

# Pack 45 Newsletter

*Issue 9 - Friday, May 20, 2011*

*Opening Ceremony: Webelos Den 6 – Fire Breathing Dragons*

*Closing Ceremony: Webelos Den 4 – Stinging Cobras*



***Core Value of the Month:***  
**Health & Fitness**

*Being personally committed to keeping our  
minds and bodies clean and fit.*



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**PACK EVENTS  
CALENDAR  
2010-2011**

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[www.pack45.com](http://www.pack45.com)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **SUMMER CAMP 2011**

**CUB RESIDENT CAMP: July 22 - July 24**

**CUB DAY CAMP: July 11 - 15 & July 18 - 22**

**WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP: July 14 - July 17**

All campers please return outstanding camp payments to Tony Morelli as soon as possible.

**Completed Health Forms are required for scouts, adults & siblings attending camp.**

Those attending Cub Resident Camp must complete parts A and C.

Those attending Webelos Resident Camp must fill out parts A, B, & C.

*NOTE: Parental and doctor authorizations are now required for any medications that are brought to, or carried at camp. Doctor's initials are required for each medication.*

**Open House:** June 5<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 to 3:00 pm at Camp Boyhaven. This is a time for parents and scouts to come learn about summer camp and meet the staff!

**New this year – “Early Arrival” program:** Take the rush and stress out of opening day. Packs now have the option to arrive at camp the night before, set up camp, and take care of opening day preparations (except swim tests). Includes breakfast on the following morning. All or part of the Pack can arrive early.

For more information: <http://www.trcscouting.org/Camping/CubScoutCamp/boyhavenarrival>

**Shirt Orders:** Customized camp shirts with “Pack 45” printed on them are available in youth and adult sizes. Cost is \$12.89 per shirt. Shirts can be used as “Class B” uniforms. Contact Tony Morelli to place orders, or make payments via mail (29 Gloucester St., Clifton Park, NY 12065).

**All shirt orders and payments are due by May 31st.**

<http://www.trcscouting.org/Camping/CubScoutCamp/boyhavenshirts>

Pack 45 Contacts for Summer Camp: Tony & Amy Morelli (amorelli1@juno.com).

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO PACK 45 SCOUTS!**

*Happy Birthday* to the following scouts who celebrate birthdays in May:

**John Hurley, Kyle Malmberg, Jack Hislop**

**Check out the new and improved Twin Rivers Council website!**

**[www.twinriverscouncilbsa.org](http://www.twinriverscouncilbsa.org)**

**Do you shop at Amazon.com?**

If you link to amazon.com through the **Twin Rivers Council** website, Amazon will give back 6% to the council to support our local scouting programs. For more information and to access this special link, please visit the new Twin Rivers Council website.

## REMINDERS & UPCOMING EVENTS

*The up-to-date Pack 45 Calendar of Events is attached to this newsletter*

**Do you have a friend who would like to join Cub Scouts?**

**Invite him to join us at a Pack Night or event.**

### **\*\*\* JUNE EVENTS\*\*\***

**JUNE PACK NIGHT/ RAINGUTTER REGATTA - Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30pm, at SUMC.**

### **\*\*\* SUMMER 2011 EVENTS\*\*\***

A number of Pack and District events are planned for the summer months of June, July, and August. Scouts who participate in at least three of these events will earn the "**Summertime Award**". Be sure to record your attendance with the Leader/Adult in charge of each event to earn credit towards this award.

Below is a list of dates for summer events so that you can mark your calendars. More details, including adult/leader contacts for each event, will be provided in the June Newsletter, or in e-mail reminders sent prior to events.

**Leaders and Parents – please contact our Events Coordinator, Cindy Lacey (cbandy10@hotmail.com), to volunteer to assist with summer events.**

#### **June**

June 12<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm – 5:00pm Ultimate Frisbee (meet at the Locust Lane Clubhouse)

June 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Raingutter Regatta (SUMC)

June 25<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm – 5:00pm Pack Swim at the Locust Lane Pool

#### **July**

July 4<sup>th</sup> 11:00am July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade (meet at Shenendehowa Campus near Acadia, details to follow).

July 9<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm – 7:00pm Pack Swim at the Locust Lane Pool

July 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Camp Boyhaven - Webelos

July 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Star Wars night @ Valley Cats

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Camp Boyhaven - Cubs

July 30<sup>th</sup> 10:00am – 12:00pm Kickball (meet at the Locust Lane Clubhouse)

#### **August**

Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm – Scout sleepover @ Valley Cats

Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm – 2:00pm Picnic/Hike at Shenentaha Creek Park

Mid August - Fishing Derby (Grafton State Park - date and time to be announced)

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm – Players Park Mini Golf (usually pass out free tickets at July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade)

### **Pack 45 Committee Members/Den Leaders**

The next Pack Committee Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at SUMC.

**Pack Committee meetings are open to all adult members of Pack 45.**

***Please come share your ideas and help support the activities of Pack 45!***

# Congratulations Scouts of Pack 45!

At the May 20 Pack Meeting we held our Crossover Ceremony to celebrate the advancement of our scouts to the next rank. We congratulate all Pack 45 scouts for your achievements!

## Tiger-to-Wolf

### Den 3

Joshua Cohen  
Sam Granger  
Ryan Lane  
Everett Noakes  
Michael Zobre

## Wolf-to-Bear

### Den 10

Brayden Campbell  
Reid Campbell  
Jack Hislop  
Tim Jeffs  
Alex Marinelli  
Troy Mefford  
Jacob Paniccia

### Den 11

Leo Coons  
Ryan Haug  
Connor Lacey  
Justin L'Amoureux  
Jakob McGann  
Andrew Morelli  
Luke Teter

## Bear-to-Webelos I

### Den 1

Kyle Gronau  
Matthew Joseph  
David Richardson  
Andrew Sealing  
Bryan Spence  
Evan Thompson

### Den 2

Joseph Donati  
John Lapinski  
Paul Paniccia  
Nick Russell  
Joe Thayer  
Nicholas Weiler

## Webelos I-to-Webelos II

### Den 4 (Stinging Cobras)

Jordan Bartow  
Andrew Cuva  
Zachary Mancini  
Sean Nolan  
Morgan Syvertsen

### Den 5 (Secret Agents)

Jake Amell  
Evan Flint  
Matthew Hicks  
Alex Hislop  
Justin Latham  
Patrick Lemner  
Jaron Meyer  
Andrew Symans

### Den 6 (Fire Breathing Dragons)

John Hurley  
Josh Zawacki  
Seth Lecuyer  
Mathieu DiPersio  
Kyle Malmberg  
Zack Stahl  
Leland Macey  
Billy Lamoutte

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**A special *"Thank You"* to Jeanne Haug for volunteering to serve as our [Newsletter Editor!](#)**

### **Thank you to all who serve on the Pack 45 Committee!**

Pack Committee positions are open to all parents, leaders, or other adults that want to contribute to the continued success of Pack 45. For more information, contact Mike DiPersio (bdipersio@nycap.rr.com) or Deb L' Amoureux (princesspurple@juno.com).

# Cub Scout Pack 45 2010-2011 Calendar

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## September 2010

- Date**
- 10 BBQ @ Shen Meth Church
- 17 Recruit Night 7pm @ SUMC
- 26 Pack Picnic 2-5 pm @ Collins Park

## October 2010

- 3 Committee Meeting 6-8 pm @ SUMC
- 15 Pack Meeting, 7pm @ SUMC

- Date**
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- 23 Webelos Trip to Battleship Cove
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## November 2010

- 7 Committee Meeting 6-8 pm @ SUMC
- 13 Scouting for Food Bag Drop

- 19 Pack Meeting, 7pm @ SUMC
- 20 Scouting for Food Pick Up

## December 2010

- 5 Committee Meeting 6-8 pm @ SUMC
- 17 Pack Meeting, 7pm @ Locust Lane

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## January 2011

- 9 Committee Meeting 6-8 pm @ SUMC
- 7 Pinewood Workshop, 6 pm @ Locust Lane

- 22 Pinewood Derby 2-5pm @ Karigon Cafe.

## February 2011

- 5 Klondike Derby @ Boyhaven
- 11 Pack Meeting, 7pm @ SUMC

- 13 Scout Sunday @ SUMC
- 26 Winter Fun Day - CP Elks

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## March 2011

- 6 Committee Meeting 6-8 pm @ SUMC
- 20 Blue and Gold Banquet 1pm @ Karigon Cafe.

- 12 Saratoga District Pinewood Derby
- 19 Pow Wow @ Sienna College

## April 2011

- 10 Committee Meeting 6-8 pm @ SUMC
- 29 Pack Meeting, 7pm @ SUMC

JUNE 2011						
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## May 2011

- 8 Committee Meeting 6-8 pm @ SUMC
- 20 Pack Meeting/Crossover, 7pm @ SUMC

## June 2011

- 5 Committee Meeting 6-8 pm @ SUMC
- 17 Raingutter Regatta 7pm @ SUMC

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## July 2011

- Summertime Activity
- 14-17 Webelos Resident Camp
- 22-24 Cub Resident Camp
- Webelos Activity Days

## August 2011

- Summertime Activity

AUG 2011						
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**Pack 45 Meets at the Shenendahowa United Methodist Church on Rte 146 in Clifton Park.**

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Name

Phone or e-mail



# PACK 45

## RAINGUTTER REGATTA

This event is similar to the Pinewood Derby, except that the models are miniature sail boats. Although the seas are only 10-foot lengths of rain gutter filled with water, and the ships a mere 6 inches long, the race is a very exciting event! Each scout builds his own boat with supervision and help from parents or other family members. He also provides the wind for the sail with his own lung power.

**When:** Friday, June 17, 7:00 p.m. (June Pack Meeting)

**Where:** Shenendehowa United Methodist Church

**Cost:** FREE!

**Bring:** Your decorated Raingutter Regatta boat, built from the kit you can purchase from the scout store for ~\$4.00. Wear your Class B shirt.

**Future scouts & siblings are welcome to participate!**

*Prizes will be awarded for  
race winners and special design categories.*

**Boat Building Rules:** Keep it simple. Use waterproof glue. Scouts should paint and decorate their boat, but all boats must have the same basic, single-hull shape (no catamarans). No use of tools to cut or shape the boat's hull (only sandpaper may be used to shape the hull). No additions beyond rudders and keels that come in the kit. For best results, secure sail with glue so it does not spin on the mast, and keep sail off the deck so there is no pocket effect. See kit instructions for additional hints.



For more information about Raingutter Regattas and building your boat, visit the following link:

[www.buckskin.org/Resources/Cubs/raingutter\\_regatta.htm](http://www.buckskin.org/Resources/Cubs/raingutter_regatta.htm)