

Cub Pack 444

Pack Meeting 10-25-2007

Cub Scout Pack 444 in Amherst, led by Cub Master Ken Wojtkowski, held their first Pack Meeting of the year on Thursday October 25th at Mapelemere Elementary school. Many of the Scouts received achievement awards and were recognized for their contributions to the Pack and their community.

The winners of the Rain Gutter Regatta held at the Annual Welcome Back Picnic on August 26th were announced, and first place in the Regatta went to Robert Leising, second place went to Joe Guppenberger, and Sam Kremer took third.

As a token of gratitude for volunteering their time to help during the Pack's fundraisers, several Scouts were awarded gift cards to a local retailer. These special awards went to Joe Guppenberger, Sam Kremer, Mark Olson, Matthew Ostrye, Kyle Tirone, John Paul Vance, Wesley Vance, David Wojtkowski, Peter Ruber, Robert Leising, Ethan Milich, Adam Wonch, James Burandt, Devin Stecher, Josh Whitecar, and Josh Bukaty.

During the individual den awards, Tiger leader Lynn Olson presented Ethan Duffy and Jacob Janish each with 1 white progress bead, 2 orange progress beads, and 1 black progress bead.

Wolf Den Leader Cheryl Vance presented Mason Botwin, Eric Silverberg, and Thomas Wojtowicz with 1 yellow progress bead apiece. Eric Silverberg also received 1 yellow progress bead, as well as a parade Patch, and a community service Patch.

The leaders of the Bear Den, Nikolai Ruber and Peter Stecher each received a Camping Patch, and then presented their Scouts with a number of awards, many of which had been earned at Scout camp over the summer. Zachary Burk earned 2 red progress beads, Joey Duffy earned a Baseball Belt Loop as well as a Baseball Pin, and Cooper Heck earned a red progress bead. Devin Stecher received 1 red bead, Belt Loops for Baseball, Basketball, and Gymnastics, Archery and Baseball pins, a Sports Letter, a Community Service Patch, and a Camping Patch. Peter Ruber not only earned 1 red progress bead, and Belt Loops for Archery, Baseball, BB Shooting, Gymnastics and Swimming, but he also received Archery, Baseball, and Swimming pins, as well as a Sports Letter, and a Camping Patch.

The leaders of the Webelos I den, Chris Kremer and Laura Tirone, presented Joshua Bukaty with a Parade Patch and Community Service Patch. Joe Guppenberger received a Community Service Patch, Kyle Tirone received his Archery Pin, Parade Patch and Community Service Patch, and Sam Kremer received an Archery Pin, Baseball Pin, Baseball Belt Loop, Community Service Patch, and Camping Patch. Leader Chris Kremer was also awarded a Camping Patch.

Cindy Ostrye and Carol Wojtkowski, who lead the Webelos II Scouts presented a number of awards to the Scouts in their den. James Burandt, Robert Leising, Mark Olson, John Paul Vance, Alex Woodford each received a Compass Point and a Community Service Patch, Adam Wonch received a Compass Point and a Camping Patch, and Matthew Ostrye and David Wojtkowski each received a Compass Point, Community Service Patch, and Camping Patch. In addition, two of the fathers, Stephen Ostrye and Chuch Wonch were each awarded a Camping Patch.