

APRIL 2017

# SCOUT SHOUT!

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## MESSAGE FROM CUB MASTER CRAIG

I hope everyone enjoyed their Spring break. We have a lot of exciting and fun activities coming up. Here are just a few:

- The BIG TRIP to DIGGERLAND and DAVE AND BUSTERS on May 21, 2017. I do not know about you but I can not wait – *LOUD and PROUD!*
- Our first clean up of the year at Freewood Acres Park, Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30AM then lunch at town hall.
- Our first Howell Pack 258 Day Camp, Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 930am to 9pm. Come out for the day or just part of it. It should be a great time of learning and earning badges and break bread together. I hope to see you all there.
- The Memorial Day Parade in Farmingdale and The flag ceremony at General William J Doyle Cemetery. And much more to come!

Earlier this month, the Webelos and Tigers had a family picnic together at Echo Lake, and had a lot of fun. Each family brought food, and everyone had fun. I would like to do it again next month as a pack, possibly Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm until dark. I will put more out about it.

Again, I got some great feedback from local charities, Howell Township and other towns about multiple 258 Scouts donating their time, on their own, to help others in need. Parents and leaders you should be proud of our Scouts, I know I am. Parents, please let your den leaders know when your Scout does any volunteer work so we can document it. It helps the pack get awards and can help your scout later in life, weather a scholarships or job. Also, the leaders of Pack 258 would like to recognize these scouts for going above and beyond scouting, and setting the example for all of us.

It is with great honor I tell you that Webelos' Brandon has earned the Cub Scout Coin! He worked very hard and did a great job.

Thank you,  
Cub Master Craig

## A DAY AT DAY CAMP

Camp Sacajawea

242 Adelpia Rd, Farmingdale, NJ

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30 am – 9:00pm

Archery, Outdoor Activities,  
Lunch and Dinner, Skits, Campfire  
and more!

\$5 per person.

RSVP and Money due by the Pack Meeting on April 21<sup>st</sup>.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### HOWELL SCHOOLS:

May 29<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day  
– Schools Closed

### SKY WATCH:

#### Lyrid Meteor Shower

Late night of April 21—early morning of April 22. Approx 10-20 per hour.

#### Eta Aquariid Meteor Shower

Late night of May 5—early morning of May 6. Approx 20-60 per hour.

[skyandtelescope.com/astronomy-news/meteor-showers-in-2017](http://skyandtelescope.com/astronomy-news/meteor-showers-in-2017)

## 258 CUB CALENDAR

### APRIL PACK MEETING,

Friday, April 21 at Taunton School  
7:30pm.

### COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Freewood Acres Park, 10:30 am, Lunch at Howell Municipal immediately after.

**A DAY AT CAMP** Camp Sacajawea, Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30am-9pm, \$5 per person.

**WEBELOS WOODS**, May 6<sup>th</sup>  
Bears and WEBELOS, Quail Hill

**FAMILY PICNIC**, May 7<sup>th</sup>  
Open to all family and friends,  
Echo Lake park  
\*tentative date and location

**THE BIG TRIP** May 21<sup>ST</sup>  
Diggerland and Dave & Busters

### CROSSOVER CEREMONY

Newbury School, June 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm

**FAMILY CAMPING**, at Quail Hill,  
June 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, \$20 per family if  
registered by June 1, \$30 after.

### STERLING MINES

Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, Ogdensburg, NJ  
Open to all family and friends.  
Details and costs to follow

### CUB SCOUT WATER CARNIVAL

July 15<sup>th</sup>, Quail Hill

**PACK PICNIC** August 26<sup>th</sup>, location  
and details to follow.

# 258's BIG TRIP!

## SUNDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> • DIGGERLAND • DAVE & BUSTERS

Are you ready for our BIG TRIP with your fellow Scouts, family and friends? Start the day and have lunch at the construction themed amusement park DIGGERLAND, then finish up the day with more fun and dinner at DAVE AND BUSTERS!

### DIGGERLAND

Meet up @ 10:45am – 4:30pm, or come when you can

COST: Pack 258 Cub Scouts/WEBELOS General Admission and Lunch will be paid by Pack 258

Children & Adults General Admission Tickets: \$21.95 each

Kids 65 years and older General Admission free  
Meal Package is \$7.95 each, available at door

*\* Only one water bottle per person will be allowed into the park. Outside food and drinks are not permitted*

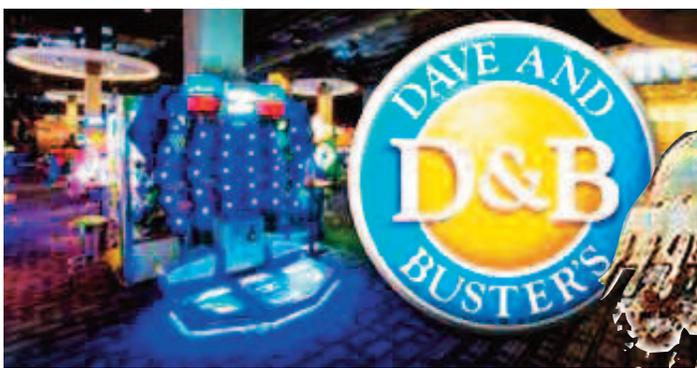
### DAVE AND BUSTERS

5:30pm – 8:30pm. stay later if you want

COST: 258 Cub Scouts/WEBELOS paid by Pack 258  
\$20 Powerplay Card and buffet dinner

Children and Adult Tickets \$22.99 each includes \$20 Powerplay Card and buffet dinner

*\* Power Play Card is rechargeable, and buffet dinner will be in 258's own party room.*



**ATTIRE:** All Scouts to wear Yellow Pack 258 T-shirt, Sturdy Pants, and closed toe shoes. Please bring an extra set of clothes in case you get really messy at DIGGERLAND. All others in our group please wear a similar yellow color shirt. (Yellow Is the theme)

### DIGGERLAND

located off Cooper Road via Route 73, West Berlin, NJ  
100 Pinedge Drive (or Court), West Berlin, NJ 08091

### DAVE AND BUSTERS

located in historic Penn's Landing, Philadelphia  
325 North Columbus Boulevard  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

*(Make sure you use the correct Dave and Busters location with your navigation source, as there are three Dave and Busters in the Philadelphia area)*

**Open to all fellow Scouts, Family and friends.**

**PLEASE RSVP DIRECTLY** to Tom Epps via email at [Denleadertom@aol.com](mailto:Denleadertom@aol.com) or call 1(609)841-8785

He will need your *firm* reply and money as soon as possible, along with the first and last names of each scout and guest.

Please use the word.doc sent via email, and return to Tom Epps via email at [Denleadertom@aol.com](mailto:Denleadertom@aol.com)

## COMMUNITY CLEANUP FREEWOOD ACRES PARK,

Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30am – 11:30am, Lunch at Howell Municipal Building, Rt 9, 12:00 noon

Please bring a garden rake or lawn rake, gardening gloves for your scout, sun block and bug/tick spray. The town has provided adult size garden gloves and trash bags.

Those participating are invited back to the township building, on Route 9, at noon for lunch.

This is the first of five clean-ups scheduled between April and October. For our efforts to keep the park clean, the pack will receive \$500 from the township once all five clean-ups are complete.

Open to all family and friends.

## A BIG SHOUT OUT TO BRANDON GONZALEZ! – Scout leader Tom Epps

Brandon Gonzales recently took Pack 258's Coin Challenge with Cubmaster Craig, and am proud to announce that he passed the Pack 258 Coin Challenge with flying colors!

For those who are not familiar with the challenge, Mr. Epps and Cubmaster Craig have challenged all ranks of our Cub Scout Pack to commit and recited from memory the Cub Scout definition of all twelve words of the Scout Law.

This is more a challenging than it seems. Some have to take the challenge several times to earn their coin. But make no mistake... They truly earned it!!!

Once earned, there is a game that is played with the coin. All I will tell you is “you do not want to get caught with out your coin.” lol



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## CUB CHAT CORNER

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### KEEPIN' IT CLEAN - Angel "AJ" Sanchez, Jr.

I helped clean a creek in my neighborhood. My dad, sister and I cleaned about 200 yards of the creek, and put all garbage in one big construction bag. I did it because the wind could blow the garbage to places that have water. It is important to keep

the community and earth clean.

Location: by the intersection of Maple Lane and Stanley Blvd. there is a path that will lead you along a creek.



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### WEBELOS - By Christian Breiner

The Webelos are working on Webelos Walk-About (hiking). So far, we learned about using a compass, mapping out our route, what to bring on a day hike and what to bring on an overnight hike. What animals, plants, and other things in the environment we might see. The food we should eat and drink the night before and what we should bring on the hike. We have learned that there is a lot to do before a hike to be safe. You have to plan out your hike, make sure it is a safe route, and that other people know your hiking route. Make sure you have all the proper gear, like a first aid kit, compass, map, whistle, safety vest or glow worm, (reflective gear) water, snacks (trail mix, bananas, granola bars for example), extra socks

and sneakers. You need to give different jobs out to the scouts for example if you're going to cross roads (crossing guards), a scout to lead the hike (no one goes in front of) and a scout at the end (that nobody falls behind), a scout to set up break time, a scout to make sure that everything is cleaned up after break and many others. We have not done our hike yet but I cannot wait!!!!

On April 11 we had a family picnic with the Tigers den at Echo Lake. We had a lot of fun fishing, playing games, and eating. Thank you, parents, leaders and Dad (my Webelos' den leader, and Logan's Tiger den leader, and our Cub Master) and Mrs. Kathy for putting it together.

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### SCOUTING IN THE EYES OF A TIGER - By Logan Breiner

The Tigers are busy learning about helping people and animals in our community by volunteering. In the Tiger den we started a job chart that rotates every meeting. It consists of a greeter, a flag holder, a leader of the pledge of allegiance, leader of the scout oath, and scout law, helpers to set up, and helpers to clean up. We are still collecting food for Monmouth SPCA and are planning a go-see-it in the upcoming weeks. We also had to make and do a job chart for home.

This past month we had a picnic with the Webelos at Echo Lake where we went fishing, played games and ate a lot of food. I had a great time playing and fishing with my fellow tigers and the Webelos. Thank you Daddy and Mrs. Kathy for setting it up. Oh, and the parents for the food. I think it was a great time, and hope we do it again and make it for the whole pack.

March pack meeting was a lot of fun. I loved finding King Brians Gold, and being a detective.

# BOY SCOUT TROOP 258 PLANT SALE

Our Scouts in  
Boy Scout Troop 258  
will host their annual  
Spring/Mother's Day  
Plant Sale

on  
Saturday, May 13—14th  
starting at 9:00 am.

The troop will be offering  
a beautiful variety of  
potted flowers and  
hanging baskets.

The sale will take place at  
the PAL/ Southard School,  
Popeyes Chicken,  
Prince of Peace Church  
on Aldrich Road

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## PACK CONTACTS

Submaster: Craig Breiner  
Committee Chair: Jen Holmes  
SHOUT! Editor: Ellen Kiyler

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## Den Leaders

Lions: Jennifer Zawistowski  
Tigers: Kathy Tamayo  
& Craig Breiner  
Wolves 3A: Anna Simmons  
Wolves 3B: Ellen Kiyler  
Bears: Jen Holmes  
WEBELOS I: Craig Breiner  
WEBELOS II: Tom Epps

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Questions? email us at

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258 Web site and Calendar  
<http://www.howellpack258.org/>

## CUB SCOUT FURNITURE JUNK YARD WARS

Den 3B will be doing Furniture Junk Yard Wars this summer and would like to open it up to the whole pack.

- 1 Pick up a small piece of furniture from the side of the road or use something around the house that is heading towards the garbage.
- 2 Take a picture your junk!
- 3 Use your imagination to repurpose, redesign, merge two or more items together, paint, refinish, or restore.

### NOW GET TO WORK!

Try to keep to using hand tools, and when sanding or painting use a mask and or gloves, and definitely safety goggles.

We will be displaying everything at our October or December pack meetings.

Workshops will be held over the summer, to help the kids do what they need to do. Ellen Kiyler will host the first two furniture workshops, but anyone can jump in and host one at their house.

## CUB SCOUT BOO! WARS

Recycle/upcycle stuff to make your Halloween Costume. Here's a hint of what you can do: Brandon Steevers made the coolest FBI costume from a duffle bag. So, during spring-cleaning around your house, keep an creative eye out. *You never know what you will think up!*

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## GEMS, ROCKS AND FOSSIL SHOW –By James Kiyler

Last week my mom took me to the 2017 Gem, Rock and Fossil Show at the NJ Convention Center. We spent all day walking around looking at cool rocks, meteors, and real dinosaur bones. A T-rex, woolly mammoth, Titanoboa a monster-snake (48 feet!), a giant cave bear. and a room of glow-in the dark rocks from Sterling Mines. (I can't wait to go there in a few months with the pack.)

I got to touch a lot of the fossils and

rocks. I got some legit stuff for my rock collection.

check out the skull and the cave bear bones in the picture mom took of me.



I want to go back next year to see more cool stuff.

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## CAMP CARDS BOOTH SALES SIGN UPS

You can pick up more Camp Cards to sell individually or sign up for booth sales at one of the local businesses.

Each card sells for \$5.00. For each card sold, the Pack makes a \$2.50 profit.

**BOOTH SALES:** Will take place a local businesses. Each family is required to work at least 1 shift (will be posted at a later date). Profits from these sales will benefit the entire Pack

**INDIVIDUAL SALES:** Scouts can sell cards to neighbors and family. Any profits made from individual sales will be credit to the Scout and can be used towards Summer Camp at Quail Hill.

Cards for individual sales must be signed out and all money returned no later than June 1st.

Any money not used by the Scout at the end of the camp season will revert to pack funds.

For questions, contact Jennifer Holmes at [howellpack258@yahoo.com](mailto:howellpack258@yahoo.com)