
Pack 1601 Newsletter– April 2010 Edition



From our Cubmaster

Cub Scouts and families of Pack 1601:

We are coming to the home stretch for the year. We've had a lot of fun over the last month with the Cub Run Rec Center Swim, Conservation Clean Up, Laser Tag and the Fun Fair. The next pack meeting in May will be the last for the year and the boys will cross-over to their next ranks. The dens should be working hard to get all the requirements done.

I wanted to personally thank all those who came out to help with the Conservation cleanup effort. We have had many positive comments about how nice Lees Corner Elementary looks. Job well done.

The year is winding down fast, but we still have a lot of fun activities for the boys – Andrews AFB Air Show, Cross-over, and the Family Campout!

Tony Hines
Cubmaster, Pack 1601

Upcoming Events 2009

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
April 23-25	Big Meadows Family Camping
May 14-16	Andrews Air Force Base Air Show
May 18	May Pack Meeting (7:00)
June 26-27	Family Camp Out

Tonight's Pack Meeting Start time 7:00 pm.

Cub Run Rec Center Pack Swim was held March 21 and was a fun activity for the boys after a long

snowy winter. Thank you Keir for setting up this event.

Lees Corner School Conservation Clean Up was held April 11. We had beautiful weather to help us make the school shine. The Conservation Clean up is a Pack activity where we do weeding, planting, mulching, and some general sprucing up of the grounds for our annual school service project. Thank you to all the parents, scouts and their siblings who were able to come out and help. A special thank you goes to Gary Stumpf, Brad Spiers, Tom Legg and our PTA organization who helped make this event possible.

Shadowland Laser Tag was held April 12 - the day after the Conservation Clean Up and some of us were still recuperating from the loading and unloading the many wheelbarrows of mulch. However, everyone who attended Laser Tag had a blast trying to out tag the other team.

Lees Corner Fun Fair held on April 17th is always a big hit among the Lees Corner students. Thank you to the boys and their parents who helped man the Raingutter Regatta station. A big thank you also goes to Keir Froberg for his help in organizing this event. The boys loved to help out and others get to see how much fun it is being a Cub Scout.

Upcoming Events

Please mark your calendar for the following events.

Our Next Pack Meeting

Our next Pack meeting will be May 18 starting at 7pm Lees Corner Cafeteria. Hope to see you there! Scouts need to be in their regular uniform shirts. Cub Scouts that have met their requirements will be advancing to their next rank, so bring your cameras!

Big Meadows Family Camping Pack 1601 is planning a family camping trip to Big Meadows campground on Skyline Drive Friday April 23 through Sun April 25 (this weekend). We want to keep this light and focus on camping, fun and family. There will be no specific achievements or electives. There are 3 hiking trails in close proximity to the campground and we plan on organizing some hikes. 2 of the 3 trails have impressive waterfalls at the bottom. You can join us Friday night or Saturday.

Here's a link to the park and campground
<http://www.nps.gov/shen/index.htm>
<http://www.nps.gov/shen/planyourvisit/campgrounds.htm>

If you plan on joining the camping fun or if you have questions please contact Steve Bracewell at

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Andrews Air Force Base Air Show will be May 12th-16th. "See the Power, Feel the Thunder" The show will feature the Blue Angels, F22 Demo, Skydivers and much more. See their web site at www.jsoh.org for more details.

Family Camp Out Mark your calendars for this Family event being planned for June 26th and June 27th at Prince William Forest Park. The whole family is invited to camp over night and enjoy nature hikes, a campfire and the great outdoors. If you would like to help out with this event please contact Dana Miller at miller703@verizon.net.

Pack Website: Check out our very own Pack 1601 website www.pack1601.org. Kurt Gustafson is our web master, thank you Kurt. Lots of great Pack information including pictures of past events, newsletters and calendar of events.

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For all this information and more see our Pack Website
www.pack1601.org.

Any questions about our web site or for additions please email our webmaster Kurt Gustafson at kgustafson2@gmail.com

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