

Cub Scout Informer

Lost Sea Campout

Calendar of upcoming Events

4/7 - Committee Meeting - 6 pm

4/10 District Banquet—6:30 pm—(Leaders)

4/12—New Leader Training (Leaders) - 8 am—noon

4/14—No Meeting because of CRCT testing

4/19—Whittling Chip class for Bear and Webelos - 1pm - RUMC Church

4/21—Special guest & Magic Show

4/22—Earth Day

4/25—Arbor Day

4/28—Pack Meeting

We only had 9 people attend the Lost Sea Campout, but we had fun. We started by entering thru the original entrance and proceeding down 150 steps. These were fairly steep and narrow. This made for a fun start. Once in the cave, we found our campsite, located on a ledge, and dropped our gear. We were given a few last minute instructions and headed off to the commercial tour. We were told a little about the history of the cave and some of the sites. The location where we camped was at one time a dance hall

serving alcohol. It was closed down because the patrons would drink too much and would sometimes fall when climbing out of the cave, injuring themselves and others. We crawled thru several tunnels and got really dirty. You can tell by our picture at the end of the expedition. We would like to schedule another campout for another local cave this year. We'll keep you posted.



Upcoming Events

Our next big event this month is related to our theme of magic. We will have a magician coming in on 4/21 to perform a magic show. We may have to block off the gym until he is setup so as to not give away any secrets. We will also be cele-

brating Earth day and Arbor day that week.

The Bears and Webelos will have the opportunity on Saturday 4/19 to earn their Whittling Chip and possibly carve a topper for their stave or walking stick. This is an opportunity that normally only comes around once or twice a year and normally only at a council or district campout. Once the scout has earned the Whittling Chip card he

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must sign and carry the card with him any time he carries a knife to a scouting event. If he is caught carrying the knife and can not produce the card, the knife will be confiscated and give back to the parent after the event. The card will also have a corner cut off. When all four corners are gone, the

scout must complete the class again before he is allowed to carry a knife again. This privilege of carrying a knife is strictly up to the parents. The scout can earn his Whittling Chip but not be allowed to carry a knife until such time that his parents approve.

The boys will get the opportunity to earn their Totin' chip

when they become boys scouts. This will allow them use a knife, ax and saw with adult supervision.



Announcements

We have had to create a new policy related to paid events. We will be making a sign up sheet and will require payment at that time. We had 19 people sign up but only 9 showed up. This would not have been a problem but we had to pay for 12 because of a Lost Sea policy. We are sorry for the inconvenience this may cause, but when this happens, it hurts the pack. This is effective immediately and will apply to all events from this point forward.

“I used to try and take things in leaps and bounds. Now I’ve realized it’s got to be step by step”

Tommy Bolin

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