



# Cub Scout Pack 46

Minneapolis MN 

## NEWSLETTER

March 2019

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### UPDATE FROM THE CUBMASTER

Hello Pack 46! A TON of great scouting events have taken place since the last newsletter in November. I hope your family has enjoyed them as much as mine has! Here is a quick recap of what has been going on at the Pack level:

- We rang bells for the Salvation Army. We had 56 families join in for Bell Ringing and we helped raise over \$3,000 in our kettles!
- Cubs on the Ice was changed to an ice fishing extravaganza due to the lack of snow. We had fun, but are planning to switch back to the rotating of games style next year (with ice fishing as one of the rotations)
- In mid-February we had the Arrow of Light and Crossing Over ceremony where we 'graduated' our oldest scouts into Boy Scouts. Eight scouts completed the Arrow of Light rank and moved up into Troop 46. It was a fun evening, and cake before dinner is always special!
- We had a record turnout (over 150!) of volunteers for our Feed My Starving Children service project. As a team we packed enough food to feed 124 children for a full year. Awesome work!
- The Pinewood Derby is just around the corner (March 16th), and we had a shop day to help scouts get working on their cars.
- All of these are in addition to the numerous activities at the den level!

Pack 46 has been very busy. And we have more events coming up! As stated above, the Pinewood Derby is on the 16th of March, the Blue and Gold Banquet is set for April 15th (a Monday this year), and a final cookout and rocket event is slated for May 11. Summer events are being planned currently!

As always, please let me or any of the other leaders know if you have any questions/suggestions for the Pack. Also we are ALWAYS looking for more volunteers. If you want to help out the Pack or a Den, please let me know. We will find a way to use you! Thanks for being an active member!

-Nigel



## SAVE THE DATE

- Blue and Gold Banquet will be held on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m., at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church.
- Pack 46 is going to summer camp at Stearns Scout Camp on June 14-16<sup>th</sup>. This camp is for all scouts (and their families/siblings) who are entering K-4<sup>th</sup> grade next year. Dates for the Arrow of Light camp (future 5<sup>th</sup> graders) will be announced shortly. Watch for more information from the Pack about how to sign up for both camps.



## NEWS FROM THE DENS

### Den 1 – Webelos I

Den 1, Webelos, keep marching through the adventures. We met with a paramedic, learned about First Responders, and practiced treating accidents with first aid. Next, the Scouts shared what they felt made for good games. They then developed and shared games they designed, in the Game Design adventure. Now Den 1 is charging forward to Higher, Faster, Stronger.

### Den 5 – Webelos I

Den 5 Webelos have been hard at work completing their Engineer adventure. They started out working individually to build catapults without plans. After a lot of trial and error, 30 feet of tape, dozens of rubber bands, and all of our popsicle sticks, almost everyone's was working successfully. The kids agreed planning things in advance is a far better approach! So that's just what they did at home, by drawing blueprints and building their own project. The only requirement was that it follow their plans and had to fit into a shoebox.



During our next meeting, to make things even more difficult, the kids broke up in teams to build parts for a stomp rocket airplane launcher. Their only resources were a set of vague plans and a box of parts (including many extras). Miraculously all three groups came together and the launcher worked!

During our final week the kids researched the history of airplane wings and learned about the different shapes, positions, and every crazy combination seen during the previous 100 years. With this in mind, each Scout worked to implement a rocket plane with the perfect set of wings then competed in races for speed and distance.





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## Dens 4 & 9 – Bears



The Bears are working on earning their whittling chip by using real knives to carve bars of soap!



## Den 11 – Tigers

Tiger Den 11 has been working on some elective adventures: Earning Your Stripes, Family Stories and Stories in Shapes. Through these we've been learning about loyalty to others and ourselves.

**Congratulations to the Webelos II Scouts who “crossed over” and are now Boy Scouts!**





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## Pictures from Feed My Starving Children Pack Event

