

PACK 163



A monthly Newsletter For Active Cub Scout Families

Save these dates:

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

PACK PINWOOD DERBY

1:00 to 4:00 pm "MPR" at
Town Hall, 84 Chester Street
Bring your Pit Crew and your
Pinewood Derby car to race
against your fellow Cubs.

"OPEN DIVISION" race for
parents & siblings at the
end.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

CHUCKWAGON DERBY

Spend a day in the woods at
Camp Carpenter in
Manchester, and help the
Pack 163 team pull our
wagon around the course to
stations where you'll practice
Scout skills.

SAT-SUN, MAY 11-12

OVERNIGHT CAMPOUT

Camp Carpenter

*A day of fun Cub
activities, a night in an
Adirondack shelter, and
be home on Mother's
Day, mid-morning!*

CAMP-IN OVERNIGHT AT WORCESTER'S



MOVED TO 5/31 to 6/1
We still have room!

- Have the whole museum to yourself, after it closes to the public. Spend the evening with structured activities hosted by Museum staff, and use free time to explore on your own. Then roll out a sleeping bag and sleep right on the exhibit floor. Breakfast and a closing activity the next morning are included. And for a small additional fee, you can stay there all day, after they re-open to all.
- The EcoTarium museum of science and nature in Worcester, Massachusetts, offers an indoor-outdoor experience to visitors of all ages. Guests are encouraged to explore three floors of indoor interactive exhibits, live animal habitats, daily Science Discovery programs, hikes, and imaginative play. **The more the merrier! Join us!**

• **SPACE IS LIMITED...**

contact mike@mdevlin.net, ASAP!

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT: <https://ecotarium.org/>

MORE DATES TO SAVE:

WATCH THIS SPACE

for details about the P163
BLUE AND GOLD DINNER!
A year-end celebration
with final rank awards
made, as everyone moves
up one year.

**GIVE THE GIFT OF
SCOUTING!**

Birthdays, Christmas, or any
time of year, start building
your Cubs' collection of
personal camping gear,
uniforms, clothing, or
books about Scouting. Visit
the **Manchester Scout
Shop** or the **Scouting
Museum**, both at Camp
Carpenter in Manchester.

Don't forget to read your
monthly issue of **Scout's Life**
Magazine. It's full of fun, facts,
and festive stories.

ALL **PARENTS** should read the
updated, current **BSA Youth
Protection** information found
inside every rank handbook.

PARENTS are needed to fill
DEN LEADER positions, as we
transition into having more
DEN MEETINGS and fewer
PACK MEETINGS monthly.

WINTER CAMP



*Pack 163 Cubs went for a hike in a snow squall, found
animal tracks, and had a lot of fun cabin-camping, at
T.L.Storer Scout Reservation in Barnstead , NH.*

SUMMER CAMP

*DANIEL WEBSTER COUNCIL offers five different weeks of
overnight or day-trip **SUMMER CAMP** at **CAMP CARPENTER**,
from July 7 to August 8, 2024.*

*At this point, P163 is not organizing a week as a unit. We
need two adults to go for a Sunday to Thursday, or to fill two
adults per day by platooning leadership coverage. If you'd
like to be a Leader at camp, please contact our Cubmaster:*

Steve Sackmann - masbsa06@gmail.com

*All Cubs always have the opportunity to be part of any one
week's "Provisional Unit" with Cubs from other units or to just
go to camp every day Sunday through Thursday, to enjoy the
full range of activities: archery, art and crafts, BB range, field
sports, nature, Scout skills, Scout Museum, waterfront...and
more. Summer Camp keeps the "outing" in Scouting during
summer school vacation! For Rates, Dates and Details, see:
<https://nhscouting.org/outdoor-programs/camp-carpenter/>*