

Nelson Cub Pack Report

Nelson cub has been running for almost a year and a half now, and has grown steadily to the point where we have now been full for a few months. I hope the Cubs will agree that we have had a great year, with the highlights being camps, indoor climbing, pond dipping, cardboard car racing, pioneering to build catapults, learning basic first aid, trying out science experiments and a trip to ATB. In addition to our section activities we have also taken part in the District orienteering, athletics day, night hike, bowling, and Lego racer events. We have completed the Outdoors, Skills and Teamwork challenge badges over the year, and 6 activity badges.

We have a very busy few months coming up with our Adventure Camp in a couple of weeks, the County Cubs100 Day next month, followed by our Group Fun Day in July and the District Cubs100 camp at Youlbury in September, all in addition to our normal weekly activities. Our Cubs have been very involved and keen to input in our pack forum sessions and we are looking forward to pulling their ideas for activities, visits and games into our programme over the next few months. Scouting nationwide is driving a 'youth shaped' initiative and Nelson Cubs are rising to the challenge!

We are very proud to share that Ben, Adam, Ethan, Tom and Joe were awarded their Chief Scout Silver award before the Easter break. They all worked really hard outside of our normal Cubs sessions to complete all the criteria as they started with Nelson Pack around age 9 so had a shorter time to complete than the normal 2.5 years. It's great for the rest of our Cubs to see their peers being presented with the highest award a Cub Scout can achieve, and gives them encouragement to aim for the same.

Like last year, we have our Cub of the Year award to present. It's always difficult to choose just one Cub as we have a fantastic group of children in our pack. The person we nominated for the award always takes part in anything on offer, and does so with a positive attitude. He is a good team player and befriends new Cubs that join our pack. The Nelson pack Cub of the Year award goes to Charlie – congratulations and well done.

Thank you again to everyone who helps support Nelson pack to allow us to give the children what we hope is a fantastic scouting experience. We look forward to sharing our adventures in the coming year at our next AGM.

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(Nelson Cub Pack leadership team)