

CUB SCOUT PACK 801



CUBMASTER'S

Column

Happy March! Spring is just around the corner and we can look forward to increasingly longer days and warmer weather.

This month we are focused on how Scouts are helpful. Many of you were helpful to your community by participating in Scouting for Food with Troop & Pack 628. The food collected over the first two weekends this month went to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for their food pantry. Your help in collecting donations goes to serve appropriately 60 families (which is about 200 people total) each week.

A Scout can also be helpful at home. What chores can you help out with? Remember, being helpful doesn't always come with an allowance or reward. I challenge you to find a way to be helpful without even being asked.

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WHAT
we've been
up to



Upcoming Pack Events

Tuesday, March 18 Pack Meeting, Olson Elementary. Theme: A Scout is Helpful

April 7 Virtual Committee Meeting

April 12 District Pinewood Derby, Smart Motors

Tuesday, April 15 Pack Meeting

April 16 District Dinner

May 5 Virtual Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 13 Pack Meeting

May 31- June 1 Pack Camp-out at the Madison School Forest Campground. Scout parents and sibs also welcome. More details and sign up to come. Let Cubmaster Joy know if you'd like to volunteer to be on the camp-out planning committee.

Sunday, June 8 Hometown Days Parade in Verona. Scouts will sit on or walk alongside the float of our Pack sponsor, The Verona Optimists Club, and toss candy to the crowds. Meet on Nine Mound Rd at 11:30 am. Parade begins at noon. Wear your Class A and bring a waterbottle!

Tuesday, June 10 Pack Picnic from 6-8 pm, location TBD. Potluck dinner. Plan to bring a non-scouting friend to join in on the fun.

Tuesday, June 24 Long Range Planning Meeting from 6 to 8 pm at the #12 Fire Station Community Room on South Point Road.

Mississippi River Museum Day Trip



The Bears had an excellent time learning all about forensics this month. They learned how evidence is collected and used to help law enforcement solve crimes. The bears got to take fingerprint samples, footprint samples, learn about chromatography, and analyze different household substances and their chemical reactions. They excelled at becoming criminal investigators to solve the case of the missing fire engine key by collecting evidence and examining clues, only to discover it was an inside job! Great detective work, Bears!



BEAR



WEBELO



This month, our Webelos have been hard at work on the Stronger, Faster, Higher adventure, focusing on building healthy habits for both body and mind! Each scout planned, prepared, and cooked a balanced meal—check out the photos of our young chefs in action! We also learned the importance of relaxation and mindfulness by listening to calming music and reading quietly together. To wrap things up, the scouts got active with calisthenics and stretching exercises, each taking a turn leading. It was a fun way to boost our heart rates, build strength, and work on flexibility—all while supporting and encouraging each other.

Lindsay Smith & Damon Smith,
Webelo Den Leaders

