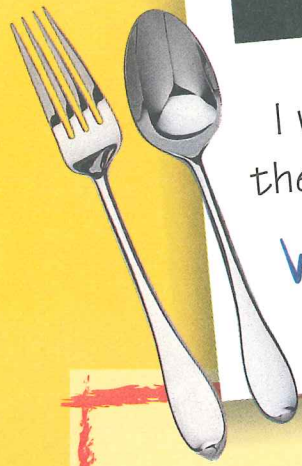


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where Legends are Made!

**JOIN CUB SCOUTS TODAY!**



Boy Scouts of America

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Monday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 6 PM

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# TIGERS, WOLVES, BEARS & WEBELOS

## WELCOME! TO CUB SCOUT PACK 88

Parents and Scouts, your upcoming year as a Cub Scout and Adult Partner is an orientation period into Cub Scouts. The program is set up for boys from Grade 1 through Grade 4.

The Tiger program is structured to boys in the first grade. At the beginning, the Tigers and Adult Partners spend time getting to know who is in their Tiger den. In most cases, these boys will be together throughout Cub Scouts, and hopefully move on to Boy Scouts. During the Tiger year, you and your Tiger Scout will become familiar with the other Pack 88 dens and how Pack 88 operates.

The Tiger, Adult Partner and his family will be invited to all appropriate Pack events. Tiger Scouts cannot attend Cub Scout events alone, and must be accompanied by at least one adult member of their family. This includes Tiger Den Meetings, Pack Meetings or Pack events. Their protection is always most important.

As your Scout grows into the Wolves, Bears and Webelos I and II, parents are asked to drop the boys for the meetings. This is to help the boys become more independent, but no TOO independent.

As a den, you and your Tiger Scout will meet several times a month. The Tiger Scout and Adult Partner will also attend all Pack activities, including the monthly Pack Meetings. The most important thing you can do as a Scout is to have fun, enjoy your family, as well as the Pack 88 family. It's a fun time in your child's life, enjoy it and share it!

As the Tigers move forward in September 2011, Tiger Den Leaders (2 per den) will be needed to be the liaison(s) between the Tiger Den and the pack leadership. The Tiger Leaders will need to be approved by the Pack Committee. As the Tiger Den Leader, you will be the glue that holds the group together. The Tiger Leaders attend monthly Den Leader Meetings and pass it out all pack information to the other members of the den. The Tiger Leaders help plan and organize the monthly Tiger activities. The Tiger program is guided by the Tiger Book, which takes the Tiger den through the first year of the Cub Scout program. Tiger dens for the most part, and this is up to the den itself, meet two times up to three times a month for den meetings and once at the Pack meeting.

The Tiger den forming this fall will be Den #6

"Tiger Scout" year – September 2011 to June 2012 (Boys entering first grade in September 6 years old)

Typical Monthly Tiger Scout Meeting Schedule is one Den Meeting weekly – date and time TBD based Tiger Den Leaders and family schedules.

In addition to den meetings, "Go See It's" - short family field trips are part of the tiger program. These are outlined within the Tiger Book. To earn the Tiger Rank a cub scout needs to attend the (5) five "Go See It's" over the next year.

**One Monthly Pack Meeting. Third Thursday of the month, Hopatcong High Cafeteria, 7PM to +/- 8:45 PM**

**The Scout uniforms, patches, belts and books can be purchased from either Ramsey Outdoors or the Scout Shop.**

**We know you will have many questions, please do not hesitate to call either of the 2 Pack Committee members listed below. The family of Pack 88 welcomes you, your son and your family to our Pack. Enjoy these precious years with your sons and daughters. They are the best years and they will go by fast!**

**Marshall Speizer, Cubmaster, 973-398-8517**

**Mike Nicotra, Assistant Cubmaster, 908-268-7307**

**Nancy Boehm, Assistant Cubmaster, 973-398-8437**

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**Boy Scouts of America, BSA**

**Patriot’s Path Council of North Jersey / Sussex District**

**Charter Organization “The Hopatcong Knight’s of Columbus”**

**Hopatcong Cub Scout Pack 88 Recruitment Committee:**

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**“Pack 88” - Cub Scout Registration is open now!**

**Please feel free to call anyone listed above for more information or with any questions.... See the Pack 88, Cub Scout Orientation handout for more Cub Scout information.**

## Cub Scout Program Definitions

**TIGER CUB-** A first grade boy, at least 6 years old, in his first year of Cub Scouts.

**TIGER ADULT PARTNER-** An adult member of the family who attends all activities with the Tiger Cub.

**TIGER DEN-** A group of Tiger Cubs (6 to10) and their “Adult Partners” who meet at Den and Pack Meetings, as well as, other pack activities.

**TIGER UNIFORM-** Official Tiger Cub Scout Uniform worn to all Scouting events.

**TIGER DEN LEADER-** One of at least two adults who lead the Den. These two positions are filled by volunteer Tiger parents.

**DEN-** A group of 6 to10 boys of the same age that meet and do activities together as a den once a week for about 1 hour.

**DEN LEADER-** An Adult / Parent volunteer that organizes and leads the Den.

**PACK-** A group of Dens of various ranks that meet at least once a month.

**PACK MEETING-** A meeting held once a month to showcase the Dens activities to their family, pass information to the families and present any earned awards. Pack 88 meets the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thursday a month at Hopatcong High School. The meetings will start at 7:15 and run until +/- 8:45 PM.

**PACK EVENTS-** Any pack organized event that is open for all Cub Scouts and their families. Pack Meetings, trips, Summertime events.

**PACK COMMITTEE-** A group of Volunteer Leaders who coordinate, organize and administer the Pack.

**CUBMASTER** – The person who runs the pack in conjunction with the Pack Committee.

**LEADER MEETING-** A meeting attended by the Cubmaster, Den Leaders, Tiger Leaders, and all Pack Committee Members. It's held at least once a month to plan future events and get information back to the Scouts and families.

**CUB SCOUT RANKS** – Tiger -1<sup>st</sup> grade, Wolf - 2<sup>nd</sup>., Bear - 3<sup>rd</sup>., Webelos I - 4<sup>th</sup>., and Webelos II - 5<sup>th</sup>.

**SCOUTING YEAR-** September to June with special events held during the summer. Same as the school year

**COUNCIL- Patriot's Path Council / Sussex District** -The BSA leadership that coordinates a group of packs from a given area.

If you have any questions about Cub Scouts, Cub Scout Pack 88 or Boy Scouts, please feel free to contact any of the following members of Pack 88.

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“Enjoy your children every day. Watch their magic as they grow! “