

# Milwaukee Jewish Committee on Scouting & the Harry & Rose Samson Family JCC Venture/Boy/Cub Scout Crew/Troop/Pack 392 and Girl Scout Troops

Administrative Announcements, February, 2004  
Cub Scout Theme: It's a Scouting Celebration

## 2005 Popcorn Sale



Our annual popcorn sale starts with a blitz weekend kickoff from March 4-6<sup>th</sup>. If you sell over 50 items that weekend, there are double points towards prizes awarded. We are offering scouts the opportunity to sell popcorn after school Friday March 4<sup>th</sup> at the US Bank at Bayshore Mall until shortly before Shabbat. We will also be selling popcorn again on Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> from 1-5 p.m. at the JCC Bistro. Other weekend dates in March are planned. Save the dates and start letting people know we will be selling popcorn. The sale ends April 6<sup>th</sup>. Delivery can be either before or after Passover as your customers wish.

All families who sell over \$2,000 of popcorn will have a college fund started. Each family is expected to sell a minimum of \$250 worth of popcorn or can opt for a \$75 buyout. Questions? Call Popcorn Kernel Jean Lauterbach at 262-252-3314



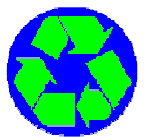
## February Activities

### February Blue & Gold Dinner



Our annual Blue and Gold Dinner will be held on Feb. 23, 2005 from 6-8 p.m., at the JCC Community Hall. See the attached invitation. Dinner will start at 6; the entertainment will start at 7. This is one of our biggest events of the year. We have very exciting entertainment planned which is secret but all will enjoy!! Questions and RSVPs? Call Caryn Melton, 964-6150

### February Can Collection



We are continuing our aluminum can recycling project toward the World Wide Conservation Badge as well as a fundraiser for the Pack. Check your books to see what else must be done to earn this badge (the one with the purple panda on it). Please drop off your aluminum at the home of Cheryl Baraty, 2150 West Greenwood Road in Glendale on Sunday February 13<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 10a.m. and 5 p.m. Questions? Call Cheryl Baraty at 352-3512.

## February BSA Leadership Breakfast

The annual Milwaukee BSA Leadership Breakfast will be held Friday, February 11, 2005 from 7:30 – 9 a.m. at the Midwest Convention Center. The following scouts are among the 30 Scouts Council-wide participating: Ben Gaudynski, Andrew Keene and Sam Melton. The guest speaker is Kenni Thomas, a Special Operations Army major who participated in the “Blackhawk Down” mission. If you are available for the breakfast or have not yet made your FOS contribution, contact Cheryl Baraty at 352-3512.

## February Winter Klondike

All Webeles Scouts are invited to join our Boy Scouts at the annual Winter Klondike in Camp Long Lake in Dundee, WI from Feb. 4-6/2005. Questions, contact Kim Queen, 464-2435.



## February Parents' Committee Meeting

The next parents' and leaders' Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, at 4-5 p.m. in the JCC, Rm. 112. All Den Leaders and parents are expected to attend as the more involvement the better off our kids are. Questions? Call Chair Kim Queen at 464-2435. January minutes are in this newsletter.

## NE Illinois Jewish Committee on Scouting Scout Shabbat

The Northeast Illinois Jewish Committee on Scouting invites all Milwaukee Jewish Scouting families to attend their annual Scout Shabbat held Friday on February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Congregation Beth Shalom, 3433 Walters Avenue, Northbrook, Illinois. Please come in uniform. Contact Francie Schrank at 847-564-2231 with questions or to make arrangements for a place to stay.

## 2005 Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom Kids' Summit (2/18 deadline)



Mutual of Omaha specifically invites Cub & Girl Scouts ages 9-12 to enter it in the Mutual of Omaha 2005 Wild Kingdom Kids' Summit. Tap into your creativity to help save an endangered species and earn the right to be Wisconsin's ambassador to the Mutual of Omaha Wild Kingdom Kids' Summit in Los Angeles on May 4-6, 2005, all expenses paid. To enter write an essay explaining your idea for saving a threatened or endangered animal species. This work also counts toward Scout advancement.

The essay must fit on one 8 ½" by 11" page, with optional illustrations (they will not be judged) and postmarked by Feb. 18, 2005. Send to: Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom; Kids' Summit 2005; P.O. Box 4320; Manhasset, N.Y. 11030-4320.

Winning essays will be chosen on the basis of the entry's quality of research, quality of idea and clarity of expression. All entrants receive a free zoo pass. Contact Gary Tsoumas or Margo Colvin at 359-1613 for the pass. For official rules, entry forms & other general information call 1-800-754-9542, or go to

[http://www.wildkingdom.com/kids/kids\\_summit/summit.html](http://www.wildkingdom.com/kids/kids_summit/summit.html)

## Take Note of These Future Activities

### Spring Break Scouting History Camp



The Waukesha County Historical Society & Museum is offering a Spring Break History Camp designed for Girl & Cub Scouts ages 6-12 from March 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 9 am – 1 pm daily. Camp will explore the Springs Era of Waukesha during the 1800's by exploring artifacts and exhibits; join in period games, and study clothing and customs of this bygone era. Specific Scout advancement is listed. Registration by March 12<sup>th</sup> guarantees your child a free History camp T-shirt. Cost is \$57. For more information or to register call 262-521-2859, ext. 224 or

<http://www.waukeshacountymuseum.org/calendar/Spring%20Camp.htm>

## Community Service Project Leaders Needed

We have 2 community service projects for which we need a family to volunteer to lead, one in March and one ongoing. Please give your children the important experience of helping others and taking an active part in this kind of activity. If interested contact Cheryl Baraty, 352-3512.

## Scouting for Food

The Milwaukee BSA Council runs the largest food drive in the State of Wisconsin in March. We need a family to organize our contribution to this drive for the first 2 weeks in March. We usually set up bins at the MJDS/Hillel entrance and the JCC. Please consider having your family run this important effort.

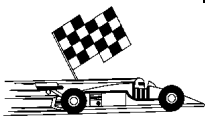
## Tsunami Toy Drive

Chabad of Thailand consisting of 3 Chabad Houses with six families and 12 rabbinical students has been working tirelessly in Thailand. They describe seeing all the toys scattered around and the children looking dazed with nothing at all. They are asking the greater Jewish Community to help them with a toy drive. We need a family to spearhead this effort. Please let us know your family will be in charge of this important project.

If anyone wants to make a direct contribution, you can make tax deductible donations online at [www.jewishthailand.com](http://www.jewishthailand.com)

# January Activities

## Pinewood Derby Workshop



The Pinewood Derby Workshop was held Sunday January 9<sup>th</sup> at the home of Cub Master Cheryl Baraty. We had a great session where very creative designs were created. The following scouts attended: Seth Eiseman and his dad; Ari and Jacob Schermer and their dad, and Matthew Zigan and his dad. All had a wonderful time!

The Pack Pinewood Derby will be held Sunday May 22 from 10-noon at Temple Menorah. For Pinewood Derby rules, see: [http://www.milwaukeeboyscouts.org/ASSE/TS/PDF/2005\\_Zoo\\_Derby.pdf](http://www.milwaukeeboyscouts.org/ASSE/TS/PDF/2005_Zoo_Derby.pdf)

## January Parents' Committee Meetings

The January Boy/Cub Scout Troop/Pack 392 Executive Meeting was held January 9<sup>th</sup> at the home of Cheryl Baraty. The attendees were: Cheryl Baraty, Marc Eiseman, Brian Schermer, and Harry Zigan.

- I. Girl Scouts: We now have a Daisy Troop Leader, and she is being trained this month so meetings should start shortly. Cheryl Baraty is the contact for the boys; each Troop leader is the contact for the girls.
- II. Dens: All dens are active.
- III. Better Communication: Sending the monthly newsletter supplemented by E-mail appears to be working well. Girl Scouts-- send all advancement needs to

your troop leader. Boys--notify your den leader; JoAnne Gaudynski, who will pick the award; and Cheryl Baraty, who will publish the award in the newsletter and present it at the next Pack meeting.

- IV. Future programs were reviewed as follows:
  - A. Girl Scouts are invited to participate in monthly Pack meetings.
  - B. The date of the Pinewood Derby needs to be checked.
  - C. The Blue and Gold Dinner is really just for boys.
  - D. All interested parties are invited to the Leadership Breakfast. A donation is expected from attendees.
  - E. Summer camp programs are a big priority and need to be stressed.
- V. The mandatory Spring Popcorn Sale will start in February.
- VI. The importance of general and Youth Protection training was emphasized.
- VII. Evaluation of recent programs
  - A. Hanukah Happening: Next year we will run a crafts booth. The time is hard for working parents to attend.
  - B. Our other programs like Folk Fair, tending the Prairie Garden, can collecting, and Shalom Milwaukee generally ran smoothly.
- VIII. The next meeting is February 20<sup>th</sup> from 4-5 at the JCC Community Hall. Anyone attending with cans for our fundraiser can bring them to the JCC instead of dropping them off at Cheryl Baraty's home.