

Greetings!

Please find enclosed a photo sheet from some of this year's Cub activities. This year will fast become a memory. In future years, your Cub can hopefully recall some wonderful things from our activities this year – the camps, the friends, and our activities. You can see we certainly did a lot this year.

I can't say 'thanks' enough for everyone's help this year. It is much appreciated. Thanks to everyone who helped with driving, staying at meetings, selling popcorn, coming to camps, cooking and baking, etc. I often hear parental horror stories in other Packs, but every year we have the most wonderful support!

For Cubs returning next year you'll hear from me in early August to remind you about next year. We're thinking of a few things already to burn off that energy:

- Our first get together, with the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and our Venturers, is tentatively scheduled for THURSDAY September 9th at Vincent Massey Park
- First regular meeting at St. Rita's will be Monday September 13th.
- Saturday September 25th, we'll do the TD Shoreline cleanup in the morning. This is a great environmental action.
- Apple Day is Saturday October 2nd We would love to see all our Cubs come out sometime in the morning for an hour or two.
- Fall Camp is October 22-24, at Camp Legewade near Renfrew. Cost will probably be \$35. Parents are certainly welcome.
- Saturday October 30th, we'll repeat the Great Race adventure, with a new course. We'll have the Cubs running around downtown and riding OC Transpo and the O-train (with leaders and parents, of course).
- Last year we went indoor wall climbing, and that was a great hit! We'll do that again in December (tentatively the 11th December, cost is \$15)
- As well, we'll go back to the Food Bank for an evening. I'd like to have our Cubs do some other form of community service outing; if you have ideas let me know. I'm always on the look out for new things.
- As usual we will have our popcorn fundraising in the fall.
- We'll also have a winter camp, tentatively scheduled for January 28-30.

If you have any great program ideas, please let me know!

If you know of anyone who wants to try our program, please pass this letter along and invite them in the fall. As well, check the website <http://www.72ndottawascouting.ca/cubs.html> over the summer for updates.

I know some Cubs and their families will be traveling to interesting places this summer. If so take a few pictures and tell us in September, about where you went. Some are going to camps – have a great time! But most important, have a safe summer everyone.

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