

# THE GRAND HOWL

## Cub Scout Pack 320 Newsletter

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### WHERE TO FIND US:

Facebook Page- @Cub Scout Pack 320, Manchester, MD

Parents Page- @Parents of Pack 320

[www.manchesterpack320.org](http://www.manchesterpack320.org)



### MARCH CALENDAR:

9th @8:30a- Scouting for Food-drop-off

12th @7p- District round table

14th @7p- Committee meeting

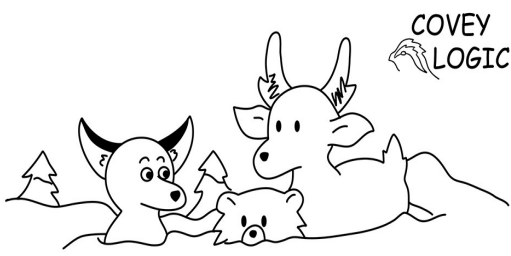
16th @8:30a- Scouting for Food-pick-up

18th @6:30p- Pack Meeting



Scouting for food is a national BSA service project, and in the Baltimore Area Council (BAC) it is the single largest service project in central Maryland. Most food collected within the BAC is collected for NESAP, but pack and troop 320 collects for Immanuel

Lutheran Church's food pantry, the Free Little Pantry. In 2021, 330,000 pounds of food collected by all of the BAC, and in 2023 pack and troop 320 collected almost 1,000 pounds of food. We will meet at the church on March 9th at 8:30 AM (Donuts will be provided), scouts must be in class A's, and you will be given a route. Depending on how many families participate, multiple families may be given a route which will make it go much faster. On your route you will distribute door knob tags that have information about the food drive printed on them. The following week, March 16th at 8:30 AM and in class A's, we will go back through the routes and collect food that people graciously leave out by their front doors.



### Scouting Fun Fact:

During WWI from 1917 to 1918 Scouts sold Liberty Bonds to support the war effort. Liberty bonds were basically government loans to fund the war effort.

During this time Theodore Geisel (AKA Dr. Seuss) was a Scout and he sold a ton of these bonds. When he was supposed to be recognized along with 9 other scouts by Teddy Roosevelt (president from 1901-1909), Roosevelt was only given 9 medals, and loudly exclaimed, "What's he doing here?" when Geisel came up last. Poor Dr. Seuss!

[50+ Incredible BSA Scout Facts \(To Wow Your Troop\)](https://www.scoutsmarts.com)  
([scoutsmarts.com](https://www.scoutsmarts.com))



### Leader Spotlight: Josh Kerr-AOL Asst. Den Leader

Mr. Josh started his scout journey in 1997 with Pack 830 in Den 4 out of Bel Air, Maryland. During his time in cub scouts he earned many badges and achievements. Some of his favorites were sportsman, outdoorsman, archery and BB shooting. He enjoyed his time in scouts so much that it became a lifelong dream of his for his children to join scouts. That dream came true in the fall of 2023 when his whole family joined Pack 320.

His time in scouts also sparked his love for the outdoors. As of today he has hiked over 280 miles of trails all across Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Virginia. Along with hiking Mr. Josh is also an excellent marksman. He carries many certifications in firearms and has spent time building his own firearms. If you can't find him on the trails you can find him working on practicing his marksmanship or working on his firearms.

However if you ask Mr. Josh what he enjoys the most about scouts or the outdoors he will tell you it is spending time with his family. When Mr. Josh was asked what has been one of your best memories of Pack 320 he said "Watching my boys Noah and Abel grow in scouts is a true treasure."

## TRAINING CORNER

3/16- Chainsaw Training

3/23- Archery Instructor Level 1 Training

4/10- Wood Badge- Early bird discount if registered by 2/1/24. If you would like more information about this reach out to Mr. Ricky, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Phil, Mrs. Mika, or Mr. Justin.

4/12-4/13- BALOO/IOLS training- Walkersville Watershed, Frederick

4/20- Volunteer Training Summit (Formerly UoS) from 7:00AM to 4:30PM. Catonsville

5/4- Den Chief Training- Davidsonville "This training is for all scouts who either are or want to be Den Chiefs and for all Den Leaders who would like to have a Den Chief."

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
BALTIMORE AREA COUNCIL



MEMORIAL SCOUT  
RESERVATION

## 2024 Spring Cub Family Weekend

COME ENJOY A  
FUN FAMILY WEEKEND THIS SPRING  
AT YOUR FAVORITE SUMMER CAMP!

Are you a summer regular? New to Broad Creek and want to check it out? A Pack, Den, or family looking for a simple, inexpensive Spring Camping Trip?

Our event is open to all Cub Scouts and family members who want to come! Families staying overnight will need to bring their tents and personal gear (sleeping bags, etc.). To reserve your spot, register early! We have a capacity of 600 Scouts and Scouters and will have to close registrations when we reach that number.

MAY 18, 10 AM - MAY 19, 10 AM  
open program all day Saturday  
campfire in the evening

Saturday lunch, dinner, along with  
Sunday breakfast are included

Program run by Broad Creek camp staff

Great time to experience Cub Resident Camp and show  
your Scout friends how much fun it is!

Great for Pack Camping too

Back for 2024 - Swimming in the Pool!



\$45 per Youth  
\$25 per Adult  
Register online at:  
[www.baltimorebsa.org/CFW](http://www.baltimorebsa.org/CFW)

Scan Here



### ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

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|--------------|-----------------|----------|
| Boating      | Slingshot       | BB's     |
| Archery      | Fire Building   | Campfire |
| Nature Hikes | Challenge Games | Cooking  |
| Crafts       | Songs and Skits | S.T.E.M. |

### Questions?

Contact Manny Fonseca  
[mfonseca@BaltimoreBSA.org](mailto:mfonseca@BaltimoreBSA.org) or 443.573.2502

Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reservation  
Camp Saffran: 1929 Susquehanna Hall Rd, Whiteford, MD 21160

### Webelos-to-Troop Oppor- tunities:

4/9- Meet the Troops  
Night (3rd-5th graders)

Coffee is still available!  
Reach out to your Den  
Leader about what varieties  
are still in stock!

### SAVE THE DATE!

4/11- COMMITTEE MEET

4/13- AIR & SPACE MUSEM

5/5- SPRING HIKE

5/9 COMMITTEE MEET

5/18- HAMPSTEAD DAY

5/20- RANK UP CEREM

6/7-6/9- FAMILY CAMPOUT



## CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

CARROLL COUNTY  
FARM MUSEUM

JUNE 17 - 21, 2024

CAMP  
PIEDMONT

[BALTIMOREBSA.ORG/DAYCAMP](http://BALTIMOREBSA.ORG/DAYCAMP)

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LOGIC



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TO PORCHES.



Steve  
Chambers