

# Pack 113 Newsletter

Welcome to the April 2008 Pack 113 Newsletter.

## Recap March 30<sup>th</sup> Crossover

We had 17 Webelos who crossed over, this is a record! The event took place Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, at the Berwyn United Methodist Church at 1:00PM. We had area scout troops attend from Paoli 1 who had a short knot tying display, Devon 50 who put on a backpack camping display, Willistown 78 with a collection of Indian regalia, and Paoli 181 with a first aid display. Hats off to Chuck Rueger and Paul Sachs who lead Dens 4 and 6 respectively for 5 years, bringing these boys from Tigers to Webelos IIs, my how fast they grow and how fast the time goes. Not all of the boys have elected to continue with scouting but most have. Scout Troop Paoli 1 received the lion's share of the boys and they will be busy with boy scouting. As I have said many times, boy scouting is quite a bit different from cub scouting, the boys take on a great deal more responsibility for the conduct of the troop and selection of activities. In this day of increasingly distancing ourselves from the natural environment, boy scouting offers the opportunity to remain in touch and learn how to survive and thrive in a natural environment. Thanks to Vera Sachs and Mary Pringle for providing the cake and refreshments.

Pack 113 wishes all of the boy's good luck in their future endeavors and to remember that perseverance and effort will accomplish just about anything that they hope to do. It is a big world, with big challenges and opportunities. The boys are:

### Den 4

Christian Doms,	Did not cross
Michael Cook	Did not cross
Dylan Sidoriak	Did not cross

Samuel Ansa	Paoli 1
Jackson Donaldson	Paoli 1
Andrew Frey	Devon 50
Christopher Mackenzie,	Paoli 1
Jack Rueger,	Paoli 1
Stuart Spiegel	Paoli 1
Kirin Zachariah	Paoli 1
Navin Zachariah	Paoli 1

### Den 6

Kevin Cauley	
Max Rein	Paoli 1
Carl Deakins	Devon 50
Sten Kiser	Paoli 1
Michel Lautensack	Paoli 1
Robert Sachs	Paoli 1
Matthew Sarley	Paoli 1

## April 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Campout at Camp Jarvis!

We are camping out again! This is a fun and easy campout, close to home at Camp Jarvis. Where is Camp Jarvis? It is on North Valley Forge Road, just over the mainline railroad tracks.

It is located next door to 914 Valley Forge Road, just south/east of the intersection of Rte 202 and Rte 252, across the street from the Great Valley Baptist Church. There is no street address. Best directions are to navigate your way to North Valley Forge Road, if you are heading north, as soon as you are coming off the mainline railroad track overpass, put your left hand blinker on and begin to slow down. The driveway will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> **driveway** past the overpass. It is right next to the 1<sup>st</sup> driveway, which is a private resident.

There is a cabin, bathroom facilities and water present. Ample parking is available. Here is the order of events:

- 1) Arrive and set up tents – 5:00PM to 7:00PM – I realize that baseball season is in full swing, so please come when you can.
- 2) The scouts will be engaged in kickball games and then have free play.
- 3) Dinner will be prepared; it will consist of hotdogs, fruit and various chips and pretzels. If there is anything different that you want, please bring that.
- 4) Following dinner and clean up, we will have a campfire. Try our best at some singing and see if there are any skits ready to go.
- 5) Lights out will be 10:30PM HOPEFULLY, understand that the boys do like to play.
- 6) Morning – you are on your own for breakup, we will have some milk and snack bars to get your energy going, and maybe we will be able to get some enterprising adults to make a Dunkin Donuts run for some coffee! Break camp, run a cleanup brigade and then off to the rest of the weekend.

Siblings are welcome.

## **May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sleepover on the Battleship New Jersey!**



That is correct; we will be sleeping over on the Battleship New Jersey



This should be blast! We have budgeted quite a large number will be able to defray a substantial portion of the costs for the scouts. For the cub scouts only, the costs will be \$25.00 each. Each non-scout will costs \$50.95. So for all adults and any siblings that want to attend the cost will be \$50.95. This includes a dinner, and breakfast, the overnight, a tour of the battleship, a ride in the simulator!

We have a total of 80 slots allocated and maybe able to take more. I know that there are siblings that want to attend. We will try to accommodate as many as possible. However, the scouts will come first followed by hardship siblings and then all others on a first come first basis. A hardship case is one in which the scout and adult may not be able to attend unless the sibling can come due to supervision duties of the parent. We cannot make that decision unless we know how many scouts are attending. **So please get your monies to your Den leader NO LATER THAN 25 April.** Once we know the number we will be able to allocate slots for siblings. I will be able to release the number of slots available on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April.

Brian McElwee will be handling the monies and reservations for the scouts.

## **Summer Camping is Upon Us!**

There are 3 types:

1. Day Camp at Camp Jarvis – June 23-27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00AM to 3:00PM. This is a wonderful camp; recommend that if you are interested sign up NOW at <http://www.cccbsa.org>. This camp is open to all Bears through Webelos
2. Camp Ware - Family Weekend (3) dates available
3. Camp Ware – Scout Camping – 4 days in length. 5 dates available.

Camp Ware is located in Southern Chester County and is a great asset to BSA. Do not miss this opportunity.

For more information, please check the following site:

[http://www.cccbsa.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=320&Itemid=119](http://www.cccbsa.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=320&Itemid=119)

### **Websites to check out:**

**Pack 113:** <http://www.cubpack113.org>

Chester County Council:  
<http://www.cccbsa.org/>

BSA: <http://www.scouting.org/>

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