



# Cub Scout Pack 46

Minneapolis MN 

## NEWSLETTER – June 2017

### End of the Year Wrap-up

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- Pack 46 now has a working facebook page. Be sure to go to <http://fb.me/CubPack46> and “like” the page. This is a great way to promote our awesome pack as well as share pictures, videos, and updates.

### Call for Volunteers!

- There are many volunteer opportunities available with Pack 46. Below are just a few of the areas needed:
  - o Website Updates – someone who can help maintain (or re-do if they like!) our website and facebook sites
  - o School Night – volunteers to help coordinate and staff the back to school recruiting night (those with uniforms are best, but excited parents are more than welcome as well!)
  - o New Den Leaders – want to help run a den next year? Let Nigel know! We can always use more leaders!
  - o Other Jobs – we are always looking for eager volunteers in all areas – just let Nigel know if you want to help and we will find somewhere that needs your help!

### Recap on Blue and Gold Banquet



The 2017 Blue and Gold banquet was a great celebration of scouting and of our cub scouts' achievements this year. Over 150 cub scouts and family members came together on the evening of April 21st and enjoyed local, authentic Mexican food, good times, cub scout advancements, and The Amazing Jeffo, a blind magician, who inspired us with his magical skills and the story of his success in the face of adversity. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this event a great success!



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### Den 5

The Den 5 Wolves are wrapping up another fantastic year. We've all passed through the ranks with flying colors and had a ton of fun doing it. After kicking the year off with a day-camp, we've learned so much about the natural world around us, concluding with our final field trip of the year to the UMN Conservatory. The scouts, while quickly moving from desert to tropical weather zones and everywhere in between, were able to see how plants adapted to succeed in their local environments.



### Den 1

All Thirteen scouts earned their Wolf badge this year and we had a lot of fun. Final meeting of the year was spent working on the "Grow Something" adventure. After learning about the various growing zones in the United States - and determining we are in zone 4 - the scouts planted radish seeds in take-home containers. Reports are that the seeds are growing strong!



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### Den 6

The Bears of Den 6 have been busy fulfilling their Bear requirements this spring. In March, we got a chance to learn some neighborhood history as we took a tour of the Trolley Barn where the Como-Harriet Streetcars are stored and restored. The streetcars were a vital source of transportation throughout the Twin Cities from the late 1800s until the end of streetcar operations in 1954.



In April, we volunteered at Feed My Starving Children, a non-profit organization committed to feeding starving and malnourished children around the world. The scouts worked as a team to pack nutrition rich meals and contributed to provide over 27,000 meals that will be shipped to distribution sites throughout the world.

Other exciting activities and events included using our woodworking skills to build bird houses, going on a nature walk at Hyland Park Reserve, and having a camp-out along Minnehaha Creek.

### Den 8

Den 8 just wrapped up a year of fun adventure in their final year of Cub Scouts as they all prepare to transition into Boy Scouts next year at the Arrow of Light Ceremony. The den really bonded well with all the activities they did, from hiking in the Thomas Sadler Roberts Bird Sanctuary by Lake Harriet, to cooking a meal outdoors at Lilac Park in St Louis Park, learning about first responders at the Park Nicollet Emergency Room, building an outdoor shelter in Berry Park, and working on their physical fitness during the Stronger, Faster, Higher requirement. The scouts thoroughly enjoyed racing their PWD cars against each other as well. The Webelos were even invited by the Boy Scouts for an overnight lock-in at Base Camp that included rock climbing, basketball and other fun activities with the Boy Scouts.

