
GREECE PACK 195 NEWS

March 2010

BLUE AND GOLD: TIME TO CELEBRATE!

A big Happy 100th Birthday, BSA!

Steve Tyler

Pack Committee Chair

Pack 195's Blue and Gold Banquet on March 21st is a time for celebrating the Cub Scout program, for families to recognize the boys for their achievements, and to honor the pack's parents and leaders for their hard work. This year we also celebrate the 100th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America – a once-in-a-lifetime event for Scouts and leaders.

Because of scheduling issues, there was no pack meeting in February. That means that there are plenty of awards waiting to be handed to the Cubs at the Blue and Gold. Cubs will be called up by den for individual recognition.

Also, this will be the last Blue and Gold for our long-time leaders former-Cubmaster Chris Johnson, his wife, outgoing Chartered Organization Representative Jill Johnson, and outgoing Treasurer Cathy Tortorice. Chris and Cathy have spent many years and many hours making sure the programs at Pack 195 have been organized and paid for. Most of their teamwork has been behind the scenes, but without Chris's leadership and Cathy planning for fundraisers and reminding us to not

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HEADS UP!

Details on Some Upcoming Events.

Bill Yandow

Cubmaster

Scouting for Food and Clothing

This event will take place on Saturday March 20th, please plan on being at the Greece Community Center located on Long Pond Road (same place as we have always met) no later than 9:00am.

As in the past we will be distributing 2 bags to every home (one for food and one for clothing), then the following week one of Boy Scout units we work with, Troop 195, will be picking up the bags we have left to be filled.

We have a large territory, so it's important that you give your den leader a headcount of how many from your family will be attending (adults and Scouts). Then based on each den's headcount I will be then breaking the areas down and assigning neighborhoods. This is very important because as I know who will be coming, it makes this task so much easier to plan and distribute the areas accordingly. Please let your den leader know by the Regatta how many in your family will be attending.

Applebees Pancake Fundraiser

A reminder that all checks and unsold tickets are due at the Rain gutter Regatta this Sunday March 7th. This is the 2nd of 2 fundraisers that we do in a Cub Scout year, and it's a tremendous help to our financial stability to help our pack keep running into the Summer months (where we have a great summer program as most of you know) and then into the following year. Please turn in your checks to your den leader only. Thank you for your cooperation. (If all tickets were sold that would be \$40.00 from your Scout)

Blue and Gold Banquet

An email invitation went out to the pack for this pinnacle event taking place on Sunday, March 21st, at 3:00pm. This is where we celebrate with our young Cubs all their hard work that they have done, as well as recognize all that Scouting has to offer. Please turn in your invitation and check to your den leader no later than the Rain gutter regatta this

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overspend, Pack 195's Scouting program would have ended. As Chartered Organization Rep, Jill served as a liaison between the church and the pack. Often her job seemed to be smoothing out room schedules, but in many other ways she worked to meet the needs of both St. Mark's parish and Pack 195. We have a very special relationship with St. Mark's and Jill has made it all seem

Because of the Centennial of Scouting the pack is going to issue a special Year of Celebration patch to each Cub and leader. This patch can be worn on the right pocket. Ribbons that tie underneath can be earned. There are specific ribbon requirements for Cubs, leaders, and even for former Cub and Boy Scouts. The pack is interested in working with alumni Scouts who want to work on this award. Den leaders will be able to help out with details.

The Blue and Gold Banquet will be an exciting time. Make sure you join us for an afternoon of food and celebration! ❖



A Year of Celebration, A Century of Making a Difference

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

WHAT'S UP IN DEN 1?

Colleen Tyler

Assistant Den Leader

Den 1's Tiger Cubs went on a "Go-See-It" to the Greece Historical Society on Long Pond Road. Among the many exhibits, the Tigers were treated to displays on farm life in Greece, pictures and maps showing some of the oldest houses in Greece, and memorabilia from residents' military service. The focus of the visit was to see a special exhibit showing the history of Boy Scouting in Greece. The boys enjoyed seeing examples of older uniforms which showed the changes through the years, different newsletters from Greece Boy Scout Troops that talked of activities that they



can still look forward to as when they cross over in a few short years. There were also displays of different rank and merit badge patches and handbooks.

This exhibit will be at the Historical Society until June. ❖

DEN 2 MOVES UP

Steve Tyler

Committee Chair

With their final work as Webelos complete, the boys of Den 2 are getting ready to cross over to Boy Scouts. According to Den Leader Chris Johnson, choosing which troops to join came down to the wire; "There are a lot of good choices and the decisions went back and forth as they went to all the meetings and saw how the troops operated."

As outgoing second-year Webelos, Den 2 had the privilege of choosing the pack's competitive event. "We'd done Pinewood a lot since Tigers, so they opted to do the Regatta and break things up a bit," explained Mr. Johnson. "After all the work on the Arrow of Light, the boats should be a nice simple project and something they can have fun with."

Den 2 crosses over to Boy Scouts at the Blue and Gold. ❖

DEN 3 LENDS A HAND

Judy Williams

Den Leader

One of the Webelos requirements is to complete a service project. We are working on this by making Service a regular part of our program. So far this year, our boys have completed over 40 hours of service! We have participated in the International Coastal Clean-up, apple picking for Mission Share, sending 135 holiday cards to wounded soldiers in Germany, Greece Ecumenical Food Shelf, Salvation Army bell ringing, and FoodLink, as well as adopting a soldier overseas in Afghanistan. These boys really exhibit the spirit of Scouting! ❖

EVENTS

This list of events is just a start of Scouting activities you can do with your Cub. Details and information on many activities can be found on the Seneca Waterways website calendar. Check email and with your Den Leaders for details on den, pack, district and council opportunities.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

RG&E TOUR

MARCH 10, 7:00PM

1300 SCOTTSVILLE ROAD, NEAR AIRPORT

Learn about electricity and safety.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD AND CLOTHING

MARCH 20, 9:00AM

GREECE TOWN HALL PARKING LOT

House to house bag distribution with your den.

BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET

MARCH 21, 3:00PM

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Annual party to celebrate Scouting.

APPLEBEE'S PANCAKE FUND

APRIL 18, 8-10AM

WEST RIDGE ROAD, GREECE

One of the pack's major fundraisers.

DISTRICT PINEWOOD DERBY

APRIL 10

MALL AT GREECE RIDGE CENTER

Build and race Pinewood cars against District competition.

KNIGHTHAWKS LACROSSE SCOUT NIGHT

APRIL 10

WAR MEMORIAL (BLUE CROSS ARENA)

Sleepover event following the lacrosse game.

PARK CLEANUP

APRIL 17

SAWYER PARK (BEHIND YMCA)

Annual opportunity to make our planet look neater.

TWILIGHT CAMP 2010

JUNE 21-24, 5-9PM

CAMP EASTMAN (DURAND, IRONDEQUOIT)

Evening camp for Cubs. This year's theme is Superheroes!

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Sunday.

Besides our main event with our Webelos 2 Scouts crossing over into their Boy Scout troops of choice, there are a lot of other fun and memorable things planned for this event. Hope all of you can make it, and don't forget your camera.

RG&E Tour

This event is taking place next Wednesday March 10th at 7:00pm. It will be at the RG&E facility located at 1300 Scottsville Road. Quite a few of you have signed up for this event, if there is a question on whether or not you signed up, please don't hesitate to ask. Please remember to have your scout dressed in his class "A" uniform.

Pack Survey

Again an email was sent out to the pack for this survey. This is an opportunity where you can voice your opinion and let us know how we are doing and where we may be able to improve or where we are doing a nice job for you and your Scout. All comments are welcome and if you would like to remain anonymous that is certainly fine. I will then review them with our team of leaders and make changes (if any) where necessary. Thank you.

District Pinewood Derby

There will be another district Pinewood Derby held at the Mall in the Bonton wing (like last year). Several leaders are assisting with the event but it will be run by other groups. The flyer was sent as an email attachment for your info (The event is April 10th). I will have the sign up sheet at our Regatta on Sunday.

Also we have a few Pinewood cars left over in our pack, we will have them at the Regatta so if anyone is interested they can purchase from us (1st come - 1st served), there's only a few. Otherwise you can get them at our local Scout Shop (474 East Avenue, downtown).

Knighthawks Scout Night

On the same day as the District Pinewood Derby there is also a Rochester Lacrosse scout night sleepover (flyer emailed, also on the Seneca Waterways Council website calendar). If you are interested in that please turn in your registration form and check to your den leader by our Blue & Gold. This way the den leaders can get the forms to me and I can place the order in time by the actual 4/1 deadline. (For \$15.00 they offer quite a bit)

Pack Policy

Please remember that it is the pack's policy that all registrations and other fees be paid by check, not cash. This helps us keep track of who has registered and/or paid for material.

******All checks made payable to "Pack 195"******

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CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE CAMP

Registration for this summer's Cub Scout Adventure Camp at Camp Cutler is currently being accepted at the Scout Shop. Among the activities you can enjoy with your Cub during the three days and two nights are archery, canoeing, and fishing. The theme camp Native American Village program is set up for first year Webelos and Mountain Man for second year Webelos. High Seas Adventure, Medieval Castle, and Pioneer Fort have programs for Tiger through Bear Cubs, but no matter which camp you stay in fun will be had.

Pack 195's contact for CSAC is Den 5 co-Den Leader Jeff Winden. Also check with Cubmaster Bill Yandow and speak with any of the parents of Cubs who have attended past year's camps to get advice on which times and camps to attend and what to pack.

For more information check out the details and links at <http://www.otetiana.org/cutler/csac.php> You can get applications for printing, read answers to frequently asked questions, and check availability for each theme camp.

DEN 4'S BEARS ARE NOT HIBERNATING THIS WINTER

Paola Latona

Den Leader

Activities have been plentiful for the Pack 195 Bear Den this year. Zachary, TJ, Erik and Andy are working hard at their achievements. They spent one evening learning how to tie knots and toil a rope. They practiced whipping the ends of a rope, coiling it, and even made their own rope out of yarn. As a finale, they took turns using a rope to "save" their fellow Bear Scouts from pretending to drown, tossing it to them across the room. Happily, everyone was brought to shore safely!

Another evening brought a chance to compete in Olympic Games fit for Bear cubs. These events had them dashing across the floor in several relays, including the Crab, Gorilla and Kangaroo relays. The boys enjoyed the fun races, and learned much about the Olympics that night. Each of them left with a certificate of accomplishment that rewarded them for their good sportsmanship. ❖

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**PACK MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE THIRD MONDAY AT ST MARKS AT 6:30PM
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DEN 5'S WEBELOS TELL ALL!

Working on the Communicator Activity Badge Gets Them Writing!

Jeff Winden

Den Leader

One of the many activities Webelos are introduced to is the Communicator Activity Badge. To earn this badge, Webelos have to learn about many different ways people communicate and are introduced to the worlds of news reporting, documentation, and advertising. These reports from Den 5 Webelos on some of the events and activities they have had fun doing this year were written to help complete some of the Communicator Badge requirements.

Enjoy!



In September, I did the engineer activity badge. We built a catapult out of trash and it actually worked. Then I shot my family with marshmallows!

I used 2 wires, 2 batteries, 1 switch, and 1 light bulb to make a circuit (the light bulb lit up in the end). What I liked most about engineer is building things that are fun and useful. And that is why I wrote about engineer.

The end!

Jacob W

One of my favorite things in scouts is the penny games at the Christmas celebration/pack meeting. There were many games. Two of the games I liked the best were the bean bag toss that was trying to get as many bean bags into a net. The other was floor hockey, shooting a tennis ball with a hockey stick into a goal. The cost of each game was a penny. All the money went to help our troops that

are fighting. There were Christmas cookies and punch, which tasted very good.

Kyle Emmi

Den 5

Pack 195

Dear Cub Scouts,

The Pinewood derby is my favorite thing to do in cub scouts. I like making the car to enter the contest. Last year I was sick and did not attend the derby. I entered my car that looked like a "punch buggy". My dad raced it for me and I beat my younger brother. There is a commercial that I like of the younger Cub Scout racing his older brother in a derby. The younger brother won first place with just a block of wood on wheels. This year we are changing from the Pinewood Derby (cars) to the Raingutter Regatta Derby (boats). I began practicing by making a boat out of paper when I visited the Strong National Museum of Play.

Nathan E

Den 5

Pack 195

Me and my den went to a Amerks game and got to see the game and sleep over. Me and Matthew P got autographs from mascots and cheer leaders and entered in a contest. It's really fun and we hope to do it next year to because it's a cub scout event. At the sleep over you can hang out with friends and you watch a hockey movie and walk around the stadium. You can also walk around the stuff they put on the ice to see if you can find the ice. THE END.

Jacob S

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SCOUTS IN ACTION!



Who let the dogs out at the airport?



Webelos from Den 3 at FoodLink



Mr Elliott teaches Den 1 how to file good CRs



TJ from Den 1, gets creative at the Cub-a-Roo



Tiger, Wolf, Webelos, and Girl Scouts at FoodLink



Donald works his magic at the Cub-a-Roo