

PACK MINUTES

Scouters Club – March 17, 2016

- Welcome – Activity “Spark Your Imagination” Cards for downtime at camps, hikes, meetings. Visit www.sparkyourimagination.ca for further information.
- Attendance: Leia Paddon (3rd Cloverdale); Glenn Vernon (21st South Surrey); Ed Brierley (1st Fort Langley); Diane Bouwmeester (2nd Aldergrove); Greg Butt (1st Fort Langley); Darcy McDonald (2nd Langley); Marshall Whittaker (1st Cloverdale); Barb Taylor (Nicomekl Area)
- Calendar 2016:
 - Cub Campfires
 - Monday, March 7th – attended by three Packs
 - Thursday, March 10th – Only one Pack has responded to request for suggested date (suggestion was April 21st before Scouters Club). Please let Barb know a.s.a.p. if this date works for your Pack or suggest an alternate date. Campfire Chief: Heather from 1st Semiahmoo Sea Scouts
 - Jungle Book – The Movie – April 16th – **REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED**
 - Nicomekl Area and 10th White Rock have set up a Movie Day for the Cubs at the Caprice Theatre in South Surrey. Cost is \$11.00 for movie/popcorn/pop. Doors open at 9:30 am and movie starts at 10:00 am Minimum attendance is 50 and maximum is 180
 - **DEADLINE to reserve and pay for tickets is April 10th**. Registration form is included with this Agenda and is on a first paid – first served basis. Event is open Cubs/Scouters and siblings/parents (not open to the general public).
 - Cuboree – April 23rd
 - Theme is: Pioneering
 - We are responsible for three stations – **any ideas or volunteers? Please let Barb know a.s.a.p.**
 - Jungle Camp – May 14th
 - **We have a Venturer Company that will be running this camp as part of their Queen’s Venturer Award. This will enable to the program to be different than in past years while still maintaining the important aspects of**

the purpose of Jungle Camp. They will send out a kit list once they have their plans finalized (goal is no later than April Scouters Club)

- Event is held at Redwood Park and is open to 1st and 2nd Year Cubs and White Tail Beavers. Camp is from 9:00 to 3:00 pm and will focus on teaching White Tails a little bit about what we do in Cubs with games, a short hike and some Cubbing skills.
- Camp is free – lunch/snacks and all supplies are brought by the Packs/Colonies attending the event
- Approximate numbers attending are due at April Scouters Club so that we can let the Venturers know how many to expect

➤ Canadian Path

- Please let Barb know if you would like some one-on-one help with this
- Nicomekl Area is looking into ordering one Jungle Map poster (11" x 17") for each Pack.

➤ ScoutsTracker

- Each Pack currently using ScoutsTracker was sent an invite to add Nicomekl Area to their account. **Adding the Area will enable you to view and sign up for events on the Nicomekl Calendar.** It will push events to you that only your Scouters will be able to see unless you unlock the event for your Cubs to view. Please let Barb know if you need the invitation to be re-sent or if you are having trouble accessing the site. Those not using ScoutsTracker will still be able to access information on the Nicomekl website.
- 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

- Fraser Region Aboriginal Friendship Centre has a free program on Wednesday evenings that contributes to the Aboriginal Awareness Badge. It is located at 6878 King George Hwy and the contact person is Leah Bull (604-595-1170 Ext. 244).
- H.R. MacMillan Planetarium "Space Centre on the Go" will bring their show to your Cub Meeting. Cost is \$200 for a two-hour session
<http://www.spacecentre.ca/communityastronomy>
- Dec. 12th is the actual 100th Anniversary of Cub Scouts. National is planning some events to celebrate and will send out the information when finalized.

➤ Next Scouters Club – April 21st at Erickson House, Camp McLean @ 8:15 pm