



Scout News November 2023

After an overnight at Camp Lakota in September, October was a busy month for the Pack. In addition to weekly Den meetings, Cubs had the opportunity to participate in Family Fun Day at Camp Lakota. Archery, BB guns, climbing on the tower and fishing were among the activities that were available. October also found Cubs and their families enjoying a Halloween Party at a local residence. In addition, the Pack had a float in downtown Defiance during the Halloween Parade.

The Cub Pack will be having a “Turkey Shoot” this month. A variety of Nerf gun types will be used to shoot at targets. Members of each Den (Dens are based on grade levels.) will compete against others for the highest score with the winner in the Den receiving a Nerf Gun. Cubs will also be working on engaging achievements, specific to each Den.

After camping at the Ohio Caverns and touring the cave in September, the Troop was very active in October. Camping at the Johnny Appleseed Festival at Auglaize Village as well as participating in a service project at the Grand Rapids Apple Butter Festival were on the agenda. In addition, the Troop attended the Fall Camporee at Camp Lakota. The Camporee was based on the Heritage Merit Badge. Scouts learned about the life and times of Lord Baden-Powell (the founder of the Scouting movement), discovered how Scouting grew in the United States, and were informed how Scouting’s programs have developed and adapted over time. The Troop was also in the Halloween Parade, walking beside the Cub Scout float.

St. John’s Scouts would like to thank everyone who purchased popcorn or made a donation during the recent campaign. Monies earned help provide outstanding programs for the youth. Your support was truly appreciated.

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.

