

Cub Trails

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Special Dates Of Interest:

- Easter Break 03/21 to 03/30
- District Leader Roundtable West Bend @ 6:30pm — 04/03
- Pack Meeting—04/10 @ 6:30pm
- District Pinewood Derby— 04/26
- BALOO trg @ Kiel, WI— 04/26
- Core Camp@ Camp Rokilio —04/26
- District Leader Roundtable West Bend @ 6:30pm — 05/01
- Pack Meeting—05/08 @ 6:30pm
- BALOO trg @ Kiel, WI— 05/17
- Core Camp@ Camp Rokilio —05/17
- Cub World 2008 @ Camp Rokilio—07/16-07/19



Does your scout have a friend interested in scouting?

If your scout recruits a friend into the pack, and it's verified, he can receive the recruiter badge to be worn under his right pocket. Help your pack, recruit a friend!

BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET A SMOKIN' EVENT



Amid the snow drifts and howling winter winds, scouts, friends and families came together in the warmth of fellowship at St. Paul's Family Life Center for Pack 3842's annual Blue and Gold Banquet on February 24th.

Over sixty-five scouts, families and friends came together to celebrate not only the history of scout-

ing, but also revel in their scouts' accomplishments. In the process, though, everyone enjoyed either a competitive chili dinner (more than 9 selections to chose from) or hot dogs and a grand array of desserts to tantalize even the most discriminating of pallets.

The results of the chili competition are listed later on, but the banquet

began with rousing skits from the Tigers, Bears and Webelos 1 dens. Pinewood Derby awards, badges and pins rounded out the night, ending with a solemn and meaningful crossover ceremony, led by Troop 842, of our Webelos 2 den into boy scouts as they received the final, top award in cub scouts, the Arrow of Light.

None of these accomplishments could have been achieved had it not been for supportive families, energetic leaders and scouts who joined to learn new things and have fun in the process.

Thank you to all for supporting the pack and your scouts!

CUB WORLD 2008 FINAL PAYMENTS DUE

On July 16-19th, Pack 3842 will 'take over' the Viking Ship at Cub World 2008 to camp out, learn great scouting skills and skits while communing with nature and maturing in front of their parents very eyes!

The cost of each partici-

pant is \$95. However, our scouts can earn credits up to \$60 through pack attendance at specific events, leaving only the \$35 down payment.

We have collected \$35 from each participant. By March 21st, we now need the final payments. Also,

health forms, good through November of 2008, are needed for each scout and parent, so please check with Mike Rose to insure that your form is up to date at tonight's pack meeting.

Thank you for supporting your scout's efforts!

ARMORY TOUR A GUARDED EXPERIENCE

This past Saturday, March 8th, scouts and leaders from Pack 3842 traveled to West Bend's state National Guard unit just west of the airport for a tour of the medical airlift unit.

Though the day was sunny with a crispness in the air from the overnight dusting of snow, the anticipation of seeing active duty helicopters up close made even the older hearts of the group skip a beat or two.

Arriving at the guard center, the scouts were met by Sgt. Gilson, a unit member who traveled from his home in Green Bay to lead our tour before traveling back to attend his daughter's musical recital in the

early afternoon.

Leading our boys up to the unit's conference room, Sgt. Gilson brought the scouts up to speed concerning the units medical airlift missions, using the current UH-1 (Huey) helicopters with a sneak peek at the newer Blackhawk helicopters that will fill all the flight bays by September, when the Huey's will be deployed elsewhere.

The tour was a terrific success and a must for future outings.

A special thank you to Brian Schroer for arranging the tour, Sgt. Gilson for his commitment to our youth and to Dave Soderquist (for dealing with Mr. Lusty)!



Pack 3842 in front of Blackhawk helicopter with Sgt. Gilson, National Guard.

PACK COMMITTEE NEEDS LEADERS NOW

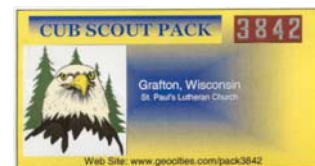
With the graduation of our Webelos 2 den into boy scouts, the rights of passage must also include the movement out of some of our leadership.

For the first time since February, 2006, when the last Webelos den graduated to boy scouts, parents will move out of pack leadership and into troop leadership.

Eric Lusty, current pack 3842 chair, will step down from that post (held since 2005) to assist where he can with Troop 842, while Bob Meier will turn over the reins of Cubmaster by the fall. We are also in need of at least two other parents to serve on the committee.

While everyone shares in their appreciation of efforts given by both,

the pack needs replacements who can ably fulfill the pack's mission of guidance and fun for our scouts. Please help where you can. Thank you.



CHILI CONTEST HIGHLIGHTS

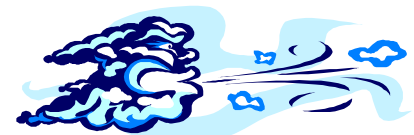
As stated earlier in the newsletter, Pack 3842's Chili contest was a stunning success stirring up a gestational cauldron ranging from mild to Mt. Vesuvius of ancient Pompeii.

Four categories ably answered the vast variety of entries received that night, being "Best Overall Chili," "Best Hot Chili," "Best Vegetarian

Chili," and "You Call this Chili?"

Awards for each category will be handed out at tonight's meeting as time did not permit the awards during the banquet.

Given the blustery night leading up to the competition, each entrant must receive a thank you from all!



Chili Contest Winners:

Best Overall Chili—Dawn Sinur

Best Hot Chili—Mr. Kurt's Dad

Best Vegetarian Chili— Dave Soderquist

You Call This Chili?—Rick Bergman