

# CUB SCOUT PACK 801



## CUBMASTER'S *Column*

Hello, Pack 801, and Happy Summer, I mean Spring!

The weather has been nothing short of amazing here in the Madison area the last week or so. A great time to gently nudge the kids outside, or to get some hiking miles in as a family. Did you know that you can log hiking miles into your scouts' account? And camping overnights?

Speaking of overnights, our 2023 camping weekend is going to be June 2-4th at School Forest down in Verona. Friday night is open to Bears and Webelos and their families, and the younger scouts are welcome to join on Saturday morning before lunch. A more detailed schedule will be forthcoming. Please block that weekend off on your calendar as our last main Pack events of the school year. We will be celebrating the rank advancements for all of the scouts who have finished all of their adventures at the campout (new for this year!). Also, Sunday we will walk in the Verona Hometown Days Parade, flowing right from camping to the parade which starts at noon.

As we approach the end of the year, please consider helping out in order to make all of these events run smoothly. Many hands make light and fun work!

Yours in Scouting,  
Jenn

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Our last Pack Meeting showed us that our scouts have a lot of talent to share! The Wolf Den split up to teach their fellow scouts the proper way to fold a US flag, followed by a demonstration of how to say the Cub Scout Motto in American Sign Language. Our Tigers captivated us with spiffy magic tricks, and even our Webelo Alex jumped in with a few tricks of his own!

## Upcoming Pack Events

**Tuesday, April 18:** Pack Meeting, 6:30pm, at Badger Prairie Park pavilion in Verona. Activities in honor of upcoming Earth Day.

**Tuesday, May 16:** Pack Meeting, 6:30pm, at Badger Prairie Park pavilion in Verona.

**Friday June 2-Sunday, June 4: Spring Campout at the School Forest:** Cost: \$10/night per person, cap of \$40 per family. All family members welcome, including siblings! Please bring cash or checks (made out to Pack 801) to April or May Pack meeting. Registration form will be emailed out soon.

**Health Forms:** In advance of our camp out we need all Scout, parent and sibling health forms updated. Please fill out Forms A and B of the BSA Health Form and email to Jenn at jspingel@gmail.com along with a copy of your health insurance card.

**Reminder: The Verona Hometown Days parade** is also Sunday, June 4. Our Scouts walk or ride on the Optimist's float pulled by a tractor and hand out candy. Plan to gather at our float by 11am, wearing uniforms.





This month the Lioness finished her Lion rank. She learned about keeping herself safe, ways to conserve energy, and what it means to be a good citizen and a good leader.

Joy Taylor-Wade  
Lion Den Leader



**LION**



The Wolves toured Fire Station #12 and interviewed four firefighters to find out what they do in their daily tasks to be of service to our community. The Scouts had a lot of questions. And Damon took the challenge to try on a full 60 lb turnout, the gear their crew wears to fires!

The Wolf Cubs wrapped up their Council Fire Adventure by writing enthusiastic thank you notes to the members of the fire station. Only one more adventure to go!

Damon Smith & Lindsay Smith  
Wolf Den Leaders



**WOLF**

**BEAR**

The Bears enjoyed their spring break and Easter, and are looking forward to getting together soon to work on their final Adventures.

Mike Duchek,  
Bear Den Leader



**WEBELO**

The Webelos continue to work on finishing up requirements for rank advancement. In addition, they are looking forward to spend time together as they explore Epic in a social get together in April.

As Spring has finally arrived, everyone is excited to spend more time outside.

Mark Pingel,  
Webelo Den Leader

