

Pack 4 Updates

February, 2010

Pack 4 - Fanwood / Scotch Plains, NJ

Volume 1, Issue 5

Month	Cmmt Meeting	Pack Meeting	Location	Theme	Exhibit	Gathering	Flags	Skit/Song	Program
Feb	Thu 02/04/2010	Fri 02/19/2010	All Saints	BSA 100 B&G	all	n/a	Den 2	all	B&G Cmte
Mar	Thu 03/04/2010	Fri 03/12/2010	Brunner	Take Flight	Den 3	Den 25	Den 1	Den 1	Den T
Apr	Wed 3/24/2010	Fri 04/09/2010	Brunner	Spring into Action	Den 1	Den T	Den 3	Den 2	Den 15
May	Thu 05/06/2010	Fri 05/21/2010	Brunner	In the Spotlight	Den 2	Den 1	Den 15	Den T	Den 3
Jun	Thu 06/03/2010	Fri 06/11/2010	Brunner	Raingutter Regatta	Den 3	Den 2	Den 1	Den 15	Den 1

Pack 4 Leaders

Den	Leader 1	Leader 2	Rank
1	Margaret McIntyre		Webelos
2	Angela Szuch		Webelos
3	Steve Elkin	Noel Downey	Wolf
4	Brian Mackey		Webelos
5	Kevin Witter	Harold Ahlin	Tiger Cub
6	Heather Agueros	Jeff Zimmerman	Tiger Cub
15	Peter Mitchell	Glenn Resnicoff	Bear

Committee Chairman: Michael Brown

Cubmasters: Dave McIntyre, Eric Fisher, Mike Szuch

Treasurer: Margaret McIntyre

Awards: Scott Hargrove

100th Anniversary of the BSA!

Scouting started in 1907 in England.

Lieutenant General Lord Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell of Gilwell had written a book about Scouting for younger soldiers to build leadership and wood skills. A veteran of the Boer wars and the hero of the Siege of Mafekin, Baden-Powell returned to England where he discovered his book was being used in schools and studied by many young boys.

Sir William Smith the founder of the Boy's Brigade of Glasgow asked him if he would consider re-writing his Scout Guide to the level of the boys so as to "... Make them into real men and good citizens." Baden-Powell is recognized as the Chief Scout of the World

In 1909, Chicago publisher W. D. Boyce was visiting London, where he encountered the Unknown Scout and learned of the Scouting movement. Boyce had become lost in the dense London fog, but was guided back to his destination by a [young boy](#), who would not accept a tip, and told Boyce that he was merely doing his duty as a [Boy Scout](#).

Soon after his return to the U.S., Boyce incorporated the Boy Scouts of America on February 8, 1910. The BSA's stated purpose at its incorporation in 1910 was "to teach boys patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred values".

The Cub Scout program was started in 1916, first known as "Wolf Cubbing."

Upcoming Pack 4 Dates!

February

Thursday 2/4	Committee Meeting
Monday 2/8	BSA 100th Ceremony!!
Friday 2/19	Blue and Gold Banquet

March

Thursday 3/4	Committee Meeting
Friday 3/12	March Pack Meeting
Saturday 3/13	District Pinewood Derby
Wednesday 3/24	Committee Meeting

April

Friday 4/9	April Pack Meeting
------------	--------------------

May

Thursday 5/6	Committee Meeting
Weekend 5/14-16	Spring Family Campout
Friday 5/21	May Pack Meeting

June

Thursday 6/3	Committee Meeting
Friday 6/11	Raingutter Regatta!

July

Sometime....summer campout!