



Cub Scout Pack 40

Cub-o-Gram



Hudson Valley Council

January 2016

A Scout Is Trustworthy-

How does "The Great Race" relate to this point of the Scout law?

Being a member of any type of racing team provides an opportunity to demonstrate trustworthiness. The team members must trust each other to always be prepared and perform their tasks to the best of their abilities. They trust that in the event of a loss, the entire team will demonstrate good sportsmanship toward each other as well as toward the other team.

Pack Meeting --Friday January 29th 7:00pm

Myers Corners Elementary School

1-Final Sign up and Payment for the Blue & Gold Event is due and will be collected.

2- Bring your finished Pinewood Derby Cars for the Unofficial Weigh-In.

***Scouts are encouraged to bring a water bottle to Pack Meetings.**

Pack Committee Meeting –Friday January 22nd 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus Hall on Main Street in Wappingers Falls



Consider Joining Our Pack Committee

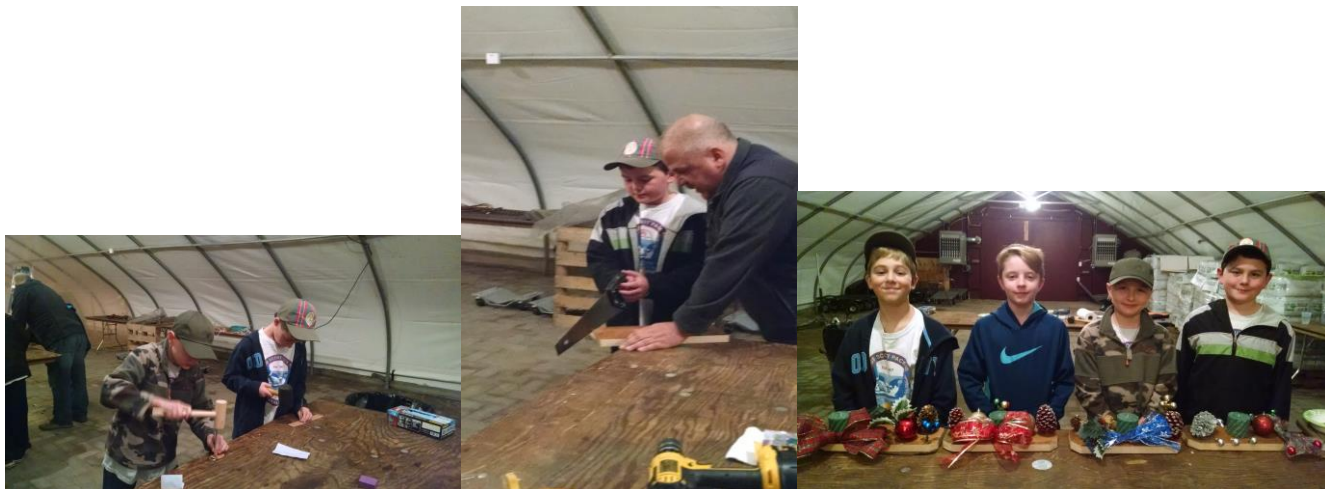
In order to keep events and pack planning moving in the right direction we need your help.

Please talk to one of the current pack leaders if you are interested in helping make Our Pack Go!

All Pack 40 Committee members are also BSA-registered adults with the Pack. As a registered and actively engaged adult, you can have a tremendous impact on the Pack program and have a lot of fun too! BSA regulations require "two-deep" leadership for all Scouting activities, which is, at least one trained adult (preferably but not always a Pack leader) and one other adult. More trained, registered adults and leaders will give us more flexibility. **As an active Committee member, you will also have a say in how the Pack is managed.** All adult registrants in the BSA are required to first complete an online course called "Youth Protection Training" which is offered by the BSA (approximately thirty minutes). You must also consent

Pack 40 Scouts in Action

Our Ultra Mega Lords... Working on their Craftsman Activity Badge



Upcoming Events:

Come Cheer on the Webelos at.....



FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ESKIMO RUN HUDSON VALLEY COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date: Saturday, January 23RD, **Place:** James Baird State Park, Freedom Plains, NY
Check-in Starts: 8:30AM **Opening** 9:30AM **BAD WEATHER DATE:** Saturday, January 30,
The Eskimo Run is a Webelos Scout competitive activity. It is designed to test the Scouts' proficiency in the Webelos skills and provide a day of fun and excitement for them. They will be asked to answer questions by Boy Scout Troops at several stations throughout the park and demonstrate their skills while pushing, pulling and carrying the sled that they made through the trails of the Eskimo Run. It is an amazing day for the boys. Dress warmly!

Hudson Valley Council Family Ski Day # 1.

Sunday January 31st at Belleayre Full details and sign up are at this site...

<http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org/event/cn-ski-day-2016-at-belleayre/1838516>

Our annual Pinewood Derby is Sat. February 6th, Locust Grove, 2683 S. Rd, Poughkeepsie
Scout should arrive between 9:00am and 9:30am. The first race will begin at 10:00am
Race rules and car number assignments will be sent out soon!
The "official" scale will be available at the January Pack meeting for last minute adjustments.



As always, we will need lots of parental help for this big event!

Please contact Brian Colucci if you can help with set up or take down. coluccib@optonline.net

**Hudson Valley Council Family Ski Day # 2 Sunday Feb. 28th at
Hunter Mountain, More Details to Come from Council.....**



Blue & Gold Banquet-
Sunday March 6th 12:30-3:30
Arbor Ridge Catering, 17 Route 376 & 52, Hopewell Junction, NY

-Buffet Lunch will be served-

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- *Each Den Should be working on Posters that are Blue & Gold Themed to decorate our room -they will be collected at the February Pack Meeting
 - *Patty Colucci will be working with each Den to finalize their skits for the event
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Please arrive by 12:15 as we will begin promptly at 12:30

RSVP

Scout Name, number of adults and children at the January Pack Meeting Friday
January 29th / Christine Maurer cmaurerc@optonline.net or cell 845-797-6434

Fee:

There is no fee for Cub Scouts - The Pack is paying for them
\$18 per adult, \$9.00 for Siblings and other children 10 and under
All Payment and registration due by the January Pack Meeting (Checks to be made
out to Cub Scout Pack 40)

*If you will not be at the January pack meeting please either make arrangements for
someone to bring in your payment and sign up for you or contact Christine Maurer to
RSVP and arrange to get payment handed in.

Pack Leadership

Cubmaster	Rob Usher
Assistant Cubmaster	Ken Maurer
Webelos II Ultra Mega Lords Den Leader	Ken Maurer
Webelos II Ultra Mega Lords Assistant Den Leaders	Christine Maurer Kate Dusavage
Ultra Mega Lords Den Chief	Boy Scout – Kenneth Maurer
Webelos II Neon Lizards Den Leader	John Mack
Neon Lizards Den Chief	Boy Scout- Coleman Dusavage
Webelos I Den 6 Leader	Harry Villareal
Bear Den 7 Leader	John Reitter
Wolf Den 8 Leader	Carl Schiller
Wolf Den 8 Assistant Leader	Micheal Friedman
Tiger Den 9 Leader	Michele Paterson
Lion Den Leader	??????

Pack Committee

Chartered Organization Representative	Michael Gulbrandsen
Committee Chair	Brian Colucci
Assistant Committee Chair	John Reitter
Secretary	TO BE FILLED
Treasurer	TO BE FILLED
Activity Chair	TO BE FILLED
Advancement Chair	Shane Murray
Pack Trainer	TO BE FILLED
Website/Publicity/Newsletter	Christine Maurer

Useful Links:

Pack 40: pack40wappingersfalls.scoutlander.com

(This is our Pack Website, which includes our event calendar to keep you updated on events and meetings)

Hudson Valley Council: www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org

BSA National Website: www.Scouting.org

Scout Parents: www.scoutparents.org

Training Available

Are you interested in helping the pack, but not sure if you are qualified? BSA offers **online training for leaders and parents** (www.My.Scouting.org). Cub Scout Leaders, Cubmasters and Pack Committee Members are considered trained when they have completed Youth Protection Training and Cub Scout Leader Specific training for their position.

Additional “live” training is available from our council. hudsonvalleyscouting.org