



**FISHAWACK DISTRICT**  
**CUB SCOUT GOLD RUSH**  
**JUNE 8, 2014**



**WHEN: Sunday, June 8, 2014**

**TIME: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Wild West City is open 11:00 am to 6:00 pm so come early or stay late.**

**WHERE: Wild West City, Stanhope**

**RAIN OR SHINE: Within reason. If there is a deluge and Wild West City must close, our rain date will be June 15. But mere showers do not deter Cub Scouts.**

**FEE: \$20 per Cub Scout, sibling or extra adult. (One adult enters for free if accompanying a paying Cub Scout or paying sibling.) Extra adults are also \$20.**

**Includes admission to Wild West City, tickets to 2 rides (stagecoach, train, pony) and a patch.**

**FOOD: Bring a picnic or purchase from Wild West City concessions.**

**Your wagons can be as simple or as fancy as you like.**

**Online registration will open April 1 through the Fishawack Calendar at [www.ppbsa.org](http://www.ppbsa.org). Registration closes May 24. Sorry but no late registrations can be accepted.**

**One person should register all attendees from your pack.**

**Boys and adult leaders should be in uniform.**

**For info, contact Al Thomas, 973-765-9322 x229, [al.thomas@scouting.org](mailto:al.thomas@scouting.org).**

Office use only, account code 6801-469.



## **HOW THE GOLD RUSH WORKS**

- **Your boys will travel from town to town and use skills straight from the handbooks for each rank.**
- **Each team of 4-8 Cub Scouts should bring a “covered wagon” with required supplies.**
- **Each wagon can include boys of the same rank or of different ranks. A den can have its own wagon.**
- **Your wagon can be as simple or as fancy as you choose, covered or not. Build your own or use anything with wheels.**
- **They collect “gold nuggets” along the way. Nuggets are also awarded for teamwork and cheerfulness.**
- **The Gold Rush is not a competition. No scores will be kept. Boys are rewarded with their “gold nuggets” and knowing they did their best.**
- **Families are invited to bring a picnic lunch, watch from the sidelines and cheer on their Cub Scout Teams.**

**Large packs can enter several wagons. Just get a headcount and see how many wagons you can run. Supplies are easily found around the house.**



### ACTIVITIES FOR GOLD RUSH

DRY GULCH	TIGER WOLF BEAR WEBELOS	Same as Wolf. Walk an 8 foot 2"x4" on edge, raised a few inches from the ground. 5 sit-ups, 5 push-ups, and a standing long jump (after warm-up exercises). 9 pull-ups on a bar.
DODGE CITY	TIGER WOLF BEAR WEBELOS	Same as Wolf. Two boys fold US flag properly. Show how to prepare a color guard for your pack. Name 3 holidays on which you display the flag. Describe the Boy Scout Badge. Tell what each part stands for.
POKER FLATS	TIGER WOLF BEAR WEBELOS	Same as Wolf. Throw a softball at a target 50' away and hit it. Throw a softball at a target 75' away and hit it. Throw a softball at a target 100' away and hit it.
FLAPJACK CANYON	TIGER WOLF BEAR WEBELOS	Same as Wolf. Show what to do for a small cut. Tell the 4 things to do. Show what to do if someone's clothing catches fire. Tell the 3 basic methods of water rescue. Throw a line/ring buoy 10'.
SUTTER'S MILL	TIGER WOLF BEAR WEBELOS	Same as Wolf. Drive six #6 penny nails into a piece of lumber (provided by the station). Use a 12" ruler to measure and determine the three dimensions of a piece of wood. Mark off and set 2 screws, 3" apart. Use a carpenter's square to mark off and cut two 45 degree angles to form a 90 degree corner. The next boy uses the carpenter's square to make and cut a straight line on the end of the board.
TOMB- STONE	TIGER WOLF BEAR WEBELOS	Same as Wolf. Tie a square knot. Whip both ends of a piece of rope and tie a bowline. Tie a sheet bend, clove hitch and a taut-line hitch.
CHEYENNE	ALL RANKS	Observation skills. Write on your paper as many items as you remember.
FURNACE CREEK	ALL RANKS	Wet sponge toss.
APACHE FLATS	ALL RANKS	Obstacle course.

### REQUIRED EQUIPMENT FOR EACH WAGON

1 – 12" ruler  
1 – US flag, 2'x3'  
1 – hammer  
1 – wood saw  
6 - #6 nails

1 – flat head screwdriver  
3 – ½" woodscrews  
1 - blanket  
1 – carpenter's square  
pencil & paper for each Scout



### HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Patriots' Path Council, Boy Scouts of America will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities at its meetings. Please call Al Thomas at 973-765-9322 x229 with your request.

### PHOTO RELEASE

I understand that by attending this program, sponsored by the Patriots' Path Council, Boy Scouts of America, I consent to the use of photographs, film, videotapes, electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me during that time by the Boy Scouts of America, at their discretion, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

### RULES FOR ACCEPTANCE AND PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMS

Rules for acceptance and participation in the programs are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, or handicap.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

In all programs offered by the Patriots' Path Council, BSA, a great deal of planning and purchasing takes place well in advance. These plans include, but are not limited to, staff, food, program materials, patches and awards, rental and purchase of equipment, and in some cases, items of clothing such as T-shirts that are given as part of a program fee.

When an individual or group makes a reservation for an activity or program, these items are included in ordering of materials and staffing for that event.

**Refunds:** Individuals or groups that cancel a program reservation 30 days prior to the date of the event will receive a refund of fees paid, less a 15% administrative charge. No refunds will be made after the 30 day cancellation deadline, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING AND SENT TO THE PATRIOTS' PATH COUNCIL, 222 Columbia Tpk., Florham Park, NJ 07932.