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(K) NIGHT VISION

"Welcome to King Arthur's Court"

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Packs Thinking Day Camp Early

Greetings once again to Scouts, Scouters and Families and Friends!

We are all so excited to welcome you back to Cub Scout & Webelos Day Camp 2014! Preparation for the summer of 2014 literally began during the last summer season, and we will have many new and exciting experiences ready for you next summer.

Most of us spend much of our Fall, Winter and Spring months thinking about the events that are happening in our lives right now. but I'm here to tell you about a great 'Learning through Fun" experience your Cub will have when he comes to our Cub Scout & Webelos Day Camp next July. We'll take him back to the days of Knighthood and chivalry. We promise to re-create the life of a boy during King Arthur's reign. He will be introduced as a Squire in the beginning of the week and rise to knighthood through feats of strentgh and bravery. On Friday of the week he attends,he'll be dubbed Sir (his Knight name)_____ at the celebration and King Arthur's Feast in Nottingham Castle. He'll receive his credentials (a patch and certificate). From that day forward, he will be known and recogmized as a Knight of the Cub Camp Roundtable.

All during the week, there will be games and contests that boys played during that period. We'll joust (not with each other) play tag, marbles, lawn bowling, catch the pig, and much, much more. Our Cubs will travel to Sherwood forest on hunting expeditions. There they will practice and hone their archery and sling shot skills.

This year marks my 37th year in Scouting. And, I've spent at least half of my 40-plus summers in Scout camps, but believe me, Pico is a special place. Here at Pico, you will find a unique wilderness experience and a perfect mix of traditional and 21st century Scouting which is held together by the most amazing staff that you'll ever meet. So, come on down the coast and spend some time with us this summer as we celebrate 60 years of Scouting in this special corner of the Ventana Wilderness!"

Our staff is in place and we are already starting to plan the Day Camp program for our Cubs' entertainment, enjoyment and "Learning through Fun" adventure that will be Cub Scout and Webelos 2014 Cay Camp. We're discovering the games, the activities that entertained the children of that time. We're designing and making the props to recreate Nottingham Castle and the neighboring village of Loxley. We even have a re-enactor named Lance to help us with the authenticity.

We welcome anyone to come aboard to help us create the adventure of Day Camp 2014- the visit to the times of King Arthur and his knights of the round table. There's lots to talk about and lots to do. If your interested, please call the editor at the Council Service Center.

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

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

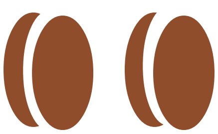
Youth Protection training is a mandatory course that must be taken before an adult application will accepted or re-chartered with the Boy Scouts of America. It's available on line at myscouting.org to anyone and is also at the Scout Service Center daily (by appointment only). It gives insight on how to protect our children from those who would harm them and how to protect us from harmful accusations. Visit our website www.wnyscouting for more details or simply call your district Executive at 891-4073.

Scout Shop News

Come and visit our new Scout Shop. It's open from 9 AM until 6 PM on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. We're open Tuesday until 7:30 and Saturday from 9:30 AM until 3 PM..

Make it a Cub Scout Christmas! And we do have gifts for the Santa in your life!

Unit Charters are Due NOW!
Time is getting Short! For a unit to keep meeting and conducting activities, all Packs, Troops and Crews must be rechartered to be covered by our insurance.



Did you know that there's a Cub Scout way to eat an Oreo cookie?

Does your Den know how to make a pinewood Derby car out of a Twinkie and some candy?

Just ask the Editor- he'll tell you.

Paka's Boys' Life Joke of the Month

Bear Cub Noah: Hey, Sidney! What did the wood say to the axe?
Tiger Cub Sidney : I don't know Noah! What did the wood say to the axe?
Tiger Cub Noah: It's time to split!!

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Paul's Piece and Commissioner's Comments

It seems as though every year, a couple of weeks before the holidays, everyone feels better, is cheerier and we have just a little more patience and tolerance for one another.

There's a smile from a stranger, a person that lets you go ahead in line or that someone who might even give you their parking space. There's an aura of holiday spirit in everyone.

It's a time for celebrating and fun. It's a time for families and friends to get together. There are a lot of parties, much visiting and laughing. Presents are exchanged and opened and usually a lot of food to be eaten.

It's a time for healing. It's a time for honoring and remembering and for many, it's a time for prayer.

Wouldn't it be great if it was like that all year?

A Tip of our Cub Scout Cub Caps to:

Our Popcorn Salesmen of the year:

Andrew	Pack 468- $8,245.00
Eric	Troop 325-$3,199.00
Zachary	Pack 855- $2,703.00

Our Unit Popcorn Champs of the year:

Pack 468-	$19,564
Pack 440-	$17,023
Pack 411-	$15,767

Pertinent Points of Information

1) How many candles are there in a menorah?
2) For how many days is Kwaanza celebrated?
3) What was the "day that would live in infamy?"

1) 8 candles 2) 7 Days 3) December 7th, 1941

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