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## Calendar

June 9, Downtown Outing

June 22, Bike or Hike

June 30, July 7 optional parent's or family mtgs for Day Camp.

July 3, Fireworks!

- July 15-19, Day Camp! At Oak Grove Picnic Area in the Brecksville MetroPark.
- July 28, Putt-putt
- August 19, Picnic, parent-son baseball & kickoff mtg. Turn in Raffle Tickets
- August 23-24, Independence Home Days! Parade on 24<sup>th</sup>, Booth Both days.

See Also, "Coming Attractions"

# FeedBack

General & background information can be added to the newsletter. Contact Cliff Bellmore (440-526-4202, pack3780hio@hotmail.com) for assistance or about newsletter topics.

Also, see the pack web site: www.geocities.com/pack3780hio

# Cub Scout Pack 378 News

See www.geocities.com/pack378ohio Some content is encrypted.

# **Coming Attractions**

## Summer Program

The Pack summer program encourages year-round group involvement and a chance for the scouts to earn the coveted *Summer Time Award*. Participating in 3 or more of the summer activities (at least 1 per month) earns an official Cub Scout pin that is worn above the left pocket. Here's the menu of events:

## Downtown Extravaganza

Contact: Bellmore Family

## Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Meet at the Brookpark Rd. RTA Rapid Station at 1:00. **Ride the train** to Terminal Tower. Take the elevator to the observation deck. Check out the view of the "Jake" (Indians vs Mets!), the "Home of the Browns", the new library addition and other sights. Take a ride on the new "Lakefront Line" train past the new Stadium, Great Lakes Science Center, and Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame. Walk across East 9<sup>th</sup> St. to tour the Submarine USS COD (usscod.org), check out the deck gun and view the cityscape and lakefront through the periscope. Re-board the LakeFront Line and ride back into the "flats" to see some one-of-a-kind bridges, working freighters and tugs on the river, and all the nice tourist-y things offered in Cleveland.

Not to worry if you're early or late - we find each other  $(1^{st})$  at the terminal tower observation deck or  $(2^{nd})$  at the dancing fountains at the Tower City "Avenue".

Estimated costs:

RTA Rapid to Downtown:
\$1.50 per adult, (kid under 3 free)
3 children aged 6-15 for \$1.00

Get a "transfer" coupon good for  $1^{1/2}$  hrs. so that you can ride the Lakefront Line later at no cost.

• Terminal Tower observation deck: \$2.00 / Adult, \$1.00 / child RTA HomeBound: Same as inbound (**\$1.50, 3/\$1.00).** "Transfers" with Homebound RTA fees paid at the Lakefront Line have a 4 hr. time limit so you can shop or see sights on the way home.

So far we have: <u>McNeely</u>, <u>Bellmore</u>, <u>Behringer</u>, <u>Mayher</u>, <u>Snow</u>, and <u>O'Brien</u> families.

## **Hike or Bicycle Tour**

Contact: Anderle & Belovich Families

**Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Details are being sent home the last week of school. It will be an age-appropriate ride on a nearby path. We're opening this to all friends and families as well.

So far we have: <u>Belovich, Anderle,</u> <u>Noble, Sevcik, Sabolsky, Mayher</u>, and <u>Snow</u> families.

## July 3rd Fireworks & Food

Contact: Mayher Family

**Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30 - 10:30 p.m.** We will be running a concession stand selling Hot Pretzels and Funnel Cakes to raise money and serve the community!

**Pick a time** slot from the table below, 2 families per shift (you can pre-arrange to work with friends). **Serve** Pretzels and Cakes, **collect** money, **chat** with friends and neighbors, **Enjoy** the fireworks.

5:30 - 6:15	Setup and 15 min. (2 fam.)
6:15 - 7:00	Behringer + ?
7:00 - 7:45	Normal (2 families)
7:45 - 8:30	Normal (2 families)
8:30 - 9:15	Normal (2 families)
9:15 - 10:00	Bellmore + ?

So far we have: <u>Bellmore</u>, and <u>Behringer</u> families.

## Summer Day Camp

#### Contact: Cliff Bellmore

**July 15-19, 2002**. This year's theme is **America the Beautiful, Then and Now**. You should have received a booklet in

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the mail by now about the summer camping programs offered to Scouts.

**TIGER-MANIA: Kindergartners** can go to camp. There will be a spring TIGER recruitment so that boys can join the Pack

It's time to start making plans and checking summer schedules.

on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of summer vacation.

Adult volunteers will also be needed so you won't have to feel left out - whether you can come for only a day or two or for the whole thing.

And guess what ... **there's a patch and a T-shirt** for day camp participants. (5-day leaders only for adults).

Cost for the week is \$65. Adults are free and so are "tag-alongs" of the adults. 5day Adult volunteers may register their son for \$30!

#### Putt-Putt

Contact: Mayher Family

Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 – 4:00. Meet at some luscious course (Brookpark Fun Emporium – I480 to Ridge, Left on Ridge to Brookpark, Left on Brookpark for about 100 feet). Choose your weapon and favorite color ball. Play the bank shots and avoid the water hazards. Enjoy a refreshment with the group at the 19<sup>th</sup> hole. Last year we did Go-Carts, too.

So far we have: <u>McNeely</u>, <u>Bellmore</u>, <u>Sevcik</u>, <u>Sabolsky</u>, <u>Anderle</u>, <u>Behringer</u>, and <u>Mayher</u> families.

#### Canoe Trip, Maybe Family Camping Too!

Contact: Vikowski & Sabolsky Families

**Fri/Sat/Sun, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd, or</sup>4<sup>th</sup>,** Details will be set later but based on year's past...

**Pack** a picnic lunch and cooler for a picnic after the trip. You **will** be hungry and thirsty.

**Drive** to the Livery. **Ride the bus** upstream. **Ride the canoe** downstream. (Or is it the other way around - I forget.)

We may try to put together a tent campout around this.

## Picnic

Contact: Bellmore Family

August 19th, 6:00 p.m. (a Monday)

Bring a picnic and play clothes to the Independence City Park pavilion. Cook your peanut butter and jelly sandwiches on the charcoal fire provided by our pack pyrotechnics experts. Participate in some rah-rah Pack stuff and then Play Ball ! until it gets too dark to see.

Everyone should attend - it's the pack "kickoff" meeting when we set the plan for the coming school year. Turn in your Home Days raffle tickets at the picnic.

## Home Days

Contact: Bellmore Family

August 23-24. Parade on Saturday. Pick a "Booth Duty" time for either when your family will be there anyway or when they're not but you can get away for a while. Enjoy an elephant ear to eat while "staffing" the booth with a companion. Collect money, explain the game, hand out prizes.

# **Results**

## **May Pack Meeting**

Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, At Brecksville's "Kids Quarters" picnic pavilion.

We were expecting it to be in the 60's with a chance of rain. We would have been better off with that! Instead we got what felt like 30 degree temps without the rain but with a stiff breeze to cool us off.

We started late, finished early and got most of our ceremonies done. We lost some of the "business" end of the meeting and it was a struggle to keep the assemblage together but the scouts enjoyed themselves, graduated, and hopefully made some terrific memories.

Many thanks to Cody McNeely and family for the tremendous food and cake!

Graduating to the next rank in scouting:

Brett Anderle	Brendan O'Brien
Matthew Behringer	Paul Sabolsky

Kevin Belec	Scott Sabolsky
Ryan Bellmore	Matthew Sandvick
Alex Belovich	Ryan Sefcovic
Brian Hartnett	Zachary Sefcovic
Chris Hudak	Dan Sevcik
Steven Mayher	Daniel Snow
Cody McNeely	Dylan Vikowski
Jim Nawalaniec	Scott Wayne
Brent Noble	David Zupkovich

#### Awards included:

Compass Points Emblems		
Matt Behringer	Paul Sabolsky	
Ryan Bellmore	Zachary Sefcovic	
Steven Mayher	David Zupkovich	
Brent Noble	-	
Family Member Activity Badge		
Matthew Behringer	Brent Noble	
Steven Mayher		
Scholar Activity Badge		
Paul Sabolsky		
Fitness Activity Badge		
David Zupkovich		
Communicator Activity Badge		
David Zupkovich		
Webelos Badge		
David Zupkovich	-	
Basketball Belt Loop and Pin		
Matthew Behringer	-	

#### **Memorial Day Parade**

Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, before 9:30 a.m.

Good attendance this year, and a beautiful day for a parade.

We met as planned at the "band stand" in between 9 and 9:30 a.m. to attend the service at the memorial on the square. Then we marched to the cemetery at the corner of Rockside and Rt. 21. for another memorial service.

All the scouts looked great in their uniforms. All scouts who were interested got to carry the flags during the parade. David Zupkovich volunteered to be part of the flag raising ceremony (and earned part of his Arrow of Light requirements).

Brett Anderle	Daniel Snow
Alex Belovich	Dylan Vikowski
Brian Hartnett	Scott Wayne
Chris Hudak	Matthew Behringer
Ryan Sefcovic	Ryan Bellmore
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