

APRIL 24, 2017

PACK 6 Newsletter, Arrow of Light Crossover Ceremony



Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Gathering
- Flag Ceremony
- Presentation of Arrow Of Light Awards
- Arrow of Light Ceremony conducted by Brothers of the Order of the Arrow Lodge
- Crossover Ceremony
- Closing Ceremony

DATES TO REMEMBER:

PACK 6 CAMPING TRIP, SANDSCREST	4-28-4-30
STEM DAY, SANDSCREST	4-29
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LAST MEETING UNTIL FALL, SANDSCREST	5-22
3-D BOW SHOOT WILDTHINGS GAME	6-3
DAYCAMP, SANDSCREST	6-7 6-9

SEE SCHEDULE FOR ALL THE EVENTS

CUBMASTER'S MINUTE

As we summer grows closer and the end of the school year is within site, it is important to remember that this does not mean the end of the Scouting year.

It in fact, means just the opposite. Our summer program is packed full of fun activities from Hikes and Campouts to Service projects and days at the ball parks.

Most of our boys are involved in a myriad of other summer activities and scheduling conflicts are prevalent. In looking at the attached summer calendar make note of activities that your boy can participate in and those he may have to miss. Mark those on your calendar and come our and have some summer fun.

BSA has a National Summer-time Award and is earned by participating in at least 1 activity per month for June, July and August. We have planned multiple activities for each of those months in the hopes that every Scout is awarded the opportunity to earn the Summertime Award.

Keeping in mind February's Cubmaster's minute, the Award is nice, but it's the experience your Scout gains that will stick with him for life.

Whether its camping in the outfield of the Wildthings stadium, helping clean up the Heritage trail, or hiking to Wetzell's cave and learning some history of the area, he'll remember the experience for years to come.

As always, more information on each of these activities can be found on our Facebook page, Website, e-mails, and the Remind app.

If there are any questions we are here to help. Contact your Den Leader or myself if you have any questions or suggestions. We are always looking for volunteers to help move Pack 6 forward.

Thank you,

Craig Kerr
Cubmaster, Pack 6
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The Order of the Arrow is an organization that is almost as old as scouting itself. The Drummers and Dancers you see tonight are all Brothers, or Arrowmen, in the Order and are here to welcome our Arrow of Light boys into Boy Scouts, the next step in their Scouting journey.

To become an Order of the Arrow Brother, a Scout must be chosen by his peers. This is an honor reserved only for Scouts that exemplify the Scout Oath and Law.

Only about 1 in 7 Scouts are Order of the Arrow Brothers, so take a minute to thank them for their hard work and sacrifice and feel free to ask them about the Order.

WHAT HAVE THE WEBELOS BEEN UP TO?

The Webelos have been working very hard! We have 3 Webelos II's who will be crossing over to Boy Scouts. Of those 3 boys, two have earned their Webelos Badge and their Arrow of Light!

All 3 of these boys came into Pack 6 at the beginning of this school year and had a lot of catching up to do. They did 2 years of achievements in 7 months. They worked very hard, we are all very proud of them. We wish them well in Boy Scouts, we'll be joining you next year. In the mean time, 2 words for you boys: DEN CHIEFS

Natalie, Craig, Mike and Zach



"Be Prepared...the meaning of the motto is that a Scout must prepare himself by previous thinking out and practicing how to act on any accident or emergency so that he is never taken by surprise."
Sir Robert Baden-Powell

THE WOLFE'S STORY

The Wolf Den has had a very busy year. Almost every Scout has received his Wolf Rank and the remaining Scouts should have their's by the last Pack Meeting.

We are continuing to work on some Elective Adventures and work toward our Cub Scout World Conservation Award as well as the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award.

Mike Burkey



FOOD DRIVE REMINDER

Our Food Drive continues in full swing until the final meeting of May.

As a reminder, the Den that brings in the most food per registered Scout will get an Ice Cream Social thrown for them by the leaders.

What could be better than an Ice Cream Social? How about getting the chance to throw a pie in the face of 2 leaders of your choosing?

That's right, the winning Den will get to pick 2 leaders, any 2 leaders, and they will sit still while each member of the Den smashes a whipped cream pie in their face.

So let's do what Scouts do, help those less fortunate than ourselves and have some fun at the same time.

Bring in any non-perishable food item to your Den Leader and make sure they count it towards your total.

THE TIGER'S ROAR!

The Tiger Den has worked very hard since the beginning of the year. All of the Tigers have earned their Tiger badge, along with a bunch of Adventure loops.

I'd like to thank the boys and their parents for all of their hard work that they have put in to earn everything that they have.

Recently we were visited by a Wheeling Police K-9 unit, which got to show the kids how and why they use them in the day to day operations to protect our communities. The kids enjoyed the small

break and gave them a different look at what civil servants do.

Looking forward to the rest of the year, since the weather is breaking we are going to try and get some more of our electives done that require some outside time, and some games that will build upon team work and good sportsmanship.

Josh Robinson
Pack 6
Tiger Den Leader
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OUR VERY OWN PRIDE OF LIONS

The Lion Den pilot program has been advancing nicely. The parents have done a great job with leading the meetings and following the program. We have now completed all of the required adventures and are going to follow up with the Scouts who had missed some meetings.

As part of one of the adventures the Lion scouts planted flowers in the flower bed

around the Vance Church sign with the help of Craig and Natalie. Make sure to take a look at the great job they did.

It has been a fun year for this new program. The new Lion program was met with tremendous success around the Country and it looks like it will be here to stay.

If you know anyone who has boys starting Kindergarten this year, make sure to tell them about the fun their boy can have by joining the Pack 6 Lion program.

Mike

"We never fail when we try to do our duty, we always fail when we neglect to do it"

Sir Robert Baden-Powell



EVER HEAR A BEAR GROWL? IT'S SCARY STUFF

The Bear den has been busy finishing up the last few requirements for the Bear badge. They spent a meeting with the Webelos learning some knots and how to whip a piece of rope.

In a few short weeks they will advance to the Webelo Den and begin the final leg in their

Cub Scout career.

The April campout will be their 1st opportunity to begin to develop the skills necessary to tackle the Webelo requirements. Wish them all the luck and offer all the support they need.

They are a great group of boys and will do an amazing job.

Zathy

CUB SCOUT PACK 6 RECRUITMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Help our Pack grow. Pass along this newsletter and a copy of our Summer calendar to anyone you know that has a boy that might be interested in Scouting.

BE PREPARED

MEETING TIMES:
MONDAYS SEPTEMBER-MAY
BEGIN GATHERING AT 6:00, MEETINGS BEGIN
PROMPTLY AT 6:30 AND LAST UNTIL AT LEAST
7:30

NEW SCOUTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AND WE CAN
SIGN YOU UP AT ANY OF OUR REGULAR DEN MEETINGS
OR AT OUR PACK MEETINGS WHICH ARE HELD THE
LAST MONDAY OF THE MONTH.

PACK 6 is one of the largest packs in the area and we are always striving for more growth and fun. We have a summer program that is chock full of activities including hiking, camping, baseball games, community service projects and learning.

Our focus is on preparing boys K-5th grade to become Boy Scouts. Along the way they will learn a myriad of skills including: teamwork, leadership, camping, basic first aid and survival, healthy habits and a Duty to God. They will begin a journey that will hopefully culminate with them becoming Eagle Scouts.

The most important thing we do in Pack 6 is have fun



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

IMMEDIATE NEEDS: Fundraising Chair
 Outdoor Chair
 Service Project Chair
 Assistant Den Leader (currently Wolves)

NEAR FUTURE NEEDS: Treasurer
 Advancement Chair
 Popcorn Kernel

If you would like to learn more about helping the Pack grow and thrive, please see me.

Craig
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PACK 6 - CUB SCOUTS

2017 SUMMER ACTIVITIES



- **June 3rd** – National Trail District 3-D Bow Shoot sponsored by WLOC
 - 9am to 1pm - \$10 fee to shoot course
 - Bring your own traditional or compound bow & shoot at 30 different 3D targets through the woods at the Wildlife League of Ohio County (1814 Wildlife Rd. Valley Grove, WV 26060)
 - Youth Archery Range (bows & arrows provided), BB Gun Range (guns & ammo provided), an Animal encounter, Concession Stand, & Chinese Auctions all available
- **June 3rd** – Washington Wild Things – Scout Night (7:05pm Game Time)
 - Tickets can be ordered through the WildThings ticket office
 - Overnight Camping on the outfield after the game with \$18 package
- **June 7th, 8th, & 9th** – Day Camp @ Sandscrest
 - Pre-Registration due by May 30th with registration form and health form
 - Sign in @ 8:00 am on Wednesday, June 7th
- **June 17th** – River Sweep @ Heritage Port
 - 8:00 am – 1:00pm : Meet @ Heritage Port next to WesBanco Arena
 - Cleaning the rail trail from Heritage Port onward
 - Every Scout that helps get a Patch, Shirt, & Pizza
- **July 15th** – City Cave Hike
 - 9:00 am - Meet in Lowe's Parking lot near the Sheds on the Garden Side (Chapline St & 29th St)
 - Hike to Wetzel's cave & back along old railroad tracks and through tunnel under Route 2
- **July 21st** – Pack 6 Camping @ Sandscrest Scout Reservation
 - Set up Starts at 5pm at Gilwell (field in front of the Fort)
- **July 22nd & 23rd** – Cuboree @ Sandscrest Scout Reservation
 - Registration required – Scouts will compete in Olympic style events for trophies and awards
 - More Info TBA (Overnight Event)
- **August 4th & 5th** – Camping and Stream Stomp @ Sterling Camp
 - Setting up Camp on Friday to camp overnight and play in the creek on Saturday morning
 - We will have hotdogs, snacks, and drinks, also nets & buckets to catch things from the creek.
 - Wear old clothes/shoes that can be worn in the creek and get wet and muddy
 - Don't forget the sunscreen and a towel or change of clothes.
- **August 6th** – Pittsburg Pirates Baseball – Boy Scouts Day
 - Receive a Patch and get to go on the field before the game
 - Discounted/package tickets for this event must be pre-ordered by **June 23rd**.

Additional events and updates may be added throughout the summer and announced through the Pack 6-Wheeling Facebook page, Pack 6 Website, by e-mails, and/or the Remind app.

National Summertime Award - Boys who participate in three pack activities, one each in June, July, & August are eligible to receive the National Summertime Pack Award pin, which they can wear on the right pocket flap of their uniform.