

Pack 435 Press

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Hometown Luminaries



Help Santa light up the night by taking part in this service project sponsored by Chelsea Girl Scouts and Chelsea Cub Scouts. Basically we want to continue the tradition of lighting up Main Street during Chelsea's Hometown Holidays weekend.

The Chelsea Light Parade is at 6:00 pm on Saturday.

When: Friday Dec 4 and Saturday Dec 5

What: Make, place, light, and pick up luminaries

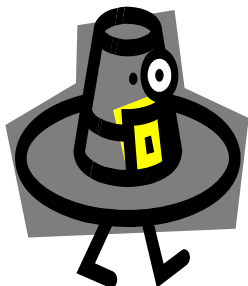
Your Den/Troop gets to:

1. Collect approximately 30 clean gallon milk jugs
2. Cut an opening in each jug (top or side)
3. Assemble the luminaries by placing sand/kitty litter in the bottom of the jug and adding a candle.
4. Place and light luminaries on Friday 12/4 between 5:00 and 5:30 pm. (*A schedule detailing which troop/den covers which stretch will be advised*).
5. Replace the candles and light them by 5 pm on Saturday and then retrieve the luminaries Saturday night after the parade or by noon on Sunday.

Thank you The Chelsea Chamber of Commerce for kindly providing the candles this year. Any questions, please contact organizer Jennifer Smith at 562-2451 at or jksmith@sheridanbooks.com

**If you haven't, it's time to save your milk jugs!!
Candles will be ready for pick up next week.**

Giving Thanks ...



Beth Timmerman – Regatta Awards & Sight Night
Jennifer Smith – Luminaries & Blue & Gold Banquet Coordinator
Deb Hubbard – Membership & Round Up Guru
Bonnie Hartsuff – Popcorn Kernel
Michele Mullens - Camp
Karen Schop - Treasurer

Rob & Jodi Bergman -- Raingutter Regatta

Popcorn Report:

We've sold a whopping \$12,672 in popcorn this year. 37 of 44 boys participated in the fundraiser, and our top 3 sellers are: Zach Handloser (\$2,547), Liam & Zander Hartsuff (\$777), and Russell Timmerman (\$651). The following boys met the \$375 goal set by the Pack and have earned the right to cream a leader: Chris Schop, Noah Holton, Aiden Reames, Zach Sanborn, Nate Bergman, Cullen Lindsay, Russell Timmerman, Liam Hartsuff, Zach Handloser.

We've used half of the total \$488 we received in donations from outside sales to purchase Popcorn for the Troops. As a result, 10 tins of popcorn will be shipped out to our men and women on active duty in the military, so they'll enjoy a special treat as a result of your work in this fundraiser.

Your prizes have been ordered (we're actually waiting on Council for maybe the first time ever). Look for them at the January pack meeting if not before. Prizes and cream pies in January, also. Great job, everybody!

Raingutter Regata Results

Web II

1. Ross Smyth
2. Kincade Vargas
3. Austin Yeasting

Web I

1. Liam Hartsuff **Overall Race Winner
2. Reese Smith
3. Noah Holton

Bear

1. Parker Shaw
2. Jack Martin
3. Nate Bergman

Wolf

1. Zander Hartsuff
2. Aidan Delwiche
3. Jasper Bean

Tiger

1. Nathan Cole
2. David Zarinnia
3. Harrison Lantis

Best Paint – Zach Sanborn

Best Design – Nate Bergman

Most Creative – Russell Timmerman & Kincade Vargas (tie)

Honorable Mention – Finnegan Felesky & Parker Shaw (tie)

Den Leaders

- Tiger..... Allen Cole, 475-7144
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- Wolf Jean Delwiche, 562-9032
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Jennifer Gingell, 475-6198
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- Bear Brent Martin, 433-0914
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- Webelos I Steve Smith, 475-7686
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Todd Hubbard, 475-3494
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- Webelos II George Roush, 475-4570
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Mark Peterson, 475-8523
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Committee & Unit Leaders

- ***Advancement Chair** **Open**
- Membership Chair Deb Hubbard, 475-3494
Uniform Exchange
- Popcorn Sales Chair Bonnie Hartsuff, 433-0781
- Treasurer Karen Schop, 433-9596
- Camp Coordinator Michele Mullens, 433-9626
- Raingutter Regatta Chair. Jodi Bergman, 475-2925
- Pinewood Derby Chair Christopher Schop, 433-9596
***Pinewood Derby Asst.** **Open**
- Pack Press Editor Jennifer Smith, 562-2451
Publicity
- Backpack Project Chair .. Karen Lukomski, 433-9591
- Pack Webmaster Allen Cole, 475-7144
- Cubmaster Gary Handloser, 433-1741
***Asst. Cubmaster** **Open**
- Committee Chair Stacey Anttila, 433-9751

Resident Camp 2010

We have registered 50 campers for Resident Camp! The second payment in the amount of \$45 per camper will be due at the January Pack Meeting. The final payment of \$50 per camper will be due no later than the March Pack Meeting. The Tigers and Bears will attend session 7-July 22 to 24th in the Menominee campsite. The Wolf den will attend session 4-July 11 to 13th in the Iriquois campsite. The Web 1's will attend Webelo session A-August 5 to 7th with the campsite to be assigned when you arrive.

If you haven't registered and would like to, it may not be too late. Talk to Michele Mullens at 433-9626 or muldezyg2@comcast.net.

Get your skates on!



Our annual Pack Skate is planned for **Sunday, December 13 from 3-5pm** at the **Arctic Coliseum**.

Please **sign up tonight** if your scout wants to attend – the rest of the family is also welcome! Payment should be made at this time also (*please make checks payable to Pack 435*).

The Scouts' fees are covered by the pack, although they still need to be formally signed up so we have an accurate count. Family members/friends are \$6 each with a maximum of \$15 per family. The price includes 2 slices of pizza, drink, skating, rentals and the party room. Bicycle helmets are recommended for the children ... please bring your own.

The last date to sign-up is Friday, December 4.

Den Focus: Webelos 1s

(The Dragon) are off to a great start this year and have had some very cool trips.

Our first adventure of the fall was a visit to Argyle Pond on a drizzly, dark Tuesday Oct. 8 evening. The boys didn't mind the rain because they were out to learn the proper technique for rowing a boat as part of a crew team. U of M rowing team coach Greg Hartsuff (Liam's dad) led the boys through training on rowing machines at the waterfront until they all had the proper form and timing. Then, the whole den climbed aboard a training boat and rowed as a team out on the open water. It may have been the coolest den meeting ever!



On Sunday Nov. 1, we took a trip to the Ann Arbor Airport see (www.annarborflyers.com), where Ypsilanti Scoutmaster and pilot Eric Maes taught the boys how to read a flight map, plan their flight,



and estimate the cost of air travel. We learned that it costs about \$165 to fly a small 6-seater airplane from Ann Arbor to Cedar Point. The boys climbed into the pilot and co-pilot seats of a Piper Saratoga, tried out the passenger seats, and explored all the compartments of the



airplane. Because even small airplanes cost about three times more than the family car, the Dragons were extra well behaved.

On Tuesday Nov. 10, the Dragons joined the other Pack 445 and 455 Webelos for a trip the Leslie Science and Nature Center in Ann Arbor. We learned about bird migration, visited animals in the critter room, built terrariums (gravel, sand, paper, dirt, leaves) and

took a hike out to a vernal pond in the dark where we found moss to plant and take home. We learned that even in the fall when the vernal pond is dry, it's actually full of life beneath the muck: bug larvae, salamanders, frogs, toads and turtles all hibernate there. In the spring when the pond has water, ducks and other birds return and the place is alive with creatures. Creatures, pond and woods work together to form an ecosystem, and each little piece



plays an important role—if just one living thing is destroyed, the whole ecosystem is at risk.

Our next adventures include doing luminaries for the Hometown Holidays and a trip to the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum.



PACK 435 2009-2010 At a Glance

Google is now our MASTER Calendar! It's available on our website: <http://chelseapack435.org/>, and we update it often to add event details to help keep you informed. Visit our online calendar and add your son's den meetings and other Pack events to your Outlook or smart phone (new Tigers, your den meetings will be posted soon).

Dec 4-5	Hometown Holidays Luminary Service Project	Downtown Chelsea
Dec 13	Pack Skate & Pizza Party	Arctic Coliseum, Chelsea
Jan 16	Winter Hike	TBA (Council Event)
Jan 21	Pack Meeting (Power Up!), 7-8 p.m.	North Creek Cafeteria
Jan 30	Winter Event, Info & registration www.gstcbsa.org	Camp Munhacke
Feb 5-7	Scouting for Food, Service Project to help feed the needy by stocking the pantry shelves of Faith in Action.	Polly's Country Market
Feb 20	Blue & Gold Banquet, Crossover ceremony for Webelos II scouts becoming Boy Scouts. All Cub Scouts & families welcome, 4 - 7 p.m.	Pierce Lake Cafeteria/Gym
Feb 25	Pack Meeting (Happy Birthday, BSA), 7-8 p.m.	North Creek Cafeteria
March 13	Pinewood Derby	Chelsea Fairgrounds
Mar 25	Pack Meeting (Take Flight), Rocket Races, 7-8 pm	North Creek Cafeteria
Apr 17	District Pinewood Derby	Ryders Hobby
Apr 22	Pack Meeting (Spring into Action), 7-8 pm	North Creek Cafeteria
May 1	Pack Graduation & Pool Party	Beach Middle School
May 7-8	Mom & Me Overnight	Camp Munhacke

Pack Committee meets monthly (Sundays at the Chocolate Café, 4 – 5 pm). Interested parents are welcome to attend these meetings or to submit ideas for consideration by the committee. Please contact Stacey Anttila at 433-9751 or sla@marykay.com for details.

Cub Scout Leader EVENING Training COURSE

Date: Nov. 17 and 18, 2009

Time: 6:45 pm arrival,
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Place: Tappan Middle School
2251 E. Stadium Blvd.

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Register online: www.gstcbsa.org