



October 18-20th

Creekside



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Cub Scout "Fun Day"

By: Tom James

On September 14th, roughly 90 people (scouts and their families) came out to the Frankfort Lagoons for a morning of exciting and fun stations! Scout got to participate in activities such as air rifles, sling shots, rope making, nature, fire building with hot spark kits, finger rockets and a smoke house, among others. The weather was perfect and provided families an opportunity to participate in some fun stations before starting the competition of the fishing derby! Look for a bigger and better Cub Fun Day coming your way next Fall!!

A special thanks goes out to the volunteers who offered their time to run stations!



Upcoming Events

By: Chuck Prass

"Fall Zomberee" Camporee on the weekend of October 18-20, 2013 at Camp Kikthawenund, near Frankton in Western Madison County. Please go to for more info.
<http://www.sugarcreek.homestead.com>

This will be our first time returning to this great camp since 2009, so be ready for a fine treat.

Our all-time District Favorite, the Klondike Derby, to be held at Camp Cullom in Clinton County on the weekend of January 10-12, 2014.

The Cub Olympics are moving on the calendar to February or March next year. Updates will be posted as soon as a date and venue are finalized. The same applies with the Pinewood Derby 2014.

Still needed is a Volunteer Leader to chair the Spring Camporee in April, 2014. We are looking towards Camp Rotary for this event. Anyone interested in stepping up to lead this Camporee should contact myself or Steve Gray.

Training Awards Anyone?

Just about every registered leader position at the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, or District Leadership levels has a training award. Have you earned the training award for your current position? Maybe you already have, but haven't looked at the requirements yet. Or maybe you're new to your position. All the requirements for the various awards can be found at http://www.scouting.org/sitecore/content/home/awards_central.aspx. Not familiar with adult recognition awards? Need to submit your application for one? Talk to me at roundtable or shoot me an email at SDL39@att.net. I'm more than willing to come out and answer questions your unit leadership has about how to get their square knots.

Dan Green
SC Adult Recognition Chair

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Popcorn

Thanks to all of our units who got their initial popcorn orders in on time! The next step is the sorting and distribution. This will take place between September 19-20. Please be checking your emails in the next few days for the opportunity to sign up for a time slot to pick up your popcorn. This will be first come, first serve. The sale will begin on Saturday, September 21st. Make sure you are getting out to do door-to-door sales, as well as show and sells. There will be additional product that will be available throughout the sale at the Purity Wholesale Grocers, 300 Purity Drive, Lebanon, IN 46052. More information will be provided to you before the sale begins. Specific times will be arranged for coming to pick up additional product. Good Luck!!

Training

Because of great success with the Training Camp program, it will return again this summer. A leader, who completes their required training to become a fully-trained leader through online training modules and volunteer led courses, will have an opportunity to earn a free, limited edition Council Training Camp Shoulder strip. Visit <http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/Training/CourseDescriptions.aspx> to download the forms: Training Camp Flyer, Cub Scout Leader Patch form, Boy Scout Leader Patch form, Venturing Leader Patch form and Team Leader Patch form.

Sugar Creek District is making it a priority to get its leaders basic trained, and we have trainers ready to help make it happen on an “On-Demand” schedule. Our district training team will be reaching out to Committee Chairs, Cubmasters, and Scoutmasters to arrange dates and times to come train members of your leadership teams that are not basic-trained. If you have any questions about what trainings you or your unit’s leaders still need, or if you would like to schedule a training to take place during one of your unit’s leader meetings, please feel free to call Steve Taylor (765-676-6666) in Boone or Clinton County, or Will Turner (765-267-0948) in Montgomery County.

Membership

Congratulations to everyone on a good Fall Recruitment for Cub Scouts. If your Pack would like to hold another recruitment night, please let me know so I can assist you. Or if you have a different idea for generating new members, please let us know. We will do what we can to help you out. Perhaps your town is having a festival or event where you can man a booth? Maybe your unit is planning to do a lot of door-to-door sales for Popcorn, and would like some door hangers with your Pack info on it to leave at each house you visit? Anything you think of is at least worth mentioning to see if it is possible. Thanks and keep up the good work. As a District, we are not terribly far away from the number we recruited last year. So let’s keep at it!



On-line Charter Renewal

The online Charter Renewal system went live on October 1st, 2013. Each Cubmaster/Scoutmaster and Committee Chair should have received an email with log-in instructions, as well as an access code towards the end of September/beginning of October. If you have not yet logged in to the system, I recommend that you do so right away! Turn in for a completed charter is Thursday, November 14th, 2013, before Roundtable.

If you have questions, please reach out to either our District Executive, [Tom James](#), or to our District Commissioner, [John Fitzpatrick](#).

BY: DANA HARRISON

Fishing Derby 2014

What a Good day for a Cub Scout Fishing Derby!

The 2013 Sugar Creek District Fishing Derby was held at Frankfort's City Lagoons on Sept. 14, from 1pm to 4. It was a bright and sunny day for a Cub Scout and his fishing partner to toss a line in the water and wait for the tug, or just set side by side and talk about the "good old days". There were 98 fishing teams made up of a Cub Scout and his Mom, Dad, Grandpa or Special Kin. The fish were biting about like last year at this exceptional pond with more than 1000 fish caught, one snake and a couple turtles and real funny guys, one plastic snake -- all turned loose again. So the excitement and interest was high, but deep down every Scout wanted the trophy for the biggest or most fish caught. The Cub Scouts that did take home the trophies this year were:

Tiger Cub

Scouts: Most Fish Caught: First Place with 47 fish, Noah Marlar from Pack 318, second place, Austin Reed, Pack 336 with 40 fish, and in third was Jaden Hemmerling, from Pack 316 catching 30 fish. No Tiger caught a Catfish this year, better luck next year! Largest

Bluegill caught: Jaden Newman Pack 316 caught a 8 inch bluegill, second place, Corbin VanScoyoc Pack 909, Third place in Bluegill went to Pack 316 with Kayden Duckworth and Zachary Davis catching 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch fish. Largest "Other" type of fish caught: Conner Riegle Pack 336 brought in a 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch bass.

Wolf Cub

Scouts: The Most Fish caught was by Kyle Patton Pack 336, catching 49 fish taking home first place for most fish caught, Conner Coffin, Pack 909 caught 35 fish and Ramsey Keller Pack 336 caught 32 fish. Tony Martin, Pack 311, caught one fish this year, a 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ " catfish for the trophy for Largest Catfish caught this year, Second place went to Quinton Drew, Pack 311, with an 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch fish. Jason Gicleon Pack 359 caught the largest for the Wolfs a 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", Connor Coffin, Kolly Dehn, Quinton Drew, Michael Kruger all caught 6 inch Bluegill. Draven Corkwell, Pack 311, caught the largest Other at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Bear Cub

Scouts: Josh Russell, Pack 311, caught the largest bluegill at 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches, Chase Bartley, Pack 336, caught second and Ethan Griffith, Brendon Watkins,

Adam Waye, Solomon Cornell all caught 6" fish. The largest Other fish caught was by Dolton Edwards, Pack 311, a 10 inch bass, Riley Montgomery, Pack 311, caught one just 8 inches, and third place went to Jordan Lunsford, Pack 311. The most fish caught by a Bear was Ethan Griffith, Pack 338 with 39 caught, second place was Timmy Isenberg Pack 316 with 32 and Brendon Watkins, Pack 311, caught 29. The Largest Catfish caught for the Bears was Chase Henry, Pack 311, caught a 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " catfish.

Webelos Cub

Scout: The Largest Catfish caught by a Webelos Scout was 10 inches and caught by Montgomery StMyer, Pack 337. Charlie Dodd, Pack 318 caught the largest bluegill at 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, second place went to Adam Haynes, Pack 338 and Jacob Gicleon, Kaden Ervin, Josh Fuller, Jaden Sandvoid, Corbin Zachary all caught 6 inch Bluegill. Skylar Gmurk, Pack 337, caught the largest Other fish with an 10 inch small mouth bass, CJ Scott, Pack 316, was second. Kelton Jackson, from Pack 323, caught third. Jacob Hutson, Pack 318, caught 71 fish, catching second place for most fish caught overall and first for the Webelos Scouts,

Kaden Ervin, Pack 318 caught 63 for second and Charlie Dodd, Pack 318, caught 43 for third.

The overall Trophy went to the host Pack, Pack 316 from Suncrest Elementary School in Frankfort with the most fishermen, at 20 Cub Scouts and their partners. Coming in second place this year was 311, from Michigantown, with 13 scouts and their partners, the rest of the packs in attendance were Pack 318 from Crawfordsville's First United Methodist Church, Pack 341 from Pittsboro's St. Peters Episcopal Church, Pack 350 from Grandville Wells Elementary, Pack 336 from Mulberry community Club, Pack 337 from Rossville, 338 from St Mathews UMC in Frankfort, Pack 359 from Lebanon, Pack 370 from St Joes Catholic Church, Pack 309 from Pittsboro Christian Church, Pack 320 from First Christian Church in Frankfort, Pack 343 from Darlington Conservation Club, Inc, and Pack 323 Linden United Methodist Church. Altogether we had 13 Cub Scout Units from all three county of Sugar Creek District in attendance.

Special thanks to Mayor McBarnes, Dennis Shirar and Jim Strode for their help setting this up and the care and upkeep they take of the Lagoons. We liked this group of ponds and how well stocked it was we have already made arrangements to return for all

of Sugar Creek District Fishing Derbies until the ponds run dry or we catch all the fish in them.



Also, special thanks to Mark and Kathy Glass, Steve Gray, Tom James, Juli Smith, Dan Bloodgood, The Just Right Bait Shop and Tony & Linda Solano, and little Tony, Wendell Zetterberg and everyone else for their help this year with the record keeping and book work. And thanks to our new District Ex, Tom James, for coming out and diving right into the middle of things. By the way any ribbons not picked up will be at the District Roundtable in October.

This was the 18th Sugar Creek District Fishing Derby, 16 years of sun shine and good memories, two years of wet and cloudy days; the District hopes that next years derby will bring all these Cub Scouts and their families back, along with all their friends who have joined the Boy Scout family, to catch all the old fish and all their relatives. Next

years Sugar Creek Fishing Derby will be Held in at the Frankfort Lagoons on September 13, 2014, weather permitting.

If you have nothing planned for that day, and are not going to be bringing your Cub Scout, come on out and help us with the 2014 Fishing Derby. We can always use the help. And if your son has crossed over into Boy Scouting and would like to come out and help, he can earn community service time helping at the derby. Everyone wins.

If you would like information on joining the Boy Scouts of America you can contact the Crossroads of America Council at: (877) 925-1900, go to the council web site: www.crossroadsbsa.org, or www.becomeascout.org.

