

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
100 YEARS OF SCOUTING



CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE  
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Holy Spirit Cub Scout

# PACK 46 Newsletter



**FEBRUARY & MARCH BIRTHDAYS**  
Mitchell Struewing, Webelos II (2-3)  
Sam Taylor, Bear Den (2-23)  
T.J. Trobridge, Bear Den (3-6)  
Matt Keen, Tiger Den (3-22)

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY BSA!

## THIS IS BIG!

ONE HUNDRED YEARS. What a historic occasion. *The Boy Scouts of America* stands as an icon of our nation's cultural heritage—a youth movement based on character, citizenship, and fitness. Millions of boys memorize the *Scout Oath* and *Law* and keep them close. The outdoors produces adventure; a call to service delivers *Good Turns*. At the heart of the movement you, the adult volunteer, represent the force that leads, inspires and explores. Without your dedication, there



would be no Cub Scouts, or Boy Scouts of America.

We will be celebrating the *100 Years of Scouting* throughout the year 2010 and hope that you and your family take advantage of all of the wonderful opportunities to get involved. I would like to personally thank all of the Leaders and families who have donated their time

and talents into helping to make Holy Spirit Cub Scout Pack 46 so much fun and so important to all of our Scouts. *We are so blessed to have*

*all of you active in our Pack.*

So now we should all work together to carry on the fine legacy of the first century of the BSA and make the second century even more remarkable for the future of our youth and of our country.

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### GREAT QUOTES

*"We must depend upon the Boy Scout Movement to produce the MEN of the future."* — DANIEL CARTER BEARD

## Congratulations to our Webelos II Class of 2010

Today we say farewell to the Cub Scouts of the Webelos II Den. They have worked hard and earned their Webelos Badges as well as the **Arrow of Light**, the highest award available in Cub Scouts and is to be worn with pride on your Boy Scout uniform.

This year's class includes **Chris Globab, Jackson Howell, Jacob**

**Lenne, Jacob McMasters, Jacob Monday, Thomas Reilly, Logan Schmidt, Nate Smith and Mitchell Struewing.** Most of these boys will continue into Boy Scouts and we wish them well.

I would also would like to thank all of the parents and families of this group of Scouts who helped by being chaperones,

drivers, summer camp coordinators, and everything else we needed. And special thanks to **Mr. Thomas Schmidt** and **Mr. Andrew Smith**, for all of their help over the years and for being such excellent **Den Leaders** for this group of Scouts. Our loss is Our Lady of Lourdes Troop 8's gain.

## PRAYER

*Dear Heavenly Father,*  
We thank You for the Gift of Scouting and that we can share the experiences Scouting brings with our whole family. We ask You to continue to bless our great nation with many more leaders who as young men were taught and inspired by the ideals of Scouting.

**AMEN**

# Boy Scouts of America—the Leaders who helped make it happen

In your Scout folders you received in early September at registration, there is an article about **Baden-Powell** you should review. In December, we learned about William D. Boyce, the man who officially founded the BSA on February 8th, 1910 in Washington, D.C. He had lots of help getting it off the ground including other men who had similar, smaller-scale, outdoor-based organizations for boys. In January, we learned about one of them by the name of **Daniel Carter Beard**.

This month we will be learning about

**Ernest Thompson Seton**, who actually had a "Scout camp" before Baden-Powell and helped B-P in England to begin the Scouting movement. He wrote many books including the first American **Boy Scout Handbook** in 1910. His work in large part is responsible for the American Indian influences in the BSA and the Order of the Arrow. The work of Seton and Beard together is the basis for the traditional Scouting movement.

As early as 1911, Seton developed a prototype program he named **Cub Scouts of America**, that was not implemented.

He is considered by many as the father of Cub Scouting. Other leaders in the BSA felt that having a BSA division for younger boys would somehow draw away from the core BSA program for 11-17 year olds. History has proven Seton correct since the Cub Scouts began officially with the BSA in 1930, almost 20 years later.

Be sure to read the following brief article about Ernest Thompson Seton to learn more about this interesting figure in the history of the BSA.

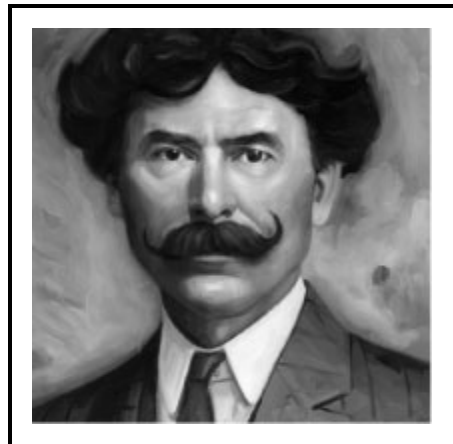
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## Ernest Thompson Seton (1860-1946)

Born in England and raised in Canada, Ernest Thompson Seton was a naturalist, artist, and writer, and lover of Native American culture. The success of his 1998 book *Wild Animals I Have Known* allowed him to build a small estate in Cos Cob Connecticut.

When the neighborhood boys tore down part of his fence in 1902, Seton surprised them by inviting them to camp on his property over spring break. He declared the boys a tribe and taught skills such as identifying birds, swimming and canoeing. That camp evolved into the **Woodcraft Indians**, an organization Seton launched that July. Over the next eight years, between 100,000 and 200,000 boys joined



the group. In 1906, Seton sent **Baden-Powell** a copy of the group's handbook, *The Birch-Bark Roll of the Woodcraft Indians*, to review. Later that year, the two men met in London. Soon after the BSA's founding (in 1910), Seton signed on as the first **CHIEF SCOUT**. He

cobbled together a provisional handbook from Baden-Powell's *Scouting for Boys* and the *Birch-Bark Roll* and in the preface took credit for starting Scouting.

By 1915, Seton himself was on the outside looking in. He and Chief Scout Executive **James E. West** had never seen eye to eye and on December 5th, Seton called a press conference to announce his resignation from the BSA.

In 1926, the BSA papered over its rift with Seton by giving him one of the first **Silver Buffalo Awards**.

*Reprinted from Scouting Magazine January–February 2010 article "Faces of the Founders" by Mark Ray, with the illustration*

## Pack 46 Spring Jamboree at Brown County State Park

This year's Spring Campout will be held the weekend of **April 30th–May 2nd** (Friday–Sunday) at beautiful Brown County State Park. We will be camping in the Youth Tent Area. We will do plenty of hiking and have a pitch-in dinner on Saturday evening with a campfire program to follow. Brown County SP

has great mountain biking trails so be sure to bring your mountain bikes for the weekend. We will prepare for biking safely in April with a meeting at a local bike shop. We will provide more information regarding this meeting and the Jamboree as we get closer. Be sure to mark the first weekend in May on

your calendars for the campout & bring the whole family.



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