

SCOUT SHOUT

PACK 3794

CUBMASTER CORNER

Happy Birthday BSA!!!

Hello Scouts and Scouters,

Well the time has come! The time to celebrate! The Blue and Gold is a birthday celebration. Held during the anniversary month for the Boy Scouts of America, the BSA was organized in February 1910. The Cub Scout program was organized 20 years later, in 1930. February is also the birth month of Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting. Each February, Packs across the country plan and conduct a Blue and Gold Banquet for the entire family to celebrate the anniversary of Scouting. This big Pack celebration gets its name from the Cub Scout colors – Blue and Gold

We also gather to recognize the hard work you all have done to reach your goals of rank advancement. We will also be a part of the continued journey of Webelos Scouts from Den 9, as they crossover from Cub Scouting to Boy Scouting. I hear this will be one heck of a hoedown. We will come together as a Pack and community to enjoy eachothers company, break bread together, and entertain ourselves!!!

I am very proud of each and everyone of you for being apart of such a great organization. Pack 3794 is an exceptional Unit in Bay Lakes Council. Our leadership is a reflection of just how good we are. You will see this at our celebration as well. I am very excited to take the role of Cubmaster for 3794. I have been down the path that all you are now traveling in Scouting. I will use everything I learned as a Cub Scout and Boy Scout to make sure that we continue to thrive as Scouts, as a Pack, and a community.

I am taking over the reigns from a man that stepped up when needed the most. I hope all of you join me in giving Cubmaster Brian Czarnota a very heartfelt THANK YOU!!! Please do this on your own in your own special way. He deserves it!!! Now on to the show...yeeee hawwww

Yours In Scouting,
Cubmaster Jeff

Thank you for stepping up

Becca Gehin is taking over for Cheri Becker as pack trainer.

Thank you Becca!!

We are still in need of a gatherings coordinator. Please contact Melissa Richards if you are interested!!

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

KIDS:

ADAM JOHNSON
OWEN OTTO
THOMAS PALMISANO
MASON MCCAULY

AND ADULTS:

CHAD MONTY
CHAD MINOR
MICHAEL PALMISANO

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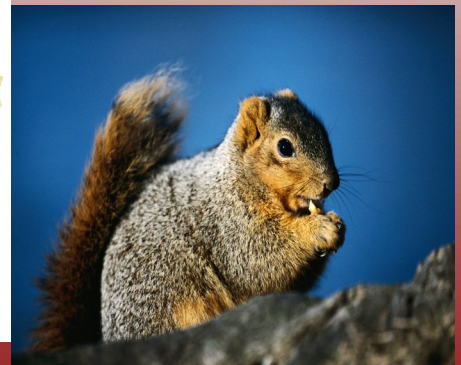
DEN OF THE MONTH=9

Wow...how the time flies!!! It seems like just yesterday that the young men in Den 9 were wide-eyed 1st graders trying to figure out what this Cub Scout thing was all about. In looking back, our boys have participated in nearly 90 den meetings, 40 pack meetings, 5 Blue and Gold Dinners, Winter Cub World, Summer Cub World, Mom & Son, Dad & Lad, Den Campouts, Pinewood Derbies and Rain Gutter Regattas, Space Derbies and Popcorn Sales. And who could forget all the skits and songs and countless cheers of Brown Squirrel, parades and flag retirement ceremonies, tours of the Sheriff's Department (the boys still talk about getting to watch the TASER demonstration), the Police Department and the Fire Department. Throw in visits to Signicast and Quad Graphics; these boys have experienced a lot. From Archery to Engineering, from Swimming to Whittling, they have done it all. Of course scouting is about service to others as well. These boys participated in projects like Scouting for Food, Support the Troops, County Market Kid's Day. They learned respect and how to work as a team. They learned how to do things they had never done before.

As the flame dims on Alex, Nick, Trent, Matt, Mike and Ethan and their Cub Scout careers, their futures will be brighter for the Cub Scouting experience. Years from now, when a new wide-eyed Cub Scout knocks on their door and asks them to buy popcorn, or when they see a Cub Scout pack marching in a parade, all of them will think back to their own Scouting experience and realize they are a better man for it.

Den Leader,

Brett Masarik



BLUE AND GOLD

Howdy Pardners!

Our annual Blue & Gold banquet each February is our Pack's most important event of the year and it takes the place of our monthly Pack meeting. We get together to celebrate the "Birthday" of Cub Scouting, to showcase all cowpokes (scouts) who have earned their rank badges, to congratulate 2nd year Webelos who are crossing over into Boy Scouts and to thank our leaders and other adults who have helped our Pack and inspired our kids!

This year, Pack 3794's Blue & Gold 'hoedown' will be held on Sunday, February 19, 2012 from 1-4pm at the Hartford Town Hall (3360 Highway K). Our theme is "Spaghetti Western" and we'll be feasting on some darn good vittles - spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread, dessert, milk/juice and cowboy coffee strong enough to float a horseshoe! Each den will be performing a western themed skit and receiving their Rank badges - Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos. 2nd Year Webelos from Den 9 will participate in a special ceremony as they head on out and move on over to Boy Scout Troop 741.



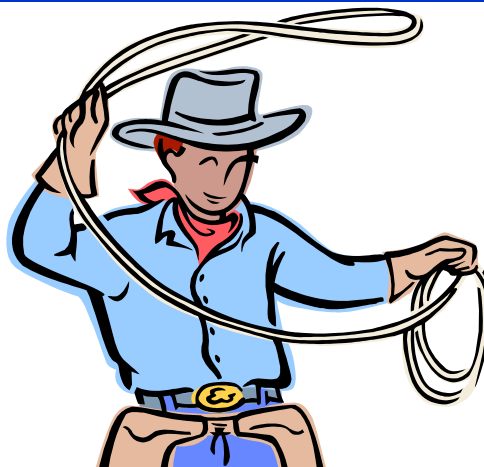
Each year, we ask the entire Pack to help out so our Blue & Gold can be successful. And each year, Pack families are all over that like a chicken on a junebug and we're never disappointed! This year we're asking parents in Dens 1 & 2 to serve the food, parents in Dens 3 & 4 to perform kitchen clean-up after lunch, and parents in Dens 5 & 6 to clean up the hall after the banquet is over. Parents in Den 9 will handle cooking, set-up beforehand and help clean up afterwards as well. Each den is responsible for table center-pieces. Please bring these to the banquet and set them on the tables to give our party the feel of the wild west!

We'll be sponsoring a food drive at our Blue & Gold for the Hartford Food Pantry. (We thought this was better than a cattle drive!) Please bring a donation of non-perishable food items or money to help support this worthy cause.

Thanks for your time City Slickers! Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about Blue & Gold.

One final word of advice, never kick a cowpatty on a hot day!

Paula Czarnota
Den 9 co-Leader
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Pinewood Derby



MARCH 10TH,
2012
0930

Open class racing will be at our Pinewood Derby after the scouts have raced. Any one is welcome to race a car during open class (siblings, parents, friends) All derby rules do apply. Any donations will be accepted and greatly appreciated to offset cost.

Rules can be found on the pack website. : <http://www.pack3794.com/for ms.htm>

Concessions will be available. All are welcome. Check in is Friday March 9th. Contact you leader for your Den's check-in time

