

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, Summer 2005



Overview of Summer Activities

*See details in other section of
newsletter*

Glendale July 4th Parade:

Meet on Milwaukee River Parkway, south of Parkway School at 9:30 am. Parade ends at 11:00 am but carnival continues.

Timber Wolf Tour:

7/10/05, Sunday, 10 am – noon... Timber Wolf Preservation Society, 6669 S. 76th St.; Greendale

Milwaukee River Clean-up:

Watch your e-mail for details.

Boy Scout Bike Ride:

Watch your e-mail for details

Cub Scout Bike Ride:

Watch your e-mail for details.

Summertime Activity Pin



The Pack continues its activities over the summer. Any Scout attending three summer activities will earn the summertime participation pin which can be worn on the uniform. Currently planned activities are listed by month below. Don't forget to go to Scout camp and to go camping with your family!!!!

July

~ Glendale's 4th of July Parade:

Monday July 4th 9:30- 11 am, our Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will be marching in the Glendale 4th of July parade. Meet at Milwaukee River Parkway south of Parkway School at 9:30 am. The parade starts at 10 am. Come in uniform! All parents are invited to join in the parade with their Scouts. Let's show the community our pride at being Jewish Scouts!! RSVPs welcome and for questions contact Cheryl Baraty at cpbaraty@aol.com or 352-3512.

~ Timber Wolf Tour and Picnic for Cub & Girl Scouts:



On Sunday July 10th from 10 am to noon, we will take a group tour of the Timber Wolf Preservation Society, 6669 S. 76th Street, Greendale. Please come early so we enter as a group & begin on time. It is important to be quiet even in the parking lot to keep the wolves calm so the tour will be better. Cost is \$3 adults, \$1 kids. There are 14 Timber Wolves all raised in captivity. Bring lunch and we will picnic in nearby Whitnall Park afterwards. The Society would like an estimate of the size of our group so please RSVP to Maureen Komisar at mkomisar@sbcglobal.net. Questions about the tour, contact The Timber Wolf Preservation Society at 425-8264.

August

- ~ **Walleyes for Wisconsin or Urban Ecology Center:** Details TBA.
- ~ **Cub Scout Bike Ride:** Details TBA.
- ~ **Boy Scout Bike Ride:** Details TBA.

June Activities

June Summer Picnic Pack Graduation/ Parents' Committee Meeting



Cub Master Cheryl Baraty presents Matthew Zigan his Bear badge.

The pack graduation/summer picnic was held Sun, June 5th at the JCC. A delicious kosher hot dog lunch was served. The parents held a short meeting where the importance of parental involvement was stressed. There was lots of applause as all the scouts attending received the badges they earned this year & crossed over to the next year of Cub Scouting.

Attending were Ben and Daniel Gaudynski and their parents; Andrew Keene and his mother, grandmother and brother Ben; Ari and Jacob Schermer and their parents; Mikah Semon and his brother Avi and father Bruce; Jesse Illian and his parents; Noah Schatz and his mom Maureen Komisar; and Matthew Zigan and his father Harry. Attendance counted towards the Summertime Activity Pin.

Wheel & Sprocket Bike Clinic



By Webelos 2 Scout Ben Gaudynski

On June 11th, Wheel and Sprocket held a bike clinic at their store. There was a helmet inspection, and they did free service on bikes. The Fox Point Police were there giving bike safety tests and bike courses. They gave us Live Strong bracelets for passing the tests. Then, Wheel and Sprocket even organized a group ride. I learned a lot about biking, and I think other people did too.

Going to this event helped my brother and I fulfill some requirements for Scouting. My brother Daniel was able to complete the Ride Right requirement for his Bear badge. I completed the bike maintenance requirements for the Handyman pin. I hope that Wheel and Sprocket holds this event every year!

May Activities

BSA Gala 95th /75th Anniversary Party

By Ben Gaudynski, Webelos 1 Cub Scout



Ben Gaudynski fills out the activity sheet to earn a prize at the Scouting anniversary party.

On May 10th, the Milwaukee Art Museum had an art show of paintings of Scouts to celebrate the BSA's 95th anniversary and the 75th anniversary of the Cub Scouts. Some of the paintings were by Norman Rockwell. There was food and drinks. Scouts got activity sheets to do; the sheet had you find things in the different paintings. If you filled everything out, you got a prize. A lot of people came; many of them Scouts. It was from 3-8 PM in the War Memorial Center. I had fun, and I think everyone else did too.



Daniel Gaudynski examines a picture at the Scouting anniversary exhibit with his mother while brother Ben moves on to look at another picture.

Annual Pinewood Derby



Scouts cheered as their cars raced down the track.

Our annual Pack Pinewood Derby was held on May 15th at Temple Menorah. Rabbi Gil-Ezer Lerer and Bear Cub Matthew Zigan started the Derby with the Shehechenu. We had bagels and donuts from Le Parve Bakery. We ran numerous heats with lots of cheering and shouting. Then, Rabbi Gil-Ezer judged the cars for appearance. The results were as follows:



Scouts receiving their awards.

Speed:

- 1st Place: Matthew Zigan
- 2nd Place: Seth Eiseman
- 3rd Place: Ben Gaudynski
- 4th Place: Daniel Gaudynski

Appearance:

- 1st Place: Daniel Gaudynski
- 2nd Place: Seth Eiseman
- 3rd Place: Ben Gaudynski
- 4th Place: Matthew Zigan

Annual Ecology/ Recycling Field Trip

As always, the much anticipated field trip to St. Francis Auto Wreckers was a huge success. The boys learned about recycling and were quite surprised by all of the parts that get recycled from cars, such as mercury, antifreeze and even oil which is used to heat the building all winter.

This year the event was held during May rather than in winter which allowed everyone to walk through the wrecking yard and look at the cars and the thousands of parts that get sold.



Cub Scouts watch a car being lifted by a crane at the St. Francis recycling field trip

Just like the Fourth of July, many oohs and aahs were heard during the crushing of cars and the imploding of an airbag. It is a toss-up of who was more fascinated – the boys or the adults.

Each scout (and sibling) was able to pick out a car part souvenir such as a steering wheel, license plate, radio and gear shift; you never know when you'll need a spare part.

Attending were Ben and Daniel Gaudynski with their mom and dad, Noah Schatz and his mom, Ari and Jacob Schermer and their mom, Sam Melton and his younger soon-to-be-scout brother, Josh and their mom, Jesse Illian, Cheskie and Mendel Robbins and a school friend of Mendel's.

A special thank you to Bob Melton and his employees for their hard work preparing for this event and coming in on a Sunday to teach the kids about recycling.

Memorial Day Jewish Cemetery Community Service



All Boy, Cub and Girls Scouts were invited to join with the Milwaukee Chapters of the Jewish War Veterans in placing flags on the gravesites of Jewish war veterans buried in the 8 Jewish cemeteries in Milwaukee. The following is Webelos 2 Cub Scout Ben Gaudynski's article about the event.

On May 22, my dad Tom Gaudynski, my brother Daniel, and I joined the Jewish War Veterans to put new flags on Jewish veterans' graves. The cemeteries we visited were Mt. Zion and Second Home. When I did this I felt proud to be respecting the war

veterans. It was good that we were doing a mitzvah by respecting the dead. In Judaism, one of the greatest mitzvot is to honor the dead because the dead can't thank you. Doing this was worth going out in the hot sun.

Leader Training

Adult Leader Training

The May Polaris District Roundtable for Den and Patrol Leaders was held on Thursday, May 12th in Hubbard Park. There was a special outdoor cooking demonstration that gave packs and troops great ideas for camp cooking this summer.

All adults are urged to take basic leader and youth protection training. Specific dates will be listed in the September newsletter, but information can also be found on the following sites:

- BSA Milwaukee Council website at <http://www.milwaukeeboyscouts.org/>
- Girl Scouts of Milwaukee Area website at <http://www.girlscoutsmilwaukee.org/training.htm>

Youth Protection training is required for leaders in all scouting programs. We strongly recommend all parents take this training. It can be done online at: <http://www.pacsky.org/training/yp/prrotection.html> Please inform Cheryl Baraty when you have completed the training.

Scouting Serves the Jewish Community Training, August 7-12, 2005 at Philmont Training Center, Cimarron, New Mexico. This is a wonderful opportunity for training in Jewish scouting and an even better family

vacation as activities are available for spouses and children of all ages. Go to the National Scout High Adventure "Scouters Paradise" located on 125,000 acres of beautiful country. Questions? Contact Kim Queen at 464-2435 or rocksog@execpc.com

Administrative Announcements



Refuah Shelaimah Wish Requested

One of our leaders, Mollie Lazear, our Venture Crew 392 Advisor underwent serious surgery at the beginning of June, but is on the road to recovery. We hope all our Scout families will send her a Refuah Shelaimah wish at scoutmom@hotmail.com

Trails End Goes Kosher

NEWS FLASH!!! The work begun 5 years ago by National Jewish Committee on Scouting Member, Cheryl Baraty has finally come to fruition. Trails End Popcorn is now under O-U kosher supervision!! This is provisional on the company seeing a substantial increase in sales. Let's do our best next year to increase our sales to show Trails end that they made the right decision.

Pack/Troop Uniform Resale Shop

All Pack and Troop 392 Scouts who want to purchase a used uniform or have one to donate should contact Jean Lauterbach at 252- 252-3314 or JLAUTERBACH@wi.rr.com

Jewish Scouting Emblems

We are in the process of forming a committee to start a city-wide Jewish Scouting Emblem Program. Please contact Cheryl Baraty at 352-3512 or JoAnne Gaudynski at 351-4999 if interested.

All Pack/Troop 392 Scouts should be working on their age specific Jewish Scouting Emblems. Earning a religious emblem allows the Scout to wear the youth religious knot on their uniform. This is the only knot that can be worn by a Scout and is a great honor. Information can be found at: <http://www.jewishscouting.org/emblems/>

Reference materials available for assistance in working on the emblem requirements is at http://www.geocities.com/troop_267/JewishScouting.html.

Cub Scout Sport & Academic Program

All Cub Scouts are eligible to earn Sports & Academic Beltloops & Pins. This is a supplemental program to the official Cub Scout Badge program. It is a fun way to expose your Scout to new areas of interest. The specific requirements information is at <http://www.geocities.com/~pack215/academics-sports.html>.

Advancement

WEBELOS 2 SCOUTS:

- *ARROW OF LIGHT: Jesse Illian, Sam Melton
- *WEBELOS BADGE: Ben Gaudynski, Andrew Keene, Jacob Schermer
- *CITIZEN ACTIVITY PINS: Ben Gaudynski, Andrew Keene, Jacob Schermer
- *FITNESS ACTIVITY PINS: Ben Gaudynski, Andrew Keene, Jacob Schermer
- *ONE OTHER ACTIVITY PIN: Ben Gaudynski, Andrew Keene, Jacob Schermer

BEAR SCOUTS:

- *BEAR BADGE: Matthew Zigan:

WOLF SCOUTS:

- *WOLF BADGE: Daniel Gaudynski, Jesse Papermaster, Mikah Semon
- ARROW POINTS: Daniel Gaudynski (one gold, three silver)

TIGER SCOUTS:

- *TIGER BADGE: Noah Schatz

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SEND YOUR /YOUR SCOUTS ADVANCEMENT TO YOUR DEN LEADER AND OUR ADVANCEMENT CHAIR, JOANNE GAUDYNSKI AT 351-4999 OR tjgaudynski@prodigy.net AND NEWSLETTER EDITOR CHERYL BARATY AT 352-3512 OR cpbaraty@aol.com

Leader Phone List for the 2004-2005 Scout Year

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Scout Master	Barb Sindic	414-962-7972
Assistant Scout Master	David Gursky	414-352-0804
Cub Master	Cheryl Baraty	414-352-4600
Assistant Cub Master	JoAnne Gaudynski	414-351-4999
Advancement Chair	Lori Kornblum	414-351-0763
Treasurer	Jackie Zigan	262-512-1456
Webelos Den Leader	Caryn Melton	414-961-6150
Bear/Wolf Den Leader	Jana Papermaster	414-352-8774
Tiger Cub Den Leader	Maureen Komisar	414-540-6433
Daisy Girl Scout Leader	Miriam Fleming	414-272-1127
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2 nd Grade Brownie Co-Leader	Susan Silber	262--242-6264