#### **3rd Guelph Cub Pack**



#### Welcome!

We have lots of cool things planned including a camp at the Hamilton Warplane Museum!

We've got adventures that are being planned by the cubs themselves. You are always very welcome on hikes and camps. Feedback on how your cub is enjoying cubs is necessary. Please talk with us so we can maximize your cubs benefits and enjoyment.







### How can you help your cub get the most from their scouting experience?"

Our program methodology is based on the new Canadian Path, which focuses on the youth leadership in determining their own program and



personal goals. This is a very heady ambition but with your help we can achieve a fairly high degree of achievement.

The cubs are in small groups called lairs. Each has a leader(s) "advisor/ mentor" and a ten year old cub called a Howler. This basic unit is guided by the leader mentor and meets frequently to consider adventure options using the Jungle Map as a guide. Ideas are shared among the lairs and adventures chosen by the cubs and the howler will be active in making arrangements to make that adventure happen. (We will be there all through this process.)

Personal and lair goals are also discussed and kept track of with the leader for making a goal come true somewhere down the road.

The tool for the cubs is the Journey Binder. Each cub has or will have one to take to each meeting. It's this binder that can be used to develop your assistance in keeping (by understanding and reminding) your cubs focus on creating and following up on the adventure ideas.



#### THE BINDER WILL CONTAIN:

A copy of the Jungle Map Updates from scout tracker on the adventure ideas and accomplishments A description of the Personal Achievement Badges that the cub can choose to work on using the plan/do/ review sheets included A pix of the uniform for badge placements



# **Useful stuff**

- Use the website for postings of forms, group pictures. The web address is <u>http://3guelphcubs.weebly.com</u>
- There is also an emergency text list. If a meeting is changed or cancelled look for a text no later than 4pm on that day.
- You will be receiving a login to access Scouttracker.

## **Runners - 1ST YEAR Cubs!**

Please review the info package provided at the 1st meeting for "How to become a Wolf Cub" and please have your cub make their emergency kit from SOME of the items on the list, which they feel are important. There will be an investiture for new cubs in early November.

## **Dues**

A necessary requirement. It's two instalments: \$40 now and \$40 again in January. This is our operating budget for craft supplies, badges and some outing. It all goes back to the cubs in one form or another. The fundraisers such as Apple Days and Popcorn go to the big item such as weekend camp fees, camping equipment and to offset costs for the Jamborees that happen every four years.

## So What's Up in October?

**1 Oct** Wrestling demo by Kevin, one of our leaders, who is on the high school wrestling team.

**8 Oct** Adventure selection night including the theme for our November camp at Blue Springs Scout Reserve. We will also be giving out Journey Binders to new cubs and having a look at Scouttracker.

**15 Oct** Adventures Planning and Permission Forms for Camp

**17 - 19 Oct** Apple Days (We are asking for 2 shifts per cub. A schedule will be issued the 1st of October.)

22 Oct Planning for Halloween Party at Church

**29 Oct** Halloween Party (details to come)

Looking ahead, our 1st camp is the weekend of Nov 8 -10

## A Record 7 Cubs Earn the Seeonee Award!!

# We congratulate the following cubs for earning the **top section award** for cubs:

Colin Thompson Erick Boynton Nathan Boynton Jeremy Woolaver Kaitlyn Hewitt Rav Udagedara Braydon Morrison

Way to go, Scouts!

