

Cubs Nelson Pack Report 2014/15

Nelson cub pack started in January and I'd like to thank Bryan and Rob for their support to get us off the ground, as well as Donna who has been helping in our pack in addition to her permanent position in Drake. Opening the new pack allowed 14 children from our waitlist to join Cubs, some of whom had been waiting up to a year for a place. We're very lucky that we had 2 parents willing to work with me to run the pack, Mandy who has taken on the role of Assistant Leader and David who helps us every week. We were joined in March by Alex as a Young Leader and he is a great role model for the Cubs. We are also very grateful to all the parents who help on our rota each week.

We have grown since our opening night and have had a great start to the year. Our highlights include striking an indoor camp for the evening complete with toasted marshmallows, giving instructions using tracking signs, cooking pancakes on tin cans on our investiture night, building indoor shelters, a visit to St Marys Church, the District JOTT hike in May, holding a chip shop challenge and a sleepover earlier this month. We've also completed our Hobbies, Home Help and My Faith activity badges and are working towards our Skills challenge badge.

We are looking forward to our camp with Drake pack and the Beaver colony in July, and our group fun day planned for September.

We are pleased to announce that Joshua has now completed all the criteria for his Chief Scout Silver award which will be presented to him shortly. Joshua transferred over to Nelson from Drake pack for his final 6 months in Cubs and it's great for our Cubs to see someone they know being presented with the highest award a Cub Scout can achieve.

We have one more award to present and that is Cub of the Year. Although we haven't been going for a full year yet, we have one Cub whose contribution to our pack stands out. He has good attendance, taken an active part all the activities we do and has really shown himself to be an excellent sixer by encouraging and helping others. The Nelson pack Cub of the Year award goes to Adam – 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.

Alli Roberts, Mandy Drew, David Cannell and Alex Odell

(Nelson Cub Pack leadership team)