long time!

-----WE STILL WANT YOU----

As most everyone knows, The Boy Scouts of America prides itself on the fact that it emphasizes "youth teaching youth".. This year, as in the past, our Day Camp Staff is looking for teens (boys and girls) who would be willing to serve as their time schedule allows as part of our Youth Staff. If anyone is looking for service time to fulfill an obligation through school, religious study, Scouting or any other organization, we would be glad to welcome you aboard. The first of two Day Camp Family Information Nights will be held on June 23rd here at the Council Service Center. We will begin at 6:45 PM. A family representative of all our campers is expected to be there.

If there are any 1st Class Scouts that would like to act as a Den Chief, we would train you and present you with your patch and Den Chief Cords at the end of one week's activities. You would be able to participate in the activities in addition to assisting the Den Leader.

See our website at www.wnyscouting.org for more information

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

Promise only what you can deliver and deliver what you promise!

Summertime Pack Award

What is your den and your pack doing this Summer? Did you ever hear about the Summertime Pack Award? Well, I'll tell you a little about it!

The Summertime Pack Award consists of a pin for each participant , a certificate suitable for framing and a ribbon to display on your Pack Flag. The requirements are easy. During the months of June, July and August, your Pack must take part in one activity of your choice each month. 50% of the Pack must attend each activity to qualify for the award.

Niagara Frontier Family Trail Medal

This award is one in which the whole family can take part. It's a multi day drive and hike. It takes you to many of the historic sights here in Buffalo and the surrounding communities. It's a great way to spend a weekend having fun while seeing many of the sights like Niagara Falls, the Museums, the Wilcox Mansion and the many other interesting places while educating your family on the historic past of our Western New York area. Stay tuned to **www.wnyscouting.org** for the booklets.

Flag Day is June 14th

Fly your Flag Proudly

Paka's Boys' Life Joke of the Month

Tiger Cub Bernie: Hey Herbie! If a gardener has agreen thumb, who has a black & blue thumb?

Bear Cub, Herbie: I dunno, Bernie! If a gardener has agreen thumb, who has a black & blue thumb?

Tiger Cub Berni: A Carpenter!

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Paul's Piece of Pertinent Information and Commissioner's Comments

Every year in June, our council holds a Program Launch to hilite all of next year's programs and activities

For many years we held it at the Council Service Center and brought everyone there. This will be the second year it will come to your district. You'll be able to bring your Committee Meeting to the Program Launch, have dinner, take part in a fun program. You'll gather materials including a new calendar for next year and make an evening of it at a venue close to your unit's home.

Red Jacket District will gather in MacKinnon Shelter at Chestnut Ridge Park.

Polaris District will hold their Launch at Tonawanda High School on Fletcher Street. Onondaga will meet at Reinstein Woods, 93 Honorine Dr. in Depew 14043. These three Districts will begin about 5:30 PM on June 11th. The Buffalo District will conevene at 6 PM at Los Tainos Senior Citizens Center at 333 Trenton Ave.Buffalo, NY 14201

So plan on making an evening of it. It's a great place to gather the tools that will help create a successful Scouting program year for your Cubs or your Scouts. It's a great place to meet new friends and it's a great place to trade ideas and concerns from the very people that are doing exactly what you are!

A Tip of our Cub Scout Cub Caps and a salute to:

All of our Dads on Father's Day

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Peculiar Pack Ponderances

1) When does A Tiger Cub become a Wolf Cub?
2) Do Cubs have to be accompanied to camp by a parent ?
3) When was the first Flag Day celebrated?

1) In June of his 1st grade year.
2) Only Tigr Cubs must be accompanied by a parent.
3) In June of 1885 in Fredonia, Wisconsin

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