

PACK 736 News

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Cubmaster's Minute

By Mike Jozefowicz



Camp, camp, camp, camp, camp! For me this has always been the best part of Scouting. My fondest memories and closest friends were all made during campouts. The experiences of being outside and learning about nature, cooking, fires, and camping have stayed with me all of my life.

I learned to test my limits in rock climbing and how to help a friend in backpacking. I was a natural at starting fires but had to work very hard to tie knots. I fondly remember the friendships that I made with my fellow Scouts as we explored the wilderness by day and shared songs and stories by the campfire at night. I recall the guidance of older Scouts to teach me how to set

up a tent correctly. I also remember the patience needed to teach the same skills to Scouts younger than me. By the campfire I grew up as a Scout, although I never knew it until much later in life.

I feel that my experiences are not uncommon. I am sure that every leader can reflect upon their past camping trips of youth and remember similar stories. Those memories and values learned are the fabric of our Scouting spirit; and that spirit carries itself within us to be passed onto our boys. I thank you leaders and parents for dedicating your time and talents to allow our Cub Scouts this opportunity for camping and fun.

Hopefully, everyone is enjoying this weekend of camping, friendship and Scouting. The values learned here this weekend, will be something that our boys can carry with them for the rest of their lives. The magic of camping and the Scouting program is that our Cub Scouts do not even realize that they are being taught life's lessons. They only know that they are having fun.

Pack 736 has always been committed to excellence in Scouting. With your help, I'm sure that it always will.

Yours In Scouting,
Michael Jozefowicz
Cubmaster

Pack 736 Wants You

Thank you Pack 736 parents. We've had a couple of volunteers step forward and accept Pack Committee Positions. Rochelle Sisco will be joining us as a School Night for Scouting Committee Member and her husband Jeff Sisco will be signing on as an Assistant Cubmaster. Pat Myers has also agreed to fill a position as a Blue and Gold Chairperson. We still need to fill the second Blue and Gold Chair and need an Advancement Chair In Training. Experience is not needed but love of Cub Scouts is. If you would like to volunteer your services for these positions please see Mike Jozefowicz or Brad Blum as soon as possible.

Friends of Camp Kanza

Thank you to all the volunteers who have participated in any of the Camp Kanza work days. Del truly appreciates the attention that Pack 736 gives the camp. Every little bit of painting, cleaning, and repair work that gets done makes his life a little easier and provides that much better a camp for all of us to enjoy.

Summer Camp Information



Fun With Son is an excellent time for parents and Scouts of all ages to attend an overnight campout. Activities planned include archery, BB guns, handicrafts, and a campfire.

When: June 4th and 5th
Where: Camp Kanza
Check In: 10:00am Saturday
Check Out: 10:00am Sunday
Cost: \$20.00 per person



Bring a sack lunch for Saturday, tent, Class A uniform, clothes, sleeping bag, Health History form, Scout book, and other personals.

Deadline to sign up is Monday night May 2nd at the Den meeting.

Camp meeting for all of those boys attending camp at 8:00pm on May 2nd.



Day Camp is an outdoor-based activity camp that allows Scouts and parents the opportunity of participating in fun activities without camping overnight.

When: July 21, 22, 23
Where: Camp Hiawatha
Check In: TBA
Check Out: TBA
Cost: \$35.00 per Scout / adults are free

Bring Class A uniform, Health History form, Scout book, and a small day pack.

Please include t-shirt size when registering for your Scout.

Deadline to sign up is Monday night May 2nd at the Den meeting.

Camp meeting for all of those boys attending camp at 8:00pm on May 2nd.



Big Bear Camp is a blast for Scouts who will be third graders come fall. They will have the run of Camp Kanza for three days and two nights. Activities planned include archery, BB guns, handicrafts, and a campfire.

When: June 23, 24, 25
Where: Camp Kanza
Check In: TBA
Check Out: TBA
Cost: \$70.00 per Scout / \$40 per adult

Bring a tent, Class A uniform, clothes, sleeping bag, Health History form, Scout book, and other personals. Please include t-shirt size when registering for your Scout and adult.

Deadline to sign up is Monday night May 2nd at the Den meeting.

Camp meeting for all of those boys attending camp at 8:00pm on May 2nd.



Webelo Camp is a camp designed for older Scouts who will enter 4th or 5th grade in the fall. Activities planned include archery, BB guns, handicrafts, and a campfire.

When: July 19, 20, 21
Where: Camp Kanza
Check In: TBA
Check Out: TBA
Cost: \$85.00 per Scout / \$55 per adult

Bring a tent, Class A uniform, clothes, sleeping bag, Health History form, Scout book, and other personals. Please include t-shirt size when registering for your Scout and adult.

Deadline to sign up is Monday night May 2nd at the Den meeting.

Camp meeting for all of those boys attending camp at 8:00pm on May 2nd.

Den News

DEN 7

The boys are working up on a few various projects. This past Monday we visited Wichita's finest officers at the Wichita West sub-station. Officers Evans and Schell gave the boys a tour of where they work, allowed the boys in their holding cell, answered many questions and let them explore in the patrol car a bit. The boys really enjoyed their time. Our tigers are preparing for our next campout and we are planning outdoor activities for May.

DEN 12

The following articles were written by Den 12 for their Communicator badge:

We played the body language game in scouts. It is like charades. It was fun. We also learned about other types of communications. For example, newspapers, secret codes, television, computers, and letters. We are going to tour the Wichita Eagle on April 18th. I wrote a letter to my Great-Grandma using the computer and saved it on a CD-ROM.

Matthew T.
Den 12

I really enjoyed learning sign language. It was really interesting to learn how some people communicate. I also learned the first part of the Scout Law in sign language.

Lucas P.
Den 12

We will visit the Wichita Eagle. We will see how the paper is published. We will also see where the reporters and photographers work. My mom will be our tour guide. We are going there as a requirement for the communication badge.

Joshua M.
Den 12

In Den 12, we are working on our Communication badge. We have planned a tour of the Eagle Newsroom for April 18, 2005 at 7:00 pm. We hope to learn more about communication.

Clay W.
Den 12

Our den studied and made secret codes. We invented a sign language. Next week our den is going to the Wichita Eagle newspaper.

Oliver S.
Den 12

I'm going to talk about the body communication game. It was somewhat hard. In a way really fun, besides the fact we get candy if we get it right. I did the mischievous face. Every one knew what it was. It was so easy!

Cameron T.
Den 12

We have been working on the communicator badge. I liked the Body Language game because it was cool. I liked it because you had to guess. You had to use your heads. Last week we went to the Eagle Newspaper room to see how they make newspapers.

Liam K.
Den 12

As we have been working for our Communications pin we have played the body language game and emotion charades. We have taken tests. We have also made codes and have had our friends decode them.

The body language game is like charades except you have to make-up signs instead of moving around. In emotion charades you make faces and somebody had to guess your emotion. When we made our codes we had secret decoders to decode some one else's code.

You could also write a letter to a family member or friend. You could write a poem as well. There are many ways to communicate in this world we call home, but my favorite is drawing.

Brad G.
Den 12



Calendar

The calendar for upcoming events for Pack 736

Monday	April 25		No Den meetings
Monday	May 2	7:00	Pack 736 Den Meeting
Thursday	May 5	7:00	Roundtable @ Riverlawn Christian Church
Sunday	May 8	7:00	Parent/Leader Meeting
Monday	May 9	7:00	Pack 736 Den Meeting
Monday	May 16	7:00	Final Pack Meeting of the Year
Saturday	May 21		OWL Training
Sunday	May 22		OWL Training

Pack 736 Summertime Activities

Well, another year is past and it is time to start thinking of summer. Pack 736 has three activities planned to keep you in the Scouting spirit. Sign up will be at our three May meetings, May 2nd, May 9th, & May 16th. Please fill out and detach the section below, turn in with the registration fee for each activity. Check can be made out to Pack 736. Keep the top portion as a reminder.

June Activity

What: Cosmic Bowling.
 When: Saturday, June 11, 2005 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
 Where: Countryside West Lanes (21st and Maize Road, behind Dillon's).
 Cost: \$6.00/person, which gets you 2 hours of bowling and shoes.

July Activity

What: Wichita Wranglers Baseball (Wichita vs. Frisco Roughriders).
 When: Saturday, July 16, 2005. Game starts at 7:00 PM, Pack 736 will have a Bar-B-Que starting at 6:00 PM in the picnic area. Pack 736 will provide burgers, hotdogs, condiments, drinks & plates. Odd numbered dens are asked to bring a side dish and even numbered dens are asked to bring a dessert.
 Where: Lawrence-Dumont Stadium.
 Cost: \$4.00/person

August Activity

What: Swim Party
 When: Monday, August 8, 2005 from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM.
 Where: Reflection Ridge Pool (located by the clubhouse).
 Cost: \$1.00/person.

(detach and turn in with payment)

Scout: _____ Den: _____

June, Cosmic Bowling: _____ people @ \$6.00 = _____

July, Wranglers Baseball: _____ people @ \$4.00 = _____

August, Swim Party: Pay at the gate, \$1.00/person.