

PACK 197 NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS
April 2008

Web Sites (you may find interesting)

- <http://www.scouting.org/> Official BSA web site.
<http://www.bsaboston.org/> Boston, Minuteman Council web site. Pack 197 is in the Flintlock District.
<http://ci.lexington.ma.us/> Town Scout web site

April Pack Meeting (Quiz Show: Are You Smarter Than A Cub Scout?) – Tuesday, April. 15th

Try your skill as each den vies for the Pack 197 game show crown. A quiz show, specially created for Cub Scouts and their parents, will challenge each den to work together to beat out the other dens and a parent team. Peek, copy and save your way through the Bobcat trail. Who will get the Arrow of Light? To compete, come to the April Pack meeting on Tuesday, April 15th at the Elks at 7:00pm.

Den 2 Wolves will host this Pack Meeting and provide snacks and a skit. Simon Lingard will be Acting Cubmaster.

Patriot's Day Youth Parade - Monday, April 21st, 7:00 AM

We will once again march as a Pack in the Patriot's Day Lexington Sunrise Youth Parade. Andy Gubisch will be leading our Cubs in the parade. Scouts should be in uniform with appropriate warm clothing and gloves, as it is usually pretty chilly. Please arrive by **7:00AM**.

New line-up location:

- Driveway to the Munroe Cemetery & Muzzey Soccer Field (next to the Muzzey Condos on Mass Ave.)

Drop off /parking instructions:

- DO NOT use the Muzzey Condo Driveway for drop off or parking
- If possible, please drop off on the same side of Mass Ave as the Cemetery Driveway/Soccer Field
- There will be NO Parking on Mass Ave. Please use side streets for parking or park in one of the lots in the Center and walk
- There will be Street closures in effect prior to the Parade, please plan accordingly.

Parade route:

- Turn Right out of the Munroe Cemetery driveway onto Mass Ave.
- Continue on Mass Ave. through the Center
- Right at the Minuteman Statue onto Bedford Street
- Left onto Harrington Road
- Left onto the Battle Green for Ceremonies

BSA Troop 160 holds their annual pancake breakfast at St. Brigid's church the same morning. Consider supporting the Boy Scouts and enjoying warm coffee and pancakes after the parade.

Overnight Summer Camp at Camp Carpenter, Manchester NH

If you are interested in this summer camp, please contact Phil at lehoupjsj@hotmail.com, or (781)-402-0052, or visit the website at www.nhscouting.org.

May Pack Meeting – Tuesday, May 13th at 6:30pm – Happy Trails

The Bears are planning a hike for the May Pack Meeting. Webelos will build a bridge for the Tiger cross over. The culmination of the meeting will be the Tigers crossing over the bridge to become Wolf Cub Scouts. Details to follow.

Lowell Spinners Sleepover - July 18.

For those who have bought tickets, the Lowell Spinners Sleepover will be held at LaLacheur Park, Lowell from 5:30pm-10:00am. For more information, Call Ed or Rita Ross- 781-674-2053 or 617-872-6642.

Help Make the Pack Go!

Active, committed parents are the heart and soul of a successful Pack. Please consider volunteering some of your time and creativity to the Pack and your den. A Big **THANK YOU** to Marc Campos and Frank Wu for volunteering to be Cubmasters for next year. Had they not stepped up, we would be in violation of Cub Scout rules and in danger of being shut down.