

CUB SCOUT PACK 801



CUBMASTER'S

Column

Attention!! Actung! Hear Ye!!
End of year news!!

CAMPING: The pack campout is just weeks away, please let us know if you are coming! There is a wonderful packing list attached (Thanks Lindsay) but ask me or your den leader if you have ANY questions about gear, comfort, activities, etc. I hope that you all are getting excited like I am! Camping is one of the highlights, peak experience, and reason that a lot of families join scouting. (That being said, do not feel obligated to spend the night in a tent, attending Saturday's activities is just fine.) There is so much to be said for unplugging, getting out in nature, and soaking up some good scout time.

CROSSOVER: A bit of a change from years past, we will be having our crossover event AT the campout (not at a separate picnic), so NOW is the time to work on any last adventures in order to achieve the next level! There will be some den time at the campout, so please plan those activities ahead so that the scouts can all crossover together. Also, if your scout is attending any scout camps this summer, they will want to be able to work on the adventures for their rank next year.

Let's have a fun, cheerful, and strong end to our school year! I am so proud of each scout and all the hard work they put in, with the help of their parents of course!!

Jenn

—Jenn Pingel,
Cubmaster



WHAT
we've been
up to



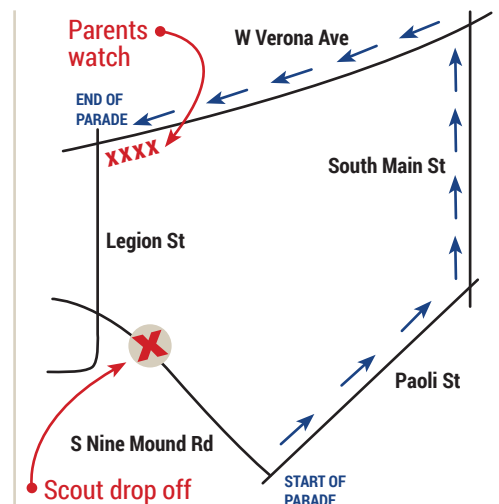
Above: Last month we met outside at Badger Prairie Park to learn all about how we can keep our planet healthy and clean in honor of Earth Day. Tiger Den Leader Beth Perk, our resident expert, led the meeting, taking scouts through several exercises and working out ways they can invest in our planet in their day to day lives.

Sunday, June 4: Verona Hometown Days Parade

The parade is at noon, so please meet at 11am at the Optimist float in front of 407 S Nine Mound Rd before Verona closes roads.

Eat a snack beforehand, wear sunscreen, bring a water bottle, a smile, and your UNIFORM!!

Drop your scout off at the float, then park and walk to the corner Legion St and W Verona Ave to watch the parade. This is the end of the parade route and where you'll meet your scout afterward. Don't forget a camp chair! We do need a few adults to walk along with the Pack. Scouts can ride on the float or walk beside and hand out candy to kids.





The Lioness had the privilege of spending another weekend at Ed Bryant Scout Reservation where she worked hard on making a walking stick, designed a leather bracelet, and completed some service work. She is looking forward to working on a few electives this month.

Joy Taylor-Wade,
Lion Den Leader



LION



The Wolves completed their final adventure, Howling at the Moon. They crafted a campfire program with jokes and run-ons and created and practiced a skit. Wolf families gathered around a firepit to watch the Wolves share their energetic creativity. The afternoon was topped off with s'mores.

Lindsay Smith & Damon Smith,
Wolf Den Leaders



WOLF

BEAR



The Bear Den got together this week to work on their Fur, Feathers and Ferns Adventure and went for a hike at Stricker's Pond. They saw many species of birds, multiple turtles, and many flowering plants and trees.

Mike Duchek,
Bear Den Leader



WEBELO



The Webelos had a fun social get together in April. They explored Epic's campus, taking in lots of art work, themed rooms, two-story slides, and having a great time.

In addition to fun time together, the Webelos are are working on completing their final adventures for rank advancement. We all look forward to camping in a few weeks and then on to Arrow of Light and the last step in the journey as Cub Scouts.

Mark Pingel,
Webelos Den Leader



Pack 801 Spring Camping Trip

FRIDAY, JUNE 2- SUNDAY, JUNE 4**

Cost: \$10/night per person, max \$40 per family. Siblings welcome!

MMSD School Forest: 1577 Fritz Road, Verona, WI 53593

Please bring the following to our May Pack meeting (Badger Prairie Park in Verona):

✔ Updated health forms A and B for **ALL participants, including siblings and adults**
(Go to: [scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/](https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/) and Choose the form labeled All Scouting Events.)

✔ Copy of your insurance card

✔ Cash or checks (made out to Pack 801)

Bears and Webelos: Arrive anytime after **4:30 pm on Friday** and set up camp.

****All others Dens:** Join **Saturday morning by 11 am** to set up camp and eat lunch. Food is included in the cost and dens will each take a turn assisting with meal prep and serving.

Anyone who wishes to may spend the night on Saturday. Camp concludes Sunday morning by 10 am after breakfast and closing ceremony.

Along with several other camp activities, we will perform our Pack Crossover Ceremony Saturday for all Cub Scouts, followed by an evening campfire program.

All dens should prepare some material to share around the campfire: Skits, run-ons, and jokes are welcome, as long as they are age-appropriate.

✔ **Questions? Need to borrow any supplies?** Reach out to Cubmaster Jenn Pingel at jspingel@gmail.com.

Don't forget: Sunday, June 4th our Scouts are in the Verona Hometown Days Parade and ride on/walk next to the Optimist's float and hand out candy. Please plan to wear your uniform as you leave the campout and meet up at 11 am at our float.

Campout Packing List

Label all items!

Tent (make sure you have any poles, stakes, lines, and rain covers you need to put it up)

Sleeping bag or 2-3 blankets

Sleeping pad or cot (or air mattress if desired. There is electricity in the shelter, but you'll need to think through the logistics on how to make it work.)

Pillow

Camp Chairs (for campfire program)

One Mess Kit per person (plate, cup, bowl, silverware, insulated cup for coffee/hot cocoa)

Flashlight and Extra Batteries (or headlamps)

Water bottle and cup, labeled

Small backpack or day pack (think 6 Essentials!)

Sunscreen and bug spray

Sunglasses / hat

Hand Sanitizer

Toothbrush / toothpaste

Soap / shower wipes / shower in a bottle

Toilet paper (this can be used in the bathroom, for blowing noses, etc.)

Personal First Aid Kit:

- Personal Medication, if applicable
- Ace bandage
- Band-Aids
- Neosporin/antibacterial ointment
- Tylenol
- Benadryl
- Sports Tape / adhesive tape
- Gauze or sterile bandage
- Latex gloves
- Small scissors
- Moleskin

Clothes for warm and cold weather:

- Scout uniform (including shirt, kerchief and slide)
- Shirts (one t-shirts and one long-sleeved shirt or sweatshirt)
- Pants
- Socks (Bring four to five pair and thick wool if the weather is chilly.)

- Shoes (two pair boots/shoes in case one gets wet. Waterproofing is important as the morning dew quickly soaks through shoes and socks.)
- Underwear, three pair
- Waterproof jacket or coat
- Other rain gear
- Hat and gloves
- Small towel
- night clothes

****Please do not bring electronic games or toys, tablets, music players to camp****

Optional Items:

- Ground cloth for under your tent
- lip balm
- binoculars
- hand warmers
- reading book
- notebook/pencil
- ear plugs
- games to share (cards, etc)