



# Cub Scout Pack 40

# Cub-o-Gram



Hudson Valley Council

February 2016

## A Scout Is Friendly-

How does "Friends Near and Far" relate to this point of the Scout law?

A Scout is a friend to all. He is a brother to other Scouts. He offers his friendship to people of all races and nations, and respects the beliefs and customs of others. "Friends Near and Far" reminds us that we are part of something bigger than our own community. By living the Scout Law, we are accepting of the world's peoples and their values

## **Pack Meeting --Friday February 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**

Myers Corners Elementary School

**All Posters for the Blue & Gold Event will be collected by Parent Amber Mullins**

**\*Scouts are encouraged to bring a water bottle to Pack Meetings.**

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## **Pack Committee Meeting –Friday February 19th 7:00pm**

Knights of Columbus Hall on Main Street in Wappingers Falls

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## **Consider Joining Our Pack Committee**



**In order to keep events and pack planning moving in the right direction we need your help.**

Please talk to one of the current pack leaders if you are interested in helping make Our Pack Go!

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All Pack 40 Committee members are also BSA-registered adults with the Pack. As a registered and actively engaged adult, you can have a tremendous impact on the Pack program and have a lot of fun too! BSA regulations require "two-deep" leadership for all Scouting activities, which is, at least one trained adult (preferably but not always a Pack leader) and one other adult. More trained, registered adults and leaders will give us more flexibility. **As an active Committee member, you will also have a say in how the Pack is managed.** All adult registrants in the BSA are required to first complete an online course called "Youth Protection Training" which is offered by the BSA. You must also consent undergo a background check by the BSA. Upon completion of those requirements, you are registered. Additional online training explaining all of the duties is available and should be taken as soon as possible.

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## Pack 40 Scouts in Action

Cub Scout Pack 40 **represented** at the 47<sup>th</sup> annual Hudson Valley BSA Council Dutchess District Eskimo Run at James Baird State Park on Saturday January 30th.

**Too bad there wasn't any snow!**

\*For the Blue Trail (First Year Webelos) The Ninja Pigs did a great job learning the trail. They showed great determination and scout spirit along the way!

\*For the Gold Team (Second Year Webelos) The Neon Lizards came in First Place!! Way to Gooooooooooooooooo!!!

The Ultra Mega Lords came in Seventh place and also won the Scout Spirit Award!!!

**They all showed incredible teamwork, scout spirit and had a blast!**

**What a terrific group of scouts!**



The Ninja Pigs



Neon Lizards



Ultra Mega Lords



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### **Our Ultra Mega Lords... Working on their Scientist Activity Badge-**

Scientist Chris Smart who is a professor at Vassar College came to one of our meetings and conducted some experiments with the Scouts—It was an amazing day!!



## Announcements / Special Awards

A BIG Thank you to Grace Liu (one of our Pack Parents) has volunteered to be  
our  
Pack Treasurer!



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Congratulations to Jacob Dusavage, Christopher Maurer and Robert Primrose for earning the  
"Super Achiever Award". This is awarded to Second Year Webelos who have earned All 20



Activity Badges. This will be awarded at the February Pack Meeting

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## Upcoming Events:

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Our annual Pinewood Derby is Sat. February 6<sup>th</sup>, Locust Grove, 2683 S. Rd, Poughkeepsie  
Scout should arrive between 9:00am and 9:30am. The first race will begin at 10:00am



Please contact Brian Colucci if you can help out. [coluccib@optonline.net](mailto:coluccib@optonline.net)

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## **SCOUT SUNDAY OR SCOUT SABBATH IS AN ANNUAL SCOUT ORIENTED RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE**

The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and the Scouts of all ages  
Promise to do their "Duty to God".

These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith

**Scout Sunday is February 7<sup>th</sup>**



**Scout Sabbath is Friday February 5<sup>th</sup>**

## ATTEND YOUR RELIGIOUS CEREMONY IN UNIFORM

**\*Be sure to let your Den Leader know if you do participate in this day.**

**There is a patch award for those that do.**

**\*\*Contact your faith community to see if Scout ceremonies have been scheduled at a certain time.**

**-St. Mary's Church in Fishkill is celebrating this day at the 9:45 am Mass.**

### **Other Religious ceremonies planned by local councils are...**

- 1. Friday Feb 6th Shabbat, Beth Am Temple, 60 East Madison Ave, Pearl River, NY 7:15.**

**RSVP contact Jill Tanney at [jillscout@aol.com](mailto:jillscout@aol.com) or call 845-638-4518**

- 2. Sunday Feb 7th Catholic Mass--Church of St. Paul-St. Ann Congers, NY**

**For details and registration click below link...**

**<http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org/event/scout-sunday-catholic-mass-2016/1856893>**

- 3. Sunday Feb 7th Protestant Service Grace Episcopal Church, Nyack, NY**

**For details and registration click below link...**

**<http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org/event/rockland-district-2016-protestant-scout-sunday/1842963>**

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**Hudson Valley Council Family Ski Day # 2 Sunday Feb. 28th at  
Hunter Mountain, to see more details and to register go to**

**<http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org/event/1838522>**





**Rain or Shine Annual Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade**  
**Saturday March 5th**



**Parade step off time is 1 pm sharp.** Marchers should Line up by 12 Noon. Line Up first on McCafferty Place in the village of Wappingers Falls. Pedestrians can use Pells Place Street for access to all Divisions.

We are in the SECOND DIVISION MUNSTER [here is the link for more details of where we are in the line-up](http://www.dcsppc.org/paradelineup.html)

Scouts should be in Class A Uniforms with St. Patrick's Day embellishments.



**Blue & Gold Banquet-**  
**Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> 12:30-3:30**  
Arbor Ridge Catering, 17 Route 376 & 52, Hopewell Junction, NY

**-Buffet Lunch will be served-**

**\*Please arrive no later than 12:15 as we will begin promptly at 12:30**

## Pack Leadership

Cubmaster	Rob Usher
Assistant Cubmaster	Ken Maurer
Ultra Mega Lords Den Leader	Ken Maurer
Ultra Mega Lords Assistant Den Leaders	Christine Maurer Kate Dusavage
Ultra Mega Lords Den Chief	Boy Scout – Kenneth Maurer
Neon Lizards Den Leader	John Mack
Neon Lizards Den Chief	Boy Scout- Coleman Dusavage
Ninja Pigs Leader	Harry Villareal
The Warrior Sharks Leader	Lee Bukofsky
The Warrior Sharks Assistant Leader	Amanda Gibbons
Bear Den 7 Leader	John Reitter
Wolf Den 8 Leader	Carl Schiller
Wolf Den 8 Assistant Leader	Micheal Friedman
Tiger Den 9 Leader	Michele Paterson

## Pack Committee

Chartered Organization Representative	<b>Michael Gulbrandsen</b>
Committee Chair	<b>Brian Colucci</b>
Assistant Committee Chair	<b>John Reitter</b>
Committee Member	<b>Patty Colucci</b>
Secretary	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Treasurer	<b>Grace Liu</b>
Activity Chair	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Advancement Chair	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Pack Trainer	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>
Website/Publicity/Newsletter	<b>TO BE FILLED</b>

## Useful Links:

Pack 40: [pack40wappingersfalls.scoutlander.com](http://pack40wappingersfalls.scoutlander.com)

(This is our Pack Website, which includes our event calendar to keep you updated on events and meetings)

Hudson Valley Council: [www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org](http://www.hudsonvalleyscouting.org)

BSA National Website: [www.Scouting.org](http://www.Scouting.org)

Scout Parents: [www.scoutparents.org](http://www.scoutparents.org)

## Training Available

Are you interested in helping the pack, but not sure if you are qualified? BSA offers **online training for leaders and parents** ([www.My.Scouting.org](http://www.My.Scouting.org)). Cub Scout Leaders, Cubmasters and Pack Committee Members are considered trained when they have completed Youth Protection Training and Cub Scout Leader Specific training for their position.

Additional “live” training is available from our council. [hudsonvalleyscouting.org](http://hudsonvalleyscouting.org)