Scouting News
December 2017

Scouts from Cub Pack 75 (ages 6-11) and Boy Scout Troop 75 (ages 12-18) continue to look forward to new opportunities and challenges each month.

Cub Scouts recently participated in a "Turkey Shoot" at Camp Lakota where they shot nerf guns at paper turkeys. The Cub who shot the highest score from each Den (Dens are based on age groups.) received a 12-13 pound frozen turkey for his family to enjoy at Thanksgiving.

A Christmas Celebration is on the agenda for December, with games and a cookie exchange being enjoyed by Cubs and their families. Because a Scout is reverent, Cubs will also begin working on their Duty to God achievement. Opportunities also exist for them to go further and earn the religious award for their faith.

This month, members of the Boy Scout Troop are preparing for a Polar Bear as well as the Klondike Derby. Both are winter-time activities and therefore require proper preparation to enjoy and be comfortable in cold-weather conditions.

Service to others is an important part of Scouting and, as such, Boy Scouts recently collected approximately 4000 food items in conjunction with the Crescent-News Recipe Contest for the St. John Food Pantry.

Both the Pack and Troop would like to thank everyone who purchased popcorn during the recent sale. This annual sale helps provide funds for various expenses that both units incur to provide a quality program.

The Boy Scout Troop has for many years recycled newspapers as a conservation project. Anyone wishing to recycle newspapers can place them in the garage on the east side of the south parking lot. Money made from their sale is used to help pay for Scouts to attend summer camp.

Youth and adults are always welcome to attend pack and troop events to learn more about the program. Questions at any time can be addressed to Mike Saxton, Chartered Organization Representative, at 419-439-2079.