



# Cub Scout Pack 40

## Cub-o-Gram



Hudson Valley Council

December 2015

### A Scout Is Reverent-- How Does "Winterwonderland" relate to this point of the Scout law?

As winter comes, it brings with it a wonderland of snow, peace, beauty, and holidays. All of us come from different backgrounds and celebrate many traditions; each of our traditions gives us an identity and a sense of belonging. When we share those traditions and accept others' traditions, we expand our circle so everyone feels like they belong. Whether we celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or none of these, sharing valued traditions and holding true to what they stand for will help us understand others. But no matter who we are or how we celebrate, we are all part of a great organization that has taught us to show reverence for others and their beliefs.

### **Pack Meeting --Friday December 18th 7:00pm**

Myers Corners Elementary School

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

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### **Pack Committee Meeting –Friday December 11th 7:00pm**

Knights of Columbus Hall on Main Street in Wappingers Falls

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### **Consider Joining Our Pack Committee**



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

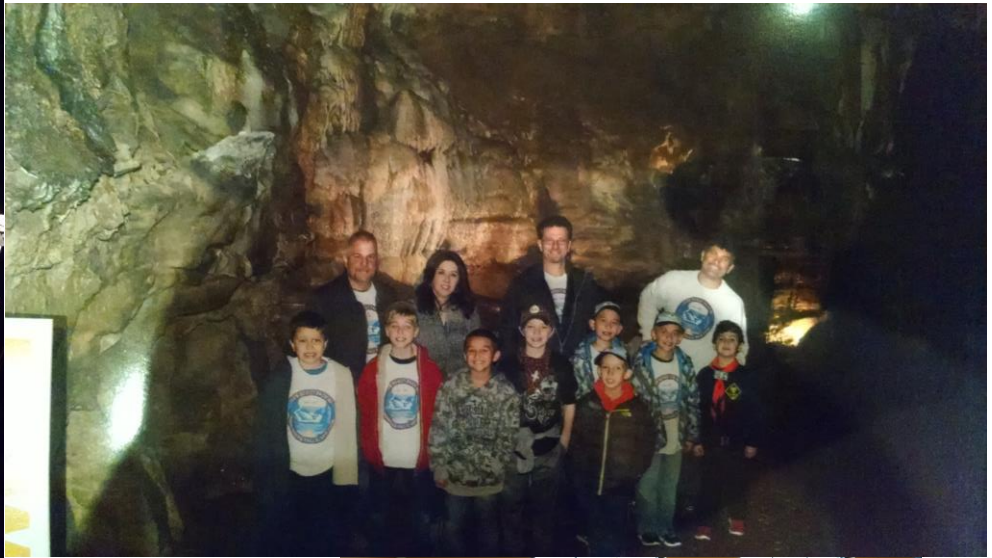
Please talk to one of the current pack leaders if you are interested in helping make Our Pack Go!

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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 undergo a background check by the BSA. Upon completion of those requirements, you are registered. Additional online training explaining all of the duties is available and should be taken as soon as possible.

## Pack 40 Scouts in Action

Our Pack Family Trip to Howe Caverns was a great day for all who attended!!!



## Upcoming Events:

**Sponsored by our Chartered Organization...**



### Children's Christmas Party



Knights of Columbus Hall, 2660 E Main St.  
Wappingers Falls.....845-297-9049

The party is from 1pm to 3pm on December 20

All children are welcome.

This year we will have children's Karaoke, so come sing Jingle Bells with Kris Kringle himself.

There will be arts & Crafts, refreshments and fun!



Santa Claus will  
meet with each  
individual child,  
So bring your  
Cameras!!

Wappingers Falls Knights of  
Columbus.....By Their  
Deeds Shall You Know Them



**Save The Dates....**

**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!

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**Hudson Valley Council Family Ski Day.  
Sunday January 31st at Belleayre More Details to Come from Council.....**

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**Our annual Pinewood Derby is Sat. February 6<sup>th</sup>**, Locust Grove, 2683 S. Rd, Poughkeepsie  
**Scout should arrive between 9:00am and 9:30am. The first race will begin at 10:00am**  
Car kits will be distributed at the December Pack Meeting. **Race rules and car number assignments will be sent out soon after that!** 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!

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

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**Blue & Gold Banquet-Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> 12:30-3:30  
Arbor Ridge Catering, Hopewell Junction, NY**

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If you have any information you would like  
added to the monthly Cub-o-Gram please e-mail  
Christine Maurer at [cmaurer@optonline.net](mailto:cmaurer@optonline.net)

## Pack Leadership

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

## Pack Committee

Chartered Organization Representative	<b>Michael Gulbrandsen</b>
Committee Chair	<b>Brian Colucci</b>
Assistant Committee Chair	<b>John Reitter</b>
Secretary	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Treasurer	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Activity Chair	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Advancement Chair	<b>Shane Murray</b>
Pack Trainer	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Website/Publicity	<b>Christine Maurer</b>
Popcorn Kernel	<b>Christine Maurer</b>
Ass't Popcorn Kernel	<b>Ken Maurer</b>
Ass't Popcorn Kernel	<b>Michael Friedman</b>

## Useful Links:

Pack 40: [pack40wappingersfalls.scoutlander.com](http://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](http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org)

BSA National Website: [www.Scouting.org](http://www.Scouting.org)

Scout Parents: [www.scoutparents.org](http://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](http://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](http://hudsonvalleyscouting.org)**