



**72'nd St. Mark's Ottawa Cub
Pack
Monthly Newsletter
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Check out our **NEW** Pack website: <http://www.72ndottawascouting.ca/index.html>

February roundup! We had a fabulous camp—the weather was cold, there wasn't a lot of snow, but we had a great time. Cubs earned their Trailcraft and Winter Cubbing badge. Our annual outing to the Food Bank was a success—we sorted food to feed 700 families. The Sixers/Seconds did a great program on Recycling. Great job! We had a fine celebration of Baden-Powell's birthday, with our Beavers and Scouts. In March, we'll be concentrating on our Kub Kar building and racing.



Upcoming Activities

- **Monday March 1**—Kub Kar Konstruction 1
- **Monday March 8**—Special YMCA presentation on anti-gambling.
- **Monday March 15**—NO CUBS—March Break
- **Monday March 22**—Kub Kar test night
- **Saturday March 27**—Paddle Night
- **Monday March 29**—Pack Kub Kar Rally
- **Monday April 5**—NO CUBS—Easter Monday
- **Saturday April 10**—Area Kub Kar Rally
- **Monday April 12**—Mtg @ St. Ritas
- **Monday April 19**—Swim Up
- **Monday April 26**—Hike OR Bike Hike night
- **Saturday May 1**—Scout Trees
- **June 4-6** Spring Camp @ Apple Hill Campground

Kub Kars: We will start our Kub Kar building on March 1. The kits are \$5—you don't need to go out and purchase them—we have them already. You can pay for the kit anytime. Kub Kars is supposed to be a great learning experience for youth. We obviously do the cutting (Cubs and band-saws don't mix!) and getting the weight (we melt tin with a blowtorch—that doesn't mix with Cubs either). Please let your Cub do as much of the decorating as possible. I've posted pictures of past designs on our website at <http://www.72ndottawascouting.ca/KubKars/index.html>

Our Kub Kar schedule is as follows:

- March 1—Kub Kar design cutting
- March 1-8 ; Cubs should take their cars home, paint and decorate them as they wish
- March 8—return cars (we'll also take them on the 22nd)
- March 8-22; we'll get the cars ready with proper weighting and placing the wheels on
- March 22—Test Night
- March 29-Pack Kub Kar rally
- April 10-Area Kub Kar rally

Area Kub Kar Rally: The Heritage Area Kub Kar rally will be held on Saturday April 10th, from 10 am to 2:30 pm @ Ottawa Technical High School (Albert & Bronson Ave). Cost per Cub is \$6. This is a fun event, we'd love to see your Cub come out for the day.

Council Camp Crest Design: This year's Spring Camp is a large camp—sort of a Cub Jamboree. The camp will be held June 4-6 at Apple Hill Scout Camp by Maxville. Cost for this camp will be \$45. There is a crest design competition, which need to be returned by March 15. Details can be found at the following: <http://www.72ndottawascouting.ca/formsandnotes/UpCrestDesign.pdf>

Spring Camp—Council Cub Camp: This year's Spring Camp is a Council Camp—sort of a Cub jamboree with 600 of our closest friends. Camp will be the weekend of June 4 –6th and cost will be \$45. We would like to know by the end of March if your Cub will be attending—payment will not be due until May but for pre-registration cost, we need to know numbers early.

Summer Camps @ Ope: The summer camp program for Camp Opemikon will be out in February. Their one week camps are excellent! If you are considering sending your Cub to a residential camp, I highly recommend Ope.



Heritage Area Kub Kar Rally

Date: Saturday April 10

Time: 9:45 to 2:30

Location: Ottawa Technical High School - Bronson Ave & Slater Ave

Cost: \$6/Cub

Cubs get 20 races - there are lots of design prizes for cars. This event is always a ton of fun! Please let Akela know if your Cub will be attending.

Spring Camp

- Spring Camp will be June 4 – 6 @ Apple Hill Scout Camp near Maxville
- This is an Voyageur Council Camp – a mini-jamboree
- Check the web site @ <http://www.explositedesigns.com/voy-cuboree/>
- The camp theme is from the movie “UP” ...
- Cost for this camp will be \$45
- We'll need to know by end of March if your Cub is planning to attend
- Payment will be due in May.





Kub Kars ..

- Kub Kars is one of the Cubs *favorite* activities during the year
- Basically, we take a block of wood, cut away the parts that don't look like a car, decorate it, make sure the weight is correct, tune it up, then race them!
- Some of us have lots of tools, some of us are 'tool-challenged'. Akela is tool-challenged. In February, we'll have another Scout Leader come in with his bandsaw, and we'll cut the cars. Cubs then take them home and paint them. When returned, we'll add tin-shot to bring the weight as close as possible to 142 grams, add the wheels and your Cub will have a car!
- If you want to work on the cutting of the wood etc with your Cub, please see me, otherwise we'll take care of everything except the design and decoration of the car! That's up to the Cubs.
- **Cost of the cars will be \$5.00** - Akela has picked up cars for everyone in the Pack.
- Our Pack rally will be held March 29th, and the Area (many many Packs) will be on Saturday April 10th
- Check out past Kub Kars on our website @ <http://www.72ndottawascouting.ca/KubKars/index.html>

