

PACK MINUTES

Scouters Club – February 18, 2016

- Welcome and STEM Activity – we challenged the Rover/Venturer Advisors to a 7-minute STEM activity of building Pipe Cleaner Towers (instructions are attached to the minutes)
- Attendance: Bob Cielan (Langley Meadows); Ed Brierley (1st Fort Langley); Rob Skleryk (6th Peace Arch); Lee Woldanski (3rd Cloverdale); Colleen Campbell (1st Walnut Grove); Diane Bouwmeester (2nd Aldergrove); James Krebs (2nd Brookwood); Marshall Whittaker (1st Cloverdale); Barb Taylor (Nicomekl Area)
- Calendar 2016:
 - Kub Kar Rally (Feb. 20th) @ St. Nicholas Church Gymnasium in Walnut Grove
 - Tracks – 1st Semiahmoo (1); 2nd Langley (1); 3rd Cloverdale (1); Langley Meadows (1); 1st Walnut Grove (2), 1st Cloverdale (1)
 - Set-up time is 9:00 am SHARP
 - Scorekeepers – Bob Cielan and Julian Rogers have volunteered
 - Kub Kar Track Officials and Design Judges – Scouters in uniform
 - Weigh-in is complete – four Kars were overweight and are being adjusted
 - Categories – Best Unique Design, Best Hot Wheel Style, Best Wacky Racer
 - Cub Campfires – Need Campfire Chiefs for:
 - **Monday, March 7th – Campfire Chief: _____**
 - Thursday, March 10th – Campfire Chief: Heather from 1st Semiahmoo Sea Scouts
 - Erickson Firepit is reserved at a cost of \$50 per night. Surplus money from CubStart and Kub Kar Rally will pay for the cost of the pit.
 - **Final numbers and night attending are due at February Scouters Club (if you are not able to attend on Thursday – please email Barb your numbers). So far we have numbers from:**
 - **Monday – 1st Walnut Grove; 1st Fort Langley; 2nd Brookwood; Langley Meadows**
 - **Thursday – 3rd Cloverdale; 10th White Rock B; 1st Cloverdale**
 - Cost is \$2 per person payable upon arrival at the Campfire (this covers cost of the crest)
 - Packs are responsible for bringing their own Mug-up if they wish to have this for their Cubs.

- Cuboree – April 23rd
 - More details to follow once we hear from Fraser Valley Council regarding Theme, Costs, etc. We are responsible for at least two stations – any ideas or volunteers?
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- Jungle Book – The Movie (April)
 - Scouts Canada has arranged with Cineplex for any Monday, Tuesday or Thursday night at a cost of \$5.50 for movie and \$5.50 for popcorn/pop. Reservations can be made one week in advance.
 - As an alternative, Nicomekl Area and 10th White Rock are working on setting up a Movie Day for the Cubs at the Caprice Theatre in South Surrey. Cost is \$11.00 for movie/popcorn/pop. It will be on a Saturday morning at approximately 9:30. Date to be confirmed as soon as the theatre has secured their request for showing the movie. Minimum attendance is 50 and maximum is 250
 - We decided, as a Group, to continue to pursue the Nicomekl Area option. Concern was raised regarding the maximum of 250 and if that will be enough space for all Cubs wishing to attend. Barb will follow-up with the theatre as to whether or not they can have a second timeslot or theatre “on hold” until we have final numbers.

➤ Canadian Path

- Please let Barb know if you would like some one-on-one help with this
- Ed Brierley is also available as the Canadian Path Mentor for Fraser Valley

➤ ScoutsTracker

- This is a great tool and with the new Path it will ensure that Cub Records will move with them when they go up to Scouts – let Barb know if you need some help in using this – one on one training is available.

➤ Adventures

- 1st Semiahmoo has provided information on how to borrow a gymnasium size map for the Cubs to practice their map skills on. Information and booking can be done via http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/educational_products/
- Andrew Dallas (6th Peace Arch and AAC Company/Crew) is available to bring his Pelts and Paws presentation to your Pack. Please contact him with a few optional dates as he is a very busy Scouter. peacearchscouting@gmail.com

- Nicomekl website now contains the link to the document indicating all the organizations in BC that have signed agreements (i.e. Vancouver Aquarium, Wild Play, Vertical Reality, etc.)
 - 6th Peace Arch provided information regarding a free program offered by the Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre located at 68th Avenue and King George Hwy. Contact person is Leah Bull (604-595-1170 Ext. 244)
 - 1st Fort Langley will be using the OTentiks at the Fort Langley Historical site in the Spring. Cost is \$120 per tent located inside the Fort – each tent sleeps six. Reservations can be made via the Fort Langley website or 1-877-737-3783
 - 3rd Cloverdale will be camping at Tynehead Park in Surrey and will combine this with the opportunity to assist with the release of Salmon Fry
 - 2nd Brookwood will be practicing the Winter Camping Skills at Manning Park
- THANK YOU to everyone who came out tonight and we hope to see even more people at our next Scouters Club – March 17th at Erickson House, Camp McLean @ 8:15 pm