

# 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



### APRIL CALENDAR:

- 4/1– No Den meeting
- 4/8– Den meeting/solar eclipse
- 4/9@7p– District round table
- 4/11@7p- Committee meeting
- 4/13– Udvar-Hazy A&S Museum
- 4/22@6:30p- Pack Meeting

Remember!

No school, no Scouts!

No Den Meeting on 4/1.

The Udvar-Hazy Center is the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum annex at the Dulles Airport. The museum is a 346,774 square foot facility and has exhibits such as the Enola Gay, the plane that dropped the first atomic bomb, the Space Shuttle Discovery, a SR-71 Blackbird (the X-Men plane), and a prototype F-35 Lightning II fighter jet.

We will be meeting at the museum parking lot. The museum is free, but to park is \$15, we recommend car pooling. Please arrive in full Field (Class A) uniform. BYOL (bring your own lunch)! We will have a scavenger hunt and will all get together during lunch for some group pictures.



### Solar eclipse 4/8 interesting facts:

- Manchester will only get to 90% obscured, but on 9/14/2099 the western tip of Maryland will get a total eclipse.
- Maryland will also get a total eclipse in 2079, but it will be before the sun even comes up, the most people will notice is that the morning will be darker than normal.
- The sun is only safe to look at with the naked eye during totality, solar glasses should be used at all other times to look at the sun.



The 2024 Total Solar Eclipse through the eyes of NASA. Lunar topography data from NASA's Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter and the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency's SELENE lunar orbiter were used to precisely calculate the location of the Moon's shadow for the 2024 total solar eclipse. The primary locations used were NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center's Marshall Space Flight Center and the University of Maryland's Center for Space and Earth Observations. The eclipse calculations were done by Fred Wright, NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center.

### Scouting Fun Fact:

The Kansas City Chiefs Football Team was named in honor of "The Chief" Harold Roe Bartle, who was partly responsible for the team being relocated from Dallas, Texas to Kansas City.



H. Bartle Roe was the BSA Scout Executive of the Kansas City Area Council from 1928-1955 and said he had been inducted into a local Arapaho tribe and used the name Chief Lone Bear.

FOR MORE ECLIPSE INFORMATION, VISIT: [science.nasa.gov/eclipses/future-eclipses/eclipse-2024/where-when/](https://science.nasa.gov/eclipses/future-eclipses/eclipse-2024/where-when/)

### Leader Spotlight:

#### Ms. Lisa Kerr, Bear Den Leader

Ms. Lisa, our newly promoted Den Leader to the Bear Den, was made for Pack 320. Growing up in Manchester she played active roles in her community, from being Little Miss Manchester in her youngest days to volunteering in the Arcadia Fire Company kitchen. She was also part of the FFA at her high school raising ducks. Ms. Lisa is an avid outdoor enthusiast. When the sun is out so is she! You will find her on the trails hiking, fishing or crabbing in the bay, riding a 4 wheeler, or enjoying time by her campfire. The only thing Ms. Lisa enjoys more is her family! Through all the fun times she has, she always has her family with her. Making her the perfect mix of what a good scout should be!

### TRAINING CORNER

- 4/10– Wood Badge– 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."
- 6/8-6/9, 6/15-6/16– BSA Lifeguard Training– Camp Saffron

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
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MEMORIAL SCOUT  
RESERVATION

## B 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  
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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!

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



JUNE 17 - 21, 2024

Registration ends 4/28!

CAMP  
PIEDMONT

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

