



Summer Camp Money Due

The remaining portion of the summer camp money is due tonight. Cost is \$90. See [redacted] or [redacted]. Please make checks payable to Cub Pack 144.

individuals that will be camping. They are calling for rain this weekend, so we are not sure how this will affect everything.

If interested in camping, please see [redacted].



Summer Camp will be held the second week in July – Sunday, July 10th through Friday, July 15th. This year’s theme is *Riddle of the Sphinx*. [redacted] and myself attended a meeting earlier this month on the Summer Camp events that are planned – it sounds like it is going to be another fun-filled week. Just think – it cannot possibly rain as much as it did last year! ☺



Spring Trip Money Due

Spring Trip money is also due tonight. The cost per person for the zoo trip comes to \$31 per person. This includes bus fare and admission into the Bronx Zoo. Please make checks payable to Cub Pack 144.

Pack 144 Advancement Ceremony

Pack 144's Advancement Ceremony (and last Pack Meeting of this Scouting Year) will be on Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 pm.

This is also our annual Ice Cream Social night, sponsored by Den 1 - Tigers. Hope the boys had another fun year in Scouting! Here's to a fun-filled summer where we have several events planned for the boys and hope everyone can attend.



Summer Picnic

[redacted] is organizing this year's summer picnic. She is in the middle of trying to procure a spot and a date. We had planned on making this a "drive-in" and showing a movie when it gets darker. More details to follow!



Beaver Day Weekend

Beaver Day Weekend is this weekend at Akelaland. Parents help set up camp for the summer and kids can enjoy some of the areas that are at summer camp: BB Guns, Archery, Scoutcraft, etc. The camp will provide lunch on Saturday. The rest of the meals are up to the

Spring Trip - Bronx Zoo

More details will follow about our trip the Bronx Zoo. As soon as details are available, they will be posted to the Pack Website: <http://nvpack144.org>.



Summer Rafting Trip

This summer's rafting trip will take place Saturday, August 6th to Sunday, August 7th.

The cost per person will be \$32 and includes 1 free night of camping (bring your own tents and sleeping bags). Children under 8 are FREE. A deposit of \$10 per person is due at the May 12th Pack Meeting. The balance is due the day of the trip.



We will be loading the bus at the campsite to get on the river at 12 PM. In order to get in the raft, you must be 4 years old or 40 lbs.

From their website: *Whitewater Rafting with Kittatinny is the highlight of any family vacation. Enjoy the whitewater all season long because of dam releases from five different reservoirs that keep the river flowing. Rafting on the Delaware River is made for novices and families, no experience is necessary. It's cool wet fun for those hot summer days.*

Our rafts hold up to six people which makes rafting the perfect choice for groups and families. You will paddle beneath cliffs and spectacular rock formations as you take in the breath taking panorama of the Catskill and Pocono Mountains.

So take a day and discover an outdoor adventure in Kittatinny Country.
<http://www.kittatinny.com/pages/rafting.php>

The part of the river we will be going on is more relaxed – it is NOT whitewater, so do not be afraid!

Everybody will have a great time!

More details will follow. If interested, please contact [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

Gettysburg Weekend

Pack 144 will be camping at Gettysburg from Friday, August 19th through Sunday, August 21st. More details will be coming out shortly. Again, keep an eye on the website for more information:
<http://nvpac144.org>

District Pinewood Derby

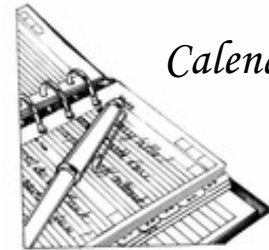
Out of the five boys who went to the District Pinewood Derby Race on April 2nd, the Tiger Den's [REDACTED] made it the furthest. No official placement ranking, but it was estimated that out of 186 cars, [REDACTED] came in between 20th and 25th place. Great Job [REDACTED]!!!!



Website Updates

No major updates at this point, but I will be uploading pictures very shortly from the District Pinewood Derby Race and also of Den 1's visit to the Times News newspaper office in Lehigh. In addition, I will also be uploading pictures of each cake from tonight's Cake Auction.

Got something for the website or to include in next month's newsletter? Email pictures/information to Brian: webmaster@nvpac144.org



Calendar

- April 29th - May 1st
Beaver Day Weekend
- May 12th
Advancement Ceremony
- June 4th
Bronx Zoo
- July 10th - 15th
Summer Camp
- July ???
Summer Picnic - TBA
- August 6th - 7th
Rafting on the Delaware River
- August 19th - 21st
Gettysburg Weekend
Camping