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Message From Leadership

By Ken Blankinship



Here we are again as yet another great group of Cub Scouts will cross over to be Boy Scouts at our Blue & Gold Banquet. I look forward to watching these young men grow as they continue in Boy Scouting. Of course, they couldn't have made this far to earn the highest award in Cub Scouting, the Arrow of Light, without the guidance and support of dedicated Den Leaders and involved Parents. Thanks so much to you for all that you have done. I ask that everyone take time tonight to look at the Arrow of Light plaques that we will award tonight that are on display near the stage. Each arrow is painted with bands that represent the Scout's achievements in Cub Scouting. The plaques themselves involve about five hours of work to finish. I want to thank Marco Albert, Steve Shaddix, Greg Glover, Brian Plotkin, Jay Allen, Brad Smith and Jim Pogue for all of the time they committed to help to make the plaques. Thanks to all who came tonight to share in the special event for our second year Webelos.

Yours in Scouting,
Ken Blankinship
Cubmaster

Spring Family Campout—April 12th & 13th



We will have our Spring Family Campout at Camp Tawakoni one last time before they close the camp and prepare to sell it this fall. The dates are April 12 & 13.

We will celebrate the graduation of our Tiger Cubs to Cub Scouts at the campfire on Saturday night. If you don't want to camp, consider coming out for the day's activities, dinner and campfire on Saturday.

Camp Tawakoni is conveniently located near Augusta and is an easy 30 minute drive from the west side of Wichita. Each Scout will receive a special commemorative "Farewell Tawakoni" patch. The first year Webelos will go out Friday night where they will cook in patrols and participate in Webelos activities on Saturday morning. See the attached registration form for details.

Tiger Graduation at Spring Family Campout



Attention Tiger Cubs!! Tiger Graduation at Spring Family Campout, April 12 & 13. Each year, we graduate our Tiger Cubs to Cub Scouts at a special campfire ceremony at our Spring Family Campout. We will be meeting with each Tiger Cub den in the coming weeks to pass along more important information for this event. Start making plans to attend.

Quivira Council Scout Show & Encampment April 25th & 26th



Come out for the afternoon on Saturday or come out Friday night and camp. Encampment is a council wide event that will take place at the Kansas State Fairgrounds. You can come out Friday night and camp or just come out Saturday for the afternoon activities and entertainment. Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops from around the council will have booths and various scouting activities set up on Saturday afternoon. On Saturday evening, there will be a patriotic show by Vane Scott entitled "The Many Faces of Old Glory" at the Grandstand. See the attached registration form for details on schedule and fees. We must register as a unit by March 15th.

Blue & Gold Banquet

Thanks to Second Year Webelos Leaders

Tonight as we cross over our second year Webelos, we will also be recognizing our second year Webelos leaders. I want to thank each of them for the commitment and investment they made, some as many as four years ago, to stay the course with their Scouts to see them through the Cub Scout program. Our out going Webelos leaders are:

Den 2 - *Ken Gire & Terry Rotramel*
 Den 9 - *Cam Woody & Katy Plotkin*
 Den 11 - *Darin Minks & Dale Jones*



I ask everyone to take the time sometime this evening to thank these leaders for their commitment and their service to Cub Scouting.

Scout Sunday

Thanks to all the Scouts and parents who attended church at Aldersgate UMC on Scout Sunday. We have received lots of positive comments from members of the church. Everyone who participated did a great job. The Cub Scouts who helped as ushers, acolytes and greeters were:

Colby S., Ben P., Ian B., Hunter D., Torin P., Brett S., Drew S., Tyler H.,
 Jeremy P., Devon W., Mitchell W., Hayden A., Liam K., Landon K., Cole S.,
 Justin A., Joshua O., Andrew R., Brooks R., Austin S., Steven W., Daniel K.,
 Tyler M., Austin C., and Edward W.

Gaia Priddle, Jim Pogue and Heather Blankinship served as liturgists.

Religious Awards Presented

15 Cub Scouts and 7 Adults Earn Religious Awards

Aldersgate UMC presented 14 God & Me and 8 God & Family awards on Scout Sunday. These Scouts and parents have worked hard over the last several months learning how to become best friends with Jesus (God & Me) and understanding the importance of family and God's role in a healthy family (God & Family). The recipients were:

God & Me Student Awards: Justin A., Hayden A., Joshua O., Wesley P., Torin P., Colby S., Cole S., Samuel U. and Mitchell W.

God & Me Mentor Awards: David Owings, Gaia Priddle, Brian Smith, Shana Smith and Sandra Smith.

God & Family Student Awards: Ian B., Tyler M., Jeremy P., Andrew R., Brett S., and Drew S.

God & Family Mentor Awards: Heather Blankinship and Jim Pogue.

Congratulations to these youth and their parents. These same Scouts and parents will be recognized at Blue & Gold Banquet. The Cub Scouts and Leaders that earned the religious awards will be presented with knots and devices to wear on their Scout uniforms.

Den 1 News



Hi, my name is Sam K. and I'm in Den 1. I had lot's of fun at the Pinewood Derby with my car "American Cheese". We are now working on our Knight's and Horses for the Blue and Gold Banquet.

Den 5 News—Flying Eagle Patrol



We have been busy this past month working on our Blue & Gold Banquet decorations and costumes. All of us earned the WEBELOS badge, to be given out at Blue & Gold Banquet. We are looking forward to working on our Compass Points and other activity pins. Soon, we will begin planning for our Spring Campouts.

Den 7 News



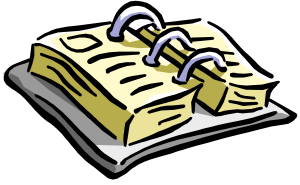
By Ian B.: We have been working on our costumes for Blue & Gold Banquet. We've made our swords, our shields, our armor and hoods. We are making really neat table decorations. It is a giant dragon that is going to be coming out of our table. We have place mats that we colored. Our swords have a handle that looks like the WebeLos emblem. We have had a lot of fun! By Ian B.

Den 14 News



Congratulations to Alex C., Kyle B., Josh S., and Wesley P. on earning your Bear badges! You all worked hard and obtained the goal. We have been working hard on our Armour and placemats for Blue and Gold banquet. The boys have picked a knight to be and studied the knights code. We are ready to go for the grail!

We took a field trip to Westar Energy plant and got to see how electricity is made. We got to look in and see the fire in the boiler room. All of us wore hard hats and safety glasses on the tour. We got see a dormat generator and also one that was running. At the end we got a piece of candy.
Torin P.



March & April Calendar

Time to Catch Our Breath - Schedule Changes

February has been a busy month making preparations for Blue & Gold Banquet. In March, we will take a few weeks off to catch our breath and free everyone up for Spring Break. In addition, we will NOT have a Pack meeting in March. Our Spring Family Campout in April, on April 12th & 13th, will serve as our March/April Pack meeting

MARCH

Monday, March 3rd - **No Scouts**
 Monday, March 10th Regular Den Meetings
 Monday, March 17th **No Scouts** (Spring Break)
 Monday, March 24th Regular Den Meetings
 Monday, March 31st Regular Den Meetings
 No Pack Meeting in March.

APRIL

Monday, April 7th Regular Den Meetings
 Friday, April 11th Webelos Night at Family Campout
 => **March/April Pack Meeting, April 12th**
 Saturday, April 12th Family Campout and Pack Meeting
 Sunday, April 13th Family Campout
 Monday, April 14th **No Scouts**
 Monday, April 21st Regular Den Meetings
 Saturday, April 26th Encampment
 Monday, April 28th Regular Den Meetings