



The Outer Limits

The official newsletter of pack 468 since 1990



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Reminder to Parents

Every adult in our Pack is required to have Youth Protection Training. The training is available on-line at www.wnyscouting.org.

After completing the training, you will need to close the session and then start again. You will need to print the form (with a number on it) for Training Certification and turn the sheet in at the next Den Meeting for recording. If you have any questions, please ask one of the scout leaders.

Den 11 Gets a Colorful Touch of Nature

In October, Den 11 ventured out to Dr, Victor Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve in Depew for a fall "go see it." The Bears spent the afternoon walking the trails in the unique 292-acre complex of forests, ponds and wetlands which are nestled in a suburban development.



Picture of the Month: Stone House overlooking Flattail Lake

Along the nature hike, the boys (and siblings) collected various species and colors of leaves as well as acorns, chestnuts and pinecones. Although the scouts kept a keen eye open, aside from the occasional gaggle of geese flying overhead and a few squirrels gathering their winter stash, the wildlife was fairly sparse; but, it was a perfect fall day for the scouts to be in touch and experience nature.

Welcome New Scouts!

(A note from the Committee Chair)

I am very pleased to have so many new scouts and their parents who joined Pack 468.

In my opinion, scouting is perfect for boys; a wonderful balance of activities, learning new skills, and fun.

TIGERS

Andrew A
Blake J
Trevor S
Axell S
Alexander R



BEARS

Matthew B
Nicholas B
Nicholas G
John L
Nathan S



A warm welcome to the scouts and their families.

YES, You Can!!

Parents are an integral part of Cub Scouting; therefore, we expect every parent to take an active role within the pack. I would like to thank the following parents who stepped up to leadership roles this September to help the pack as we transition in January 2010.

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| David B | Cubmaster |
| Kevin B | Asst. Cubmaster |
| Melissa M | Secretary |
| Amy G | Advancements |
| Keith A | Tiger Cub Leader |

Other parents have also volunteered with the Newsletter, Boys' Life Contest, Business Table and pack activities. I am sincerely grateful for their help.

We are still looking for someone to step up into the position of Committee Chair for 2010. (article continued on page 2)

Dates to Remember

| NOVEMBER (Official Uniform Inspection Month) | |
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| 02 | Den Meetings |
| 09 | Den Meetings (UNIFORM INSPECTIONS – Conducted with Troop 864) Santa Secret Shoppe donations for Cayuga Heights (community service) |
| 16 | Den Meetings (RANK TESTS) |
| 23 | Den Meetings (Make up date for Rank Tests) |
| 30 | Pack Night – All Dens |
| | Other possible activities: Veteran's Day Community Service |
| DECEMBER | |
| 07 | Den Meetings |
| 14 | Den Meetings – Knot Tying Challenge (conducted with troop 864) |
| 21 | Pack Night – Holiday Party All Dens |
| 28 | BYE WEEK – NO MEETINGS |

YES, You Can!! (cont'd)

Two people can be Co-Committee Chairs.

As you know, I am currently the Committee Chair, however, my son will be crossing over to Boy Scouts in February. My position will be vacated and *in order for our pack to continue, it is imperative that we have a Committee Chair.* Please see me or Shannan Pasternak, Cubmaster, if you are interested in stepping up.

Yours in Scouting,
Julie E. Pasek
Committee Chair

Check us out online

www.cspack468.clubspaces.com

Celebrating Birthdays!!

SEPTEMBER

Nathan S (Bear)
Andrew S (Tiger)

OCTOBER

Matthew K (Bear)
Jonathan P (Webelos 2)
Paul K (Webelos 2)
Michael B (Webelos 2)
Colin D (Webelos 2)

NOVEMBER

Matthew B (Bear)
Jacob L (Webelos 2)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

A Note from the Editor

You may have noticed that the format for the newsletter has changed a little this year. In the spirit of trying something new, we would like to include pieces of work from the scouts in future editions.

I will likely be soliciting ideas and suggestions from the various den leaders and parents. Whether it is a short story written or a photo taken by one of our scouts, or perhaps a feature story on one of the Dens' recent "go see it" outings, please let me know and I would be happy to consider including it in an upcoming newsletter. Please email your suggestions and/or any feedback to me at gregm_scout@yahoo.com

Use of Facilities

Please remember that we are guests of the Elk's Lodge and, as guests, it is important to maintain proper decorum during and after our den meetings. Scouts should refrain from running around, throwing things, yelling, or otherwise behaving in an inappropriate and un-scout like manner. Additionally, before leaving the meetings, please pitch in and make sure your area is neater and cleaner than it was when you arrived.

Also, keep in mind that if a scout needs to use the restroom, they are to be accompanied by an adult whenever possible. Thank you.