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Upcoming Events

- Gettysburg Camping—April 18-20th
- Pine Wood Derby Race: May Pack Mtg: May 22, 2008
- Kite Festival: Sunday, May 4th
- Day Camp: Pirates of the High Seas: July 21- 25, 2008
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Blue & Gold Banquet a Hit!

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE BLUE & GOLD BANQUET

By: Trevor Jacobs

“I thought the Blue & Gold was the best one ever. I hoped everyone liked the entertainment as much as I did!”, says our Webelos Den Leader Sue Jacobs (also known as my mom). The entertainment at the Blue & Gold was spectacular. The karate, and the dancing and that really cool dragon parade. Everyone started clapping. BRAVO, NICE JOB, WHOOOOO! My opinion is that it was awesome!



FOOD AT THE BLUE AND GOLD

By: Zachary Moyer

At the Blue & Gold ceremony they had Chinese Food. They had soups and chicken. They had all different kinds of Chinese food, but I can't name them all. The parents also made cake for the adults and made cupcakes for the scouts. All of the cupcakes together looked like a dragon. Everybody had to wait their turn, but the food was worth the wait. I'm sorry, but that's all the time

I have. I hope you keep reading this paper!



EXTRA! EXTRA! WEBELOS BECOME BOY SCOUTS!

By: Gregory Chinery

On February 16, 2008, former Webelos Travis Wise, Patrick Clemens, Lance Schopf and Thomas Lippiard crossed over to become members of Troop 27. Their Webelos leader, David Lippiard, also crossed over to help with the Troop. They celebrated this with lots of confetti. The scouts also received many gifts. It was a very nice ceremony and they will be missed!

Monster Jam

By Trevor Jacobs

We had the biggest turnout ever for this outing! Over 100 parents & scouts attended the Montster Jam on February 24th.

We went into the Pit Area before the show to

get autographs from many of the Monster Truck drivers. Some had their Pack t-shirts signed, and I had my Pack Sweatshirt signed.

I can sum this up in 2 words: GRAVE DIGGER!



2 Fun Outings

When I was on the Constitution

by Alex Strand

It was a cold night, really, really cold. The ship's Master at Arms met us on the pier. He formed us into two lines and we picked a buddy to always be with for safety. We then went on the ship and how to raise an anchor or heavy cargo using the capstan. We also toured the ship and learned where the crew and officers slept, the ship's hospital and cargo hold.

We had beef stew, crackers and lemonade for dinner and then went to sleep in hammocks in the crew quarters. In the middle of the night we woke up to stand the watch.

In the morning we learned to load and aim the cannons and had had oatmeal and coffee for breakfast. We had a good time.

CAMPING IN GETTYSBURG

by Trevor Jacobs

Last weekend lots of scouts went camping in Gettysburg. It was fun! We went

fishing and caught crayfish in the stream. Lots of cub scouts went on this trip. We hiked around the battlefield. Some of us went to Devil's Den for lunch and we climbed the rocks. We even saw a snake there! We had a campfire at night and toasted marshmallows and made s'mores.



Fun & Educational Websites

FUN CORNER

PIG LATIN FUN

By: Trevor Jacobs

Have you ever talked in Pig Latin? It's easy...just spell the word backwards and add ay at the end.

Try to decode these 3 phrases:

1. ECNEICSAY SIAY LOOCAY!
2. ZNIKBEWAY ERAAY EMOSEWAAY!
3. YROTSIHAY SIAY TEEWSAY!

How We Picked Our Patrol Critter

By Gregory Chinery

When you get to be a Webelos I, you get to pick an animal to represent your Den. After you pick it, you can send away for a patch of that animal to put on your uniform. We all sat down and made a list of names to pick from. Some of the animals we came up with were a panda, and eagle, a bear, a tiger and a dragon. After we got our

list, we voted by putting the name of our favorite on a piece of paper. We gave them all to Miss Sue. She opened and tallied the votes. The winner was the Eagle. Den 8 is now the Eagle Patrol. Hopefully you will have fun picking an animal when you get to Webelos I too!



Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter

is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles



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by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic

trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

“To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”

Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be

out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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**CUB SCOUT PACK 156—
Webelos**

Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
E-mail: someone@example.com



**Your business tag
line here.**

We're on the Web!
example.microsoft.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

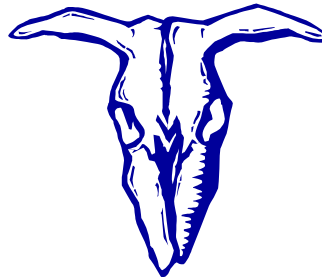
If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a per-

sonal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms



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of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.