



Charleroi Cub Pack 1431

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Pack Newsletter October/November 2019

October 20	Halloween Party
October 23	Halloween Parade
October 27	Anything that Floats Rain Gutter Regatta and Bobcat Bonanza at cedar Creek Park 12-5
October 27-28	Popcorn orders Due
November 3	Sarris Christmas Candy Orders Due
November 9	Veterans Day Parade in Charleroi
November 10	Visit to Charleroi Fire Department
November 17	Popcorn Pick Up at St. Mary's
December 7	Sleepover at Carnegie Science Center
December 8	Sarris Candy Pick Up
December 13-15	Webelo's Cabin Trip with the Boy Scout Troop
January 18	Pinewood Derby
February	District Pinewood Derby
June	Mon Valley Day Camp at Mingo Creek Park
July	Overnight Camp at Heritage Reservation

Halloween Party

The Pack's party will be held at St. Mary's on Sunday October 20 from 6 to 7. The Pack will provide hot dogs and drinks. Plan on 25 Scouts. Please come in costume.

Halloween Parade

We will meet at the Veterans Memorial across the tracks from Rite Aid at 6:45. The parade starts at 7 and should be done by 8.

Anything That Floats Regatta

Our district is having an Anything that Floats Rain Gutter Regatta on Sunday October 27 at Cedar Creek Park from 12 to 5. We will be down by the hiking trail in the pavilions. Boats can be made of anything but must meet the following requirements: No more than 5 inches wide, 12 inches in length, and 10 inches high. All must be equipped with a sail since they are powered by our boys. The day includes working on the Bobcat award along with other Den Achievements. The race begins at 2. We will have no meeting that night. Our dens may have other activities at the park that day also.

Popcorn and Sarris Christmas Candy

Check the calendar for the due dates.

Veterans Day Parade

This year's Mon Valley Veterans Day Parade will be held on Saturday November 9th here in Charleroi. We will meet at 2pm at the site of the old stadium and march with the other district Scouts.

Fire Department Visit

On Sunday November 10 we will be visiting the Charleroi Fire Department. The time is 6 to 7.

Carnegie Science Center Overnight

Our pack will be spending the night at the Science Center on December 7. The cost is \$39 per person. Space is still available.

Webelo's Camping Trip

Our Webelo's are invited to come camping with our By Scouts the weekend of December 13-15. We will be in a cabin for this Trip.

Pinewood Derby

Our annual pinewood Derby is scheduled for Saturday January 18. In case of bad weather, we will reschedule for Saturday January 25. The cars will be handed out at the Christmas Party. We will also hand out the District rules and race schedule then.

Day Camp

Our District Day Camp will be held in June. Day Camp is where you and your Scout go to Mingo Creek Park everyday to participate in activities and then go home every night. Day camp lasts for 3 days. The cost is usually around \$60 for each Scout and \$25 or less for the adults.

Permission Slips and Medical Forms

Both Permission slips and Medical forms are required for all outings we go on. For trips less than 72 hours in length, no doctors signature is required. But please attach a copy of your current medical insurance to the form.

Overnight Camp at Heritage Reservation

Heritage Reservation is our main long-term camp located outside Uniontown, just past Nemaquin Woodlands. Our Cubs and Webelo's spend 3 nights camping in wall tents and eating in a dining hall. While there they are kept busy with activities all day. We just received the dates and will have them out to you in a week. The cost is \$191 for a Scout and \$98 for Adults if paid in full by April 1, 2020. Camperships, a scholarship to attend camp, are available.

Annual Registration

For our returning Cubs and adult leaders, the annual registration fee that our National organization charges, is due by December 1. We were all notified last week that the Boy Scouts of America is raising its annual fee. Also, our local council is raising our annual insurance cost. Currently, our yearly registration is \$38. The Boy Scouts will be letting everybody know on October 23 what the new fee will be. We will post it on our facebook page as soon as we know. This does not affect anybody who has just joined this fall.

Fund Raising and Dues

As with all organizations, we find it necessary to fund raise. Fund raising help us to pay for your Scouts awards and for long term items such as a new Pinewood Derby track. Dues pay for our daily needs. We also will put aside a portion of the profits for you to use to fund your yearly Cub Scout experience, usually half the profits. Most of our fundraising is done early in the year. Here is a quick breakdown of the current fundraising calendar:

Sarris Christmas Candy:	Orders due November 3, pick up December 8
1st Hoagie Sale	Orders due November 10. Pick up is Monday November 18 around 7 pm (this date may change)
Hoagie Sale	Early January
Hoagie Sale	March
Sarris Easter Candy	January to March
Sarris Candy Bars	Available all year
Spring Flower Sale	April/May
Gift Card Program	All Year. We will talk more about this at the Halloween Party