



## NEWSLETTER



May 2019

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### UPDATE FROM THE CUBMASTER

Hello Pack 46! I can't believe that another scouting year is over! I hope that you and your scout enjoyed the year and will be back again with Pack 46 next year. The Pack Committee will be planning the upcoming year this summer, so if you want to be a part of that, please reach out: we would love more help!

Since the last newsletter we had three of our largest events- Pinewood Derby, Blue and Gold Banquet and Rockets in the Park. All three were great successes.

For the Pinewood Derby we tried a new format this year and scheduled race times by rank. This allowed families the ability to come and go as they wished, but were sure to not miss their races. Feedback indicates that this was very popular and we plan on doing that again this year. Congratulations to all the scouts that made funny, fast or cool cars. We had a very varied selection of cars again this year and I really enjoyed seeing all the creative ideas!

The Blue and Gold Banquet was a lot of fun (and thankfully I did not have my hand cut off). It was wonderful to shake the hands of all the scouts that had earned their rank. Get those patches attached to the uniforms for next season - the scouts really take pride in seeing what they have accomplished.

The last event was the Rockets in the Park. We had a great cookout and launched almost 80 rockets into the air! That means we had almost 80% of the scouts turnout! Really great to see everyone enjoying the nice day outside.

As we mentioned earlier, the Pack will be transitioning to Bethlehem Lutheran Church for our den meetings next year. We have completed the paperwork so we are "official" and we are making progress with setting up a night for our meetings to be held. I'll be sure to keep



everyone informed as soon as we confirm the night that we will have for meetings.

Finally, although the scouting year is officially over, Pack 46 always likes to go above and beyond. We will once again be earning the Summertime Activity Award for the Pack by holding an event each month of the Summer. Your scout can earn a special pin if they attend each of the events. Dens can earn a ribbon if they average half their members in attendance at the three meetings - so encourage your den mates to come!

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 DATES!

Summer schedule for Pack Events:

June 22, 10am - Fishing at Lake Nokomis

July 20th, 10am - Hike at Lebanon Hills Regional Park

August 11th, 2pm - Music at Lake Harriet





## Cub Scout Pack 46

Minneapolis MN

### NEWS FROM THE DENS

#### Den 1 – Webelos I

Den 1 ended the Scouting season with two more fun adventures. The Scouts learned the importance of keeping their bodies physically strong in the “Higher Faster Stronger” adventure. They tracked their physical activity for a month and had fun creating and racing thru an obstacle course. The final adventure for the year had the scouts creating storyboards and shooting their own mini films in the “Moviemaking” adventure. Some scouts ventured into the wilderness and created live action films, others stayed indoors and created stop motion movies. The final den meeting was a short hike around the neighborhood and to Lake Harriet beach and back picking up trash after a late spring thaw. Thanks Den 1 for a great year of Scouting.

#### Den 3 – Wolf

Den 3 completed the Spirit of Water adventure by learning about water conservation & pollution and practicing water safety at the Philips Community Pool. They closed out the year with a picnic and games including the world’s shortest round of Capture the Flag where the Scouts easily beat the adults.



#### Den 5 – Webelos I



Den 5 Webelos completed our fourth annual Southwest High School litter cleanup project. After a rain-out for the activity last month it looks like another group beat us and got away with most of the rubbish during Earth day. Nonetheless, our full den beautified the entire school grounds by collecting and hauling out three more large bags of trash. We finished our last meeting and completed the "Art Explosion" adventure by drawing life-sized self-portraits on the sidewalk in front of the high school. More than a dozen

drawings covered the Scouts' favorite actions including dancing, riding cows, and just having fun!





### Den 8 – Tiger

Den 8 Tigers wrapped up an awesome year with Pack 46 with a hike through the third best park system in the country! Despite the chilly air, the Scouts' were tasked with finding signs of Spring. This den continues to come together more closely as the kids played games throughout the evening. The meeting wrapped up with a game of imaginary potato tag.

**Lions** – Here are some pictures of the Lions working on being “physically strong.”





## Pictures from the Picnic and Rocket Launch







## Pictures from the Blue and Gold Banquet



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