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# Holy Spirit Cub Scout PACK 46 Newsletter



## FUN at SUMMMER CAMP

**CUB SCOUT SUMMER CAMP** is not only one of the most fun things we do in Cub Scouts, but one of the most fun you will have this summer. The great experiences at Camp Belzer and Webeles Adventure Camp are some of the things our Scouts will remember and cherish for the rest of their lives.

And remember, that parents and siblings may also come along and share in the fun. Each Scout at **Camp Belzer** should have a parent come out at least for one day as a driver and chaperone to see and participate in all of the fun that their Scout has. And they may bring their siblings as well for just \$10 per day. Each tagalong (sibling) will need to get signed in and paid for at the daily morning leaders meeting before the opening flag ceremony. Each parent and tagalong will also need

to turn in a completed health form at the same meeting. **Spend a day with your Scout at camp and he will love showing you how much fun he is having.** And be sure to bring your swim suits and towels as well. A dip in the pool is very refreshing on a hot summer day.

**Webeles Adventure Camp** is also open for visitors, but tagalongs may not come out for the day as they do at Camp Belzer. **The entire family, however, is invited to come on Tuesday evening, June 29th, for dinner, a very nice hiking tour of Camp Kikthawenund, and the closing campfire.**

Your Scouts will love to see you for dinner and the campfire, after missing you since Sunday afternoon. **I will need to know exactly how many from each family are coming for dinner on Tuesday evening by the time**

*we leave for WAC from the back of Holy Spirit on Sunday afternoon, June 27th. And I will need to collect \$6 per person for dinner on Tuesday evening.* Plan to arrive by 6pm on Tuesday evening for dinner and leave home by 4pm because rush hour traffic on I-465, I-69 and SR-37 thru Noblesville is very slow. The one hour trip easily becomes two hours long.

Cub Scout Summer Camp is a lot of fun, and good preparation is the key to making sure that we have everything we need to have a fun, safe and memorable time. **Be sure to read and follow the CAMP BELZER and WAC HELPFUL INFORMATION sheets** from tonight's meeting. They are also available on our website. They contain all the information you will need for your Scout to be ready to have the best Cub Scout Summer Camp experience ever.

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The PACK 46 WEBSITE is at [HolySpirit-Indy.org](http://HolySpirit-Indy.org) under the Community Life—Scouts tab

### Upcoming Events this Summer

Cub Scouts at Camp Belzer	June 21-25 (Mon-Fri)
Closing Campfire at Camp Belzer	Fri 7:30pm June 25
WAC (Webeles Adventure Camp)	June 27-30 (Sun-Wed)
Family Night at WAC	Tues 6pm June 29
Holy Spirit Festival	July 8,9,10 (Thurs-Sat)
After Festival Cleanup Day	July 12 (Monday)
Adventure Base 100 @ State Fair	August 13-15

### Great Quotes

*"I assure you of my own personal appreciation of Scouting as a magnificent experience and form of social and religious commitment." — His Holiness Pope John Paul II*

## KROGERS Donates \$10,000 to Boy Scout Programs

On April 12th, Krogers announced a \$10,000 grant in support of youth programs. The grant provides \$5,000 in support of low-income families who would not otherwise be able to participate in Scouting. Scouts in this program match Kroger's support by earning half their fees through community service hours.

The second \$5,000 goes to the "Learning for Life, Reaching for Tomorrow" program which enables young men and women to become responsible adults, learning positive character traits and life skills while focusing on career development.

These two grants are in addition to Krogers' recent support

of Boy Scouts 100th anniversary celebration and a \$160,000 commitment to the "Scouting for Food" food drive over a four year period.

Thank you for your generosity to the fine folks at Krogers who understand the value of Scouting to the young men and women in Indiana.

## PRAYER

**Dear Heavenly Father,**  
We thank You for the Gift of the Great Outdoors and how, as Cub Scouts, we can learn to truly experience the wonders and appreciate the beauty of Nature. Please keep us safe and responsible in all we do in your marvelous creation as we explore and grow.

**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 and February we learned about two of them by the name of **Daniel Carter Beard** and **Ernest Thompson Seton**.

In April we learned about **James E. West**, who was the first Chief Scout Executive.

We will now learn about another man involved in a youth organization named **Edgar M. Robinson**.

## Edgar M. Robinson (1867-1951)

**Edgar M. Robinson** led the Boy Scouts of America for just eight months, but they were critical months for the movement.

In early 1910, Robinson was serving as senior secretary of the **YMCA's** Committee on Boys' Work. He had heard of **Baden-Powell's** Boy Scouts and knew that many local Y's were adopting it. When he learned that **William D. Boyce** had incorporated the BSA, he offered his assistance.

Boyce handed the reins to Robinson after the May 1910 national meeting in Chicago. The next month Robinson opened the BSA's first national office, a single room next to his office at YMCA headquarters, and formed an organizing committee that included his friend **Ernest Thompson Seton** and several YMCA colleagues.



Robinson convinced **Seton**, **Daniel Beard**, and leaders of other organizations to merge with the BSA and recruited an impressive group of men to the National Council, including former **President Theodore Roosevelt** and Admiral **George Dewey**. He also oversaw planning for the first BSA handbook and the first BSA camp program.

But Robinson's true love was the **YMCA**, so he turned down the invitation to serve as the BSA's first Chief Scout Executive. Instead, he helped recruit **James E. West**, who began work on January 2nd, 1911. Robinson then returned to the **YMCA**, where he remained until his retirement in 1927. He received one of the BSA's first Silver Beave Awards in 1926 and was inducted into the **YMCA Hall of Fame** in 2000.



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## Relay for Life 2010—Team Holy Spirit—June 5th & 6th

A great service project for our Cub Scout Pack 46 is to participate in the annual **American Cancer Society** event called **RELAY for LIFE**. This year it is from 9am Saturday, June 5th through 10am, Sunday June 6th at Stoneybrook Middle School located on German Church Road just north of I-70.

Come out and walk around the track on Saturday evening for an hour or two

with your family. There will be a Team Holy Spirit booth along with many other team booths all around the track.

Donations are available in \$10 to walk an hour or more, or through Luminaries that can be purchased for \$10 to honor a cancer survivor or in memory of a loved one who had passed. Luminaries are lighted between 9pm-10pm on Saturday evening. Come and give some of

your time and treasure to this very worthy cause. You will be so glad you did. Hope to see many of you there with us.

