



243 Cub AGM Report 2009



The Cub Program this year has been a busy year with 13 cubs, 1 Keo Paul S, 1 SIT, Jarrett K. and 5 leaders. We will end off the year with 12 Cubs, 1 Keo, 3 regular attending White Tails, 1 SIT and 5 leaders.

If the White Tails can be taught the requirements of the Tenderpad they could be coming to Cub O Rama as Cubs and not White Tails!

Our task was to complete the Black and Tawny Star and along with the Canadian Arts and Wilderness Awards as well as World Conservation badge. To date we are on track. There is some work to be done on their own with the help of their parents.

A recap of the activities for the year;

- September Theme was Investiture; with the Tenderpads learning their Motto, Promise and Law. It was our first all section event with our 1st tent camp at Camp Gardner for the group investiture.
- October was very busy with our Popcorn drive, Fish Rescue with Trout Unlimited, The Great Pumpkin Hunt and we made wooden Cub Boxes with the carpenter skill set of Baloo, who knew a bear can use a saw. There must be a song or skit we can do for this one.
- November Theme: was Remembrance Day with a visit to the Royal Canadian Legion in Bowness for Remembrance Day services. We had the Cubs decorate a wreath which was laid at Queens Park Cenotaph in Bowness. Camp #2 happened this month as we went to the Scout Guide Hall in Banff where we worked very hard on the Tawny Star, hot springs, and scavenger hunt and hikes along the Bow River. We also started with Project Porch light for Community Service Work
- December Theme Winter Celebration: we went to a tree farm and cut down our own trees and was to have a Winter Celebration however winter was a bit too cold. It is postponed until January.
- January Theme: Welcome back with a swim night at Westside Rec Center which was a lot of fun. Winter Celebration was welcomed with games in the gym and hot chocolate and cookies in the studio with the Beavers. Night hikes in the Ravine



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- February Theme; Proved to be another busy month. We started off with Camp #3 where we slept among the shadows of the Dinosaurs. Activities also were making flying pterodactyls, Reptile Land, digging for fossils in plaster and a night tour through the museum. BP Week – was held at the Tuscany Club which had a great turn out. We also started out Kub Kars for our 1st Annual Kub Kar Rally in March.
- March Theme; Kub Kar Rally was a great success with tracks on loan from the #193 Edgemont Group and the Annual Trophy donated by Ellerts Trophy on Center Street. I know next year there will some different methods on making their car go just a little bit faster.
- April Theme: saw the Cubs at the Thorncliff Bowling Center and two weeks with the Emergency Preparedness Award. We will have three cubs achieve this award this year as you need the blue star as a requirement so it will be catch up. Riki Tiki Tavi did a great job on this program. Then we finalize participation into the 1st annual North District Soap Box Derby. Our handy woodsman Baloo once again provided the skill of his saw to construct two cars for the derby
- May Theme: May started with Camp #4 as it was to be a prep camp for Cub O Rama Mother Nature sent in its wintry weather once more which made us cancel the tenting and take shelter at the Scout Guide Hall in Canmore. It turned out to be a great weekend with crafts, buddy burners, hikes through the trails around Canmore and building rockets which were great fun.
- Activities left for the year would be the Soap Box Derby on May 30th at West Nose Creek Park, water conservation work and the final camp, Camp #5, Cub O Rama where 250 Cubs and 60 leaders ascend to Camp Gardner for Cubs Around the World. Our county is Mexico and the cubs will be making costumes, woggles and musical instruments for the parade.

That was our year! For 2008 – 2009.



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For the upcoming year 2009 -2010;

We have already booked out 1st camp in the fall where we will be sleeping in Tee Pees and doing Tenderpad and Sixer group work.

It is also to be noted that we have two leaders who will be moving on.

Baloo will be moving to Scouts with his son Tony so he will drop his Cub Name; Baloo which will be retired for two years and he will become Scouter Brian and the Kaa will be moving out of Tuscany to the SW area of Calgary. They will both be missed by the program and the youth.

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