

Cub Scout Informer

Century of Scouting

Calendar of upcoming Events

8/4—Jake Day 8—1:30
@ Chattanooga Valley Baptist Church

8/6—Committee Meeting

8/6—We start back to weekly meetings

8/11—Service Project @ Pigeon Mtn.

8/17—8/19—Webelos campout with Troop 99 @ Gee Creek (see Cubmaster for details)

8/27—Pack Meeting

Please save your 2 Liter bottles and bring them in to the meeting. We have scheduled another Rocket Day and could use more bottles.

The theme for August is "A Century of Scouting" and we will be celebrating Boy Scouts birthday. August 1 2007 begins the second century of the scouting movement.

The founder of Scouting is Lord Baden-Powell. He was born Robert Stephenson Smyth Powell. At the age of 3 his mother changed the family name to Baden-Powell after his father, Reverend Baden Powell, died.

In 1907 Robert Baden-Powell took a group of boys to Brown-

sea Island in England and at 8:00 am blew a Kudu horn to open his experimental camp. This moment is said to be the beginning of the Scouting movement. In 1919 Mr. W. de Bois Maclaren purchased an estate in Epping Forest called Gilwell Park and presented it to the Scouting Movement. This is considered the home of Scouting. In 1921 King George V made Baden-Powell a Baronet which is why he is known as Lord Baden-Powell.

Famous Scouts

Hank Aaron (Boy Scouts)

Neil Armstrong—Astronaut & First man on the moon (Eagle Scout)

Bill Bradley—Pro Basketball star and U.S. Senator from New Jersey (Eagle Scout)

William C DeVries M.D.—Transplanted first artificial heart (Eagle Scout)

Arthur Eldred (first Eagle Scout)

Gerald Ford—38th President of the U.S. (1st Eagle Scout to become President)

Sam Nunn—U.S. Senator from Georgia (Eagle Scout)

Steven Spielberg—Film Directory/Producer (Eagle Scout)

Upcoming Events

The Pigeon Mtn is sponsoring JAKE day on August 4th at Chattanooga Valley Baptist Church. The first meeting in August will begin our weekly meeting schedule. The Webelos will be camping with the Boy Scout Troop 99 over the weekend of

August 17—19. This will be at Gee Creek and is only for the Webelos. This is a required part of their Arrow of Light. We have a lot of fun activities planned for the next several months so stick around for the fun.

Scouting Bottom Line

For every 100 Boys that join Scouting, records indicate:

- Rarely will one be brought before the juvenile court system.
- 2 will become Eagle Scouts
- 17 will become future Scout volunteers
- 12 will have their first encounter with the church.
- 1 will enter the clergy

- 5 will earn their church award
- 18 will develop a hobby that will last through their adult life
- 8 will enter a vocation that was learned through the merit badge system
- 1 will use his Scouting skills to save his own life.
- 1 will use his Scouting skills to save the life of another person

Scouts also account for:

- 64% of Air Force Academy graduates
- 68 % of West Point graduates
- 70 % of Annapolis graduates
- 72% of Rhodes Scholars
- 85% of FBI agents
- 26 of the first 29 astronauts

Camp Cooking Corner

In this section we will offer recipes that we have cooked at campouts. If you have any that you would like to share please pass them along.

Russian Cherry Delight

- 1 15-oz can crushed pineapple
- 1 21-oz can cherry pie filling
- 1 21-oz can strawberry pie filling
- 2 21-oz can apple pie filling
- 1 8-oz bag chopped pecans
- 1 18-oz box Yellow (butter recipe) cake mix
- 1 to 2 sticks of butter
- 1 cup small marshmallows

- 1 2.37-oz jar cinnamon
- 1 12-inch Dutch oven or casserole dish

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Pour in drained pineapple, spread evenly and cover lightly with cinnamon. Follow the same procedure with the cherry, strawberry and apple pie fillings, except apply a heavy coat of cinnamon on the apple pie filling. Pour in dry cake mix and spread evenly. Sprinkle pecan pieces evenly over cake mix. Cut butter stick into thin squares and apply over entire top, sprinkle marshmallows over top. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees. Serves 10 to 12.

Praise does wonders for a boy's sense of hearing.

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