

# Cubmaster Corner

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## Welcome to the Cubmaster Times

Your direct source to the pack and the pack meetings

Hello everyone, spring is coming close and winter is winding down. Some things to keep in mind as we approach the summertime.

1. Our spring campout will be May 21-23, 2010 at Pere Marquette. We will be doing the rank advancement at the campout.
2. ScoutQuest 100 is coming up June 4, 5, 6, 2010. The cub scouts will be able to go down for the day on the 5th, more information will be coming through your den leaders.

If you have any questions or would like to make any suggestion please feel free to contact me at [genefeldman@charter.net](mailto:genefeldman@charter.net) or 636-577-6038.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4/12/2010-COMMITTEE MEETING  
FAIRMOUNT ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA  
7 PM

4/27/2010-PACK MEETING  
FAIRMOUNT ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA  
7 PM

5/4/2010-LEADER ROUND TABLE  
DARDENNE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
7400 HWY N, O'FALLON, MO 63368  
7:00 TO 8:30

5/10/2010-COMMITTEE MEETING  
FAIRMOUNT ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA  
7 PM

5/21/2010 – 5/23/2010 SPRING CAMPOUT  
PIERRE MARQUETTE-DUNCAN HILL  
CHECK IN 3:00 PM ON THE 21ST  
2.00 PER PERSON PER NIGHT (PACK WILL PAY FOR SCOUTS)  
PACK MEETING WILL BE SAT. NIGHT  
DEN LEADERS WILL BE GOING OVER CAMPING RULES WITH YOU BEFORE THE TRIP.

6/5/2010-SCOUTQUEST 100  
FOREST PARK  
MORE INFORMATION TO COME

6/21/2010 – 6/25/2010 SUMMER CAMP  
BUSCH WILDLIFE SHOOTING AREA  
5 – 8 PM



**March's BSA Theme: Spring Into Action  
100 YEAR Ribbon: Character**



**Has your scout accomplished any of these things this month?**

1. Talk to your parent or den leader about the Cub Scout Promise or Law of the Pack. What does it say about the kind of character a Scout should have?
2. With your family or den, plan and carry out a game that helps demonstrate one of the Character Connections™. Write or tell about your experience.
3. Talk to your parent or rabbi, minister, cleric, or other religious leader about how trust in God provides inner strength and confidence.
4. Talk to your parent or den leader about honesty. Talk about why it is important to be honest in everything you say and do.
5. Become a friend of a boy who is being left out of the group. Discuss how compassion and cooperation are essential to good character.

**If you answered yes to at least three of these please notify your den leader to submit for the Character Ribbon.**

We are also looking for help in the following areas:

Parade Float Committee  
ScoutQuest 100 planning committee

Den Leaders for 2010-2011  
ScoutParents

- **What is the ScoutParents Mission?**  
The ScoutParents mission is to develop and implement methods which encourage and empower Scouting participants to help maximize the number of dedicated Scouting youth and parents and mentors as dedicated Scouting volunteers who participate with their Scouts.
  
- **What is a ScoutParent?**  
A ScoutParent is a parent or adult mentor of a Scout who enthusiastically participates with their Scout and also helps other volunteers to provide the best quality program experience to all youth in every unit.

# Belt loop and pin of the month: Family Travel



## Requirements

Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts may complete requirements in a family, den, pack, school, or community environment. Tiger Cubs must work with their parents or adult partners. Parents and partners do not earn loops or pins.

## Belt Loop

### Complete these three requirements:

1. Make a list of things you would take on a three day trip with your family, then pack these items in a bag or suitcase.
2. With an adult's help, figure out the cost and miles to complete a trip to a place of interest using the family car or public transportation.
3. Research at least five places to visit during a trip to a place of interest. Explain what you learned to your family.

## Academics Pin

### Earn the Family Travel belt loop and complete five of the following requirements:

1. Go on a trip with your family that includes at least one overnight stay. Keep a journal of your trip and then share it with your den leader.
2. Play a travel game while traveling in a car.
3. With an adult, review the *Guide to Safe Scouting*, chapter XII, "Transportation." Then make a list of safety rules to follow when traveling in the car or while using public transportation such as a bus, plane, boat, and train. Share the list with your den.
4. With the help of a parent or adult partner, use a computer to look up an airfare from your closest airport to a city in a foreign country. Calculate the total travel time, the day and time you will leave your home, and the day and time you will arrive at your destination.
5. Visit a travel agent office or look up a travel Web site.
6. Using pictures, explain to a family member how people's forms of transportation have changed in the last 300 years.
7. Visit with an adult who has driven in a different country. List five things that the adult found to be very different from driving in the United States.
8. Make a list of occupations that people have that are related to traveling. Describe the position you would like to try. Explain to a family member why you chose that occupation.

**If you have met these requirements, please let your den leader know.**