



Cub Scout Pack 40 Cub-o-Gram



Hudson Valley Council

October 2015

A Scout Is BRAVE—

How Does “Super cub!” relate to this point of the Scout law?

Superheroes are known for facing danger even when they are afraid. A Scout, like a superhero, has the courage to stand for what he thinks is right even if others laugh at him or threaten him.

Pack Meeting --Friday October 30th 7:00pm

Myers Corners Elementary School

***Scouts are encouraged to bring a water bottle to Pack Meetings.**

All Popcorn Order Forms & Money are Due

Last day to sign up and pay for the Howe Caverns Trip

Pack Committee Meeting –Friday October 16th 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus Hall on Main Street in Wappingers Falls

Consider Joining Our Pack Committee



In order to keep events and pack planning moving in the right direction we need your help.

Please talk to one of the current pack leaders if you are interested in helping make Our Pack Go!

****We are in great need of a treasurer****

All Pack 40 Committee members are also BSA-registered adults with the Pack. As a registered and actively engaged adult, you can have a tremendous impact on the Pack program and have a lot of fun too! BSA regulations require "two-deep" leadership for all Scouting activities, which is, at least one trained adult (preferably but not always a Pack leader) and one other adult. More trained, registered adults and leaders will give us more flexibility. **As an active Committee member, you will also have a say in how the Pack is managed.** All adult registrants in the BSA are required to first complete an online course called "Youth Protection Training" which is offered by the BSA (approximately thirty minutes). You must also consent undergo a background check by the BSA. Upon completion of those requirements, you are registered. Additional online training explaining all of the duties is available and should be taken as soon as possible.

Pack 40 Scouts in Action:

Locust Grove Hike-It was a great day! We hiked the Cascade Trail, back to the Hudson River.



Our Ultra Mega Lords were busy this September working on their lashings while making a frame for a great picture--last year's Eskimo Run. And some fun!



Upcoming Events



* 2 More Show N Sells to sign up for: [e-mail to cmaurerc@optonline.net with the time you are coming]

- Saturday October 10th at Poughkeepsie Galleria 1:00-5:00
- Sunday October 18th St. Mary's Church, Wappingers Falls – After each Mass. Masses let out at approx. 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 and 1:00. Set up will begin at 8:10. Mike Friedman will be there from 8:10 to 1:30 running the day. Anytime you can help out is great!

All Money and Order Forms are due by no later than the October Pack Meeting.

**** If you will not be at the Pack meeting please have someone bring it for you OR contact Christine Maurer directly cmaurerc@optonline.net 845-797-6434**

***Popcorn will be ready to be sorted into orders and picked up on Sunday November 15th between 3:00-5:00 If you will not be able to pick up your popcorn order please have someone pick it up for you. The warehouse must be empty by 5:00. Pick-up Location Details-Loading Dock Warehouse #1,2,3 in the back of 155 Myers Corners Road. (This is the entrance right across from Myers Corners School) Enter 155 Myers Corners Road entrance, Make a left and follow around to the back of the building all the way to the end.**

Haunted Harvest Fest

Excellent day for your scout and family! If you have not yet been to this yearly event before, you won't want to miss out!!!

Full details and Sign Up is available at... <http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org/event/cn-haunted-harvest-fest-at-bullowa/1788178>

Cub Scout Haunted Harvest 2015
October 24th 2015 Camp Bullowa

Knights of the Realm

Kids 5 and up \$14
Adults \$10
Kids Under 5 Free

Games
Food
FUN!

Registration Now Open!

Haunted Castle Wizards Lab Hay Maze Games
Archery BB Gun Sling Shots Action archery
Knight Training **Get your 2015 T-Shirt** Dragon Attack

Gaga pit!



T-Shirts are pre-order only in online registration
They will not be for sale day of the event!

MUCH MORE!

Pack 40 Family Trip to Howe Caverns

Saturday November 14th

Tour Time is 1:00 sharp



Fee is \$15.00 per Scout (this includes the \$10.00 for tour and \$5.00 for mining)

All siblings and family members are welcome at the same price. Children under 5 are free

Adults (ages 16+) \$15.00 --(this is just for the tour)**If adults want to mine it is an additional \$5.00**

RSVP to Christine Maurer by e-mail cmaurerc@optonline.net or at the Pack Meetings

All payments are due by the October pack meeting. Checks to be made out to Pack 40

**We will go on a 1 ½ hour tour inside—mostly walking with a short boat ride towards the end. After the tour we will all go into the mining room--each Scout will receive a small bag with mining rough in it and be able to use the tools there to sift and mine out semi-precious stones which they keep.

Things to note:

- It is a 2hour car ride
- If you arrive earlier you can have lunch in the café inside before the tour begins.
- There is a gift shop which you may want to visit so bring some extra money.
- The facility closes at 3:00 but will stay open until we are all done mining.
- Here is the website for more details <http://howecaverns.com/index.php>
- Scouts should wear Class B uniforms—shirts and hats

- **University of Scouting – November 7, 2015**

November 7, 2015 is the date to be ready to hit the Trail; the University of Scouting Trail that is! With courses available for Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing, Commissioners, and a General Trail which applies to all programs, there is sure to be something good along the Trail for everyone. Whether your brand new to Scouting or have logged many miles hiking the Trails, follow one Trail for the day or choose from the different Trails and create your own Trail Mix! [Download the 2015 Course Book here!](#)

Details...

- Time:** **Adults:** (University of Scouting) Check-in 8:00-8:30 / Program begins at 8:45
Youth: (Den Chief Training, Merit badge Workshop, ILSC) Check-in 8:00-8:30 / Program begins at 8:45
- Location:** Chester Academy High School - 64 Hambletonian Ave, Chester NY
[Click Here for Directions to Chester Academy H.S. from Council Service Center](#)
- For Who:** **Adult Leaders:** Tiger Cub Partners, Cub Scout Leaders, Boy Scout Leaders, Venturing Leaders
Youth: Den Chief Training (Scouts Must Be 2nd Class & Have Scoutmaster's Approval)
Youth: Merit Badge Workshop
Youth: ILSC (Introduction to Leadership Skills for Crews)
- Fee per person:** **Adult:** UoS **Early Bird:** \$27 until 10/18
Adult: UoS **Regular Fee:** \$42 after 10/18; Registration Closes 11/1
Youth: \$27 until 11/1
- Menu:** Coffee, Bagels, Lunch will be provided
- Parking:** Limited Parking. Everyone is encouraged to carpool.
- Registration:** Online OR Online and By Mail only until 10/18.
Registration closes at midnight Nov. 1st. NO EXCEPTIONS. NO WALK-INS.

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• [Register Online](#)

Save The Date:

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) Training-Saturday December 5th..More details to come from Hudson Valley council

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation is a one-day training event that introduces parents and leaders to the skills needed to plan and conduct pack outdoor activities, particularly pack camping. A day of fun and learning **prepares pack leaders to plan and carry out "entry-level" outdoor experiences**. Ask a boy why he wants to be a Cub Scout, and nine times out of 10 he'll answer "to go camping." Cub Scouting has designed Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) training, so boys, along with their parents or some other adult, can participate in a successful overnight camping experience. A pack camp-out, at a location approved by the local council, is a great way for families to have fun and build confidence in outdoor skills. This kind of camping isn't the rugged high adventure outing geared toward older Boy Scouts. It's what you might call "soft camping," where families can simply drive up to a campsite and pitch a tent within a few feet of their vehicle's rear bumper. The emphasis is on family fun activities that don't require lots of advanced outdoor skills. How do you get started? **A member of your pack committee needs to attend BALOO training.** The six-hour BALOO session will give your pack's outdoor activity leader the tools to conduct a safe and successful overnight. The morning BALOO sessions include the why and how of Cub Scout camping—planning, equipment, meal preparation, and campfire programs. In the afternoon, Cub Scouters rotate among four round-robin sessions—fire safety, stoves, and lanterns; first aid and sanitation; nature hikes and games; and cooking. Scattered throughout the day are plenty of the four S's: songs, stunts, stories, and showmanship. With proper planning and your BALOO-trained leader, your pack should be set for a fun and exciting weekend event.

**If you have any information you would like
added to the monthly Cub-o-Gram please e-mail
Christine Maurer at cmaurerc@optonline.net**



Pack Leadership

Cubmaster	Rob Usher
Assistant Cubmaster	Ken Maurer
Webelos II Ultra Mega Lords Den Leader	Ken Maurer
Webelos II Ultra Mega Lords Assistant Den Leaders	Christine Maurer Kate Dusavage
Ultra Mega Lords Den Chief	Boy Scout – Kenneth Maurer
Webelos II Neon Lizards Den Leader	Meghann Hardesty
Neon Lizards Den Chief	Boy Scout- Coleman Dusavage
Webelos I Den 6 Leader	Harry Villareal
Bear Den 7 Leader	John Reitter
Wolf Den 8 Leader	Carl Schiller
Wolf Den 8 Assistant Leader	Micheal Friedman
Tiger Den 9 Leader	Michele Paterson
Lion Den Leader	??????

Pack Committee

Chartered Organization Representative	Michael Gulbrandsen
Committee Chair	Brian Colucci
Assistant Committee Chair	John Reitter
Secretary	TO BE FILLED
Treasurer	TO BE FILLED
Activity Chair	TO BE FILLED
Advancement Chair	Shane Murray
Pack Trainer	TO BE FILLED
Website/Publicity	Christine Maurer
Popcorn Kernel	Christine Maurer
Ass't Popcorn Kernel	Ken Maurer
Ass't Popcorn Kernel	Michael Friedman

Useful Links:

Pack 40: pack40wappingersfalls.scoutlander.com

(This is our Pack Website, which includes our event calendar to keep you updated on events and meetings)

Hudson Valley Council: www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org

BSA National Website: www.Scouting.org

Scout Parents: www.scoutparents.org

Training Available

Are you interested in helping the pack, but not sure if you are qualified? BSA offers **online training for leaders and parents** (www.MyScouting.org). Cub Scout Leaders, Cubmasters and Pack Committee Members are considered trained when they have completed Youth Protection Training and Cub Scout Leader Specific training for their position.

Additional “live” training is available from our council. hudsonvalleyscouting.org