

# Cub Scout Pack 53 Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ April 15<sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting & Collection for Haiti Relief at the Walter C Black School
- ◆ April 24<sup>th</sup> Centennial Celebration Cub-A-Rama at Quail Hill Scout Reservation
- ◆ April 23<sup>rd</sup> - April 25<sup>th</sup> Boy Scout Camporee at Quail Hill Scout Reservation
- ◆ May 8<sup>th</sup> – May 9<sup>th</sup> Camp Out at the Quail Hill Scout Reservation
- ◆ May 28<sup>th</sup> Flag Planting
- ◆ May 31<sup>st</sup> Memorial Day Parade
- ◆ Battleship New Jersey Sleepover June--Date TBD

**Register for Cub Scout Day Camp or Quail Hill Reservation Summer Camp now!!**

## Centennial Celebration Cub Scout Cub-A-Rama

**At Quail Hill Scout Reservation,  
Manalapan, New Jersey  
Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 8:30am-6pm**

*2010 is the 100th Birthday of Scouting in the United States. To celebrate, the Mercer Area District is throwing a gala Centennial Cub-A-Rama and Camporee.*

*This is the most eagerly anticipated MAD Cub-A-Rama ever and will be a fantastic event for all Scouts and Scouters.*

*Cub Scouts will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities including BB Guns, Archery, Space Derby, knot tying, orienteering, scavenger hunts, crafts, camping skills, and more!!*

*There will also be many opportunities for the Scouts to work on rank achievements and electives, belt loops, pins, and Webelos Activity Badges.*

*There will also be exhibits on historic Scouting memorabilia and how Scouts from previous generations camped.*

*At the end of the Cub-A-Rama we will have a very special Cub Scout campfire for all Cub-A-Rama participants.*

**Come celebrate with us!**

## Centennial Celebration Cub- A- Rama and Boy Scout Camporee

*This Cubarama is open to all Cub Scouts and their families plus Cub Scout Adult Leaders. All participants must register and pay the Cub-A-Rama fee, regardless of the duration of their stay at this event. The early registration for this event is \$10 for all participants attending only the Cub-A-Rama. Early registration ends on March 31st and payment must be received in the office by this day with the list of Scouts, leaders, and family members attending. After March 31st the regular registration fee of \$14 will apply. Registration for the event closes on April 16th. Everyone registered for the event will receive a one-of-a-kind event patch. Please contact Michele Catana to register.*

*This is a rain or shine event. Most activities will be outside, but some events will be inside buildings or under covered areas.*

*For updated information, check <http://madbsa.org/centennial>*

## Cub Scout Spring Camp Out at the Quail Hill Scout Reservation

*Please join us on May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> for our Spring Camp Out at the Quail Hill Scout Reservation. More information to follow soon. Please contact Steve Riecks or Carl Miester with any questions.*

## Flag Planting

*Pack 53 will be planting flags in honor & remembrance on Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Additional information to follow soon. Please contact Greg Charache with any questions.*

## Memorial Day Parade

*All Pack 53 Cub Scouts are invited to walk in Memorial Day Parade through Hightstown on May 31<sup>st</sup>. More information will follow soon. If you have any questions please contact Greg Charache.*

## Cub Scout Sleepover aboard the Battleship New Jersey

*Pack 53 is trying to organize a sleepover in June for our Cub Scouts aboard the Battleship New Jersey. Scouts, siblings (who must be 6 years old or older) and parents are welcome. The cost will be \$50 person and will include a tour of the Battleship & Museum and the opportunity to sleepover in the ships bunks. If you are interested please contact Kelly O'Keefe.*

## Cub Scout Day Camp & Quail Hill Scout Summer Camp

*You can register your Cub Scouts now for Cub Scout Day Camp or for Summer Camp at the Quail Hill Scout Reservation. Please contact your Den Leader for registration information.*