

# The Howler



## KUB KARS ARE COMING

Kub Kars is a long-standing tradition for the "Cubs" of Ajax and surrounding areas. It allows Cubs the chance to design a vehicle starting from a block of wood, carve or cut it into a desirable shape and then race it against other Cubs.

Cubs learn how to use woodworking tools and important aspects of wood shop safety while under the supervision of leaders and adults. The work can qualify for badge requirements for the **Tawny Star**, the **Carpenter Badge** and the **Handicraft Badge**.

Cubs take pride in their efforts, and look forward with enthusiasm as they pit their car against others in their pack or visiting packs. For the design competition, cars were judged on effort, colour, uniqueness, help from others, quality, level of difficulty and creativity. All entries are to be made from the Scouts Canada Kub Kar Kit, which was given out as Cub Christmas gifts.



**If If you child is interested in partaking in the Kub Kar race off, the sign up and registration of \$5.00 is dues by Wed January 25, 2012.**



Now, let us see what is going on in January ...

"Good night and Good Hunting"

**Raksha**



### **Wed January 11, 2011 – Artist Night**

*St. Patrick School, 280 Delaney Drive*

Cubs are going to be working on the Artist badge tonight in the gym. Cub will be creating their own sketchbook and drawing a few items listed in the Artist Badge.

### **Wed January 18, 2011 – Tawny Star**

*St. Patrick School, 280 Delaney Drive*

Tonight we continue with the Creative Expression portion from the Cub Book. The Tawny Star will be worked on this evening.

We also will be discussing various Cub Cars ideas and providing simple car templates.

### **Wed January 25, 2011 – Carpenter**

*St. Patrick School, 280 Delaney Drive*

Mr. Raksha will be by to help cover off tools listed in the Carpenter Badge; items such as the power drill, saw, hammer, screwdrivers, etc.

We will be working with these tools and have only limited safety goggles. If your youth has a pair of their own safety goggles, please have them bring them along (labelled).

## **BADGE TESTING NIGHT!**

### **Saturday January 28, 2011 – Rogers TV Station Tour**

*301 Marwood Drive, Oshawa*

Cubs are touring and will be watching SWAP SHOP, a live show from inside the studio at the Rogers TV Station located in Oshawa.

Sign up required.

**Arrive at 4:30pm for attendance. Tour begins at 4:45pm.**

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Imagine this: a group of young people standing around a wooden car track vying for the first place ribbon. Their cars are anything but pretty, yet each youth takes a certain pride in the effort and workmanship displayed by everyone else.

Some cars are long and sleek, while others are chubby. The Starter, announces the beginning of another heat. Excitement builds. The noise gets louder at first, then subsides as the final cars are placed on the track. All eyes are focused on these vehicles sitting at the bottom of a Kub Kar track. "On your mark, get set...!"

## **Administration**

**INDOOR SHOES!** As winter boot season approaches, we would like to remind you that **Cubs must bring running shoes to wear** during the Cub meetings.

Boots cannot be worn in the gym and it is very dangerous to wear socks only. Cubs without shoes will not be allowed to play any running games.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Feb 22, 2010**

**Baden Powell Family Event**

## Something To Chew On. .

February 4 – Cub Winter Day – Camp Samac

March – Ottawa payment balance due \$190.00

March 3 – Zoo Trip - afternoon

March 21 – Archery Night

March 28 – Cubs vs Parents Soccer game

April 11 – Archery Night

April 14/15, 2012 - pending – Archery Competition

April 14/15, 2012 – Kub Kar Race

April date pending – Group Camp

May 11-13 – DIBC for 3<sup>rd</sup> year cubs (pending)

June 1-3 – OTTAWA

June 6 – Last meeting – Lazer Tag

\*\* Some of these events are still in the pending and planning stage at this point. We will keep you informed \*\*

## We're on the Web!

Please read the newsletter & mark on your calendar the important dates.

The **HOWLER** is on the internet at: [www.16thajax.ca](http://www.16thajax.ca)

**Email for 16<sup>th</sup> Ajax Pack is: [Pack@16thajax.ca](mailto:Pack@16thajax.ca)**

### Cub Leaders



Akela (David)



Raksha (Tina)



Baloo (Terry)



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