

Newsletter

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11 YEAR OLD DAY CAMP

JUNE 11 FROM 8:00-3:00 @CAMP PIENE

Leaders, Its time to finalize plans and let the stake Primary Presidency know who all is attending. (see attached brochure for more information)



ROUNDTABLE

May

"My Animal Friends"

We are focusing on the "Outdoor Code" and "Leave No Trace Behind" and having fun with animals!

June

Cub Scout Olympics and Dutch Oven Cooking Contest

Training

Leader Training for all leaders

SPACE DERBY



Packs 117 & 171 had a Space Derby instead of a Pinewood Derby this year. Everyone had lots of fun! The boys spent weeks making their rockets and got to race to see the winner at their April Pack Meeting.

They had three rounds and the top three finishers from each round race got to race in a championship run! It was a great night and TONS of FUN! Just like Cubs should be!!

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

June 23, 24 & 25

1 adult for every 5 cubs plus 1 adult to run stations. Orientation is on June 9 or 18 for all cubs & parents.

Register online at

<http://www.sandpointstakecommunications.com/cub-scout-day-camp.html>

CALENDAR

Check the Primary CALENDAR for a year of events
<http://www.sandpointstakecommunications.com/>

[primary-presidency-training.html](http://www.sandpointstakecommunications.com/primary-presidency-training.html)

COMMUNITY PINWOOD DERBY



Cubs and area families are invited to join a potluck dinner and race in the Pinewood Derby at Clark Fork every year. Boys, girls, teenagers and adults competed for fun with new and old cars, and everyone earned an award! Some years there have been 80 people. This is a great event to invite friends to come and see.



CYBER CHIP

Gary Thompson, the CubMaster for 171/117 in Sunnyside/Sandpoint, reminded the parents in his pack of the Cyber Chip, a new yearly requirement for the Wolf, Bear and Webelos rank. Once your scout earns the Cyber Chip, he will need to "recharge" it each year to earn the subsequent ranks. This is something that you and your Cub Scout need to do together at home.

The Cyber Chip is designed to help teach about internet safety and etiquette. "Kids spend more than 7.5 hours a day using some kind of electronic device, according to a [2010 Kaiser Family Foundation study](#). It joins the [Totin' Chip](#) and [Whittling Chip](#) as important safety tools your Scouts should earn and carry with them."

For Cub Scouts, there are different requirements depending on the grade they are in (grades 1-3 or 4-5). The requirements for the Cyber Chip can be found here: <http://www.netsmartz.org/scouting>

Level I Internet Safety Pledge

1. I will tell my trusted adult if anything makes me feel sad, scared, confused, or uncomfortable.
2. I will ask my trusted adult before posting photos or sharing information like my name, address, current location, or phone number.
3. I won't meet face-to-face with anyone I meet in the digital world.
4. I will respect the online property of others.
5. I will always use good "netiquette" and not be rude or mean online.

You can get more general information about the Cyber Chip on the BSA website here:

<http://www.scouting.org/cyberchip.aspx>

Please take the time to complete the Cyber Chip requirements with your scout. It will probably take between a half hour to an hour to do. It could be something you could do for family home evening as there is good safety information for everyone in the family. Once completed, please let your den leader know. The pocket patch they get is designed to look like a smartphone.

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