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Welcome

Update on \$80K challenge in April

As a council our districts raised over \$90,958 and achieved the monthly challenge. Great job and congratulations!

BSA National Organization Update

Dan Beard Council will host a second virtual town hall webinar on Wednesday, May 5 at 7pm. Links to DBC members were sent via email on April 23.

Review Agenda for tonight



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## ➤ Pack Challenge – Summertime Camp Award

- Schedule and host at least 1 activity each month (June, July and August), but recommend more
  - Schedule activities focused on FUN!
  - Activities don't have to require lots of planning
- Packs that earn, complete and submit the application by 9/1 will get \$2 off each person to attend Fall Cuboree
- [danbeard.org/cub-scout-pack-challenge/](http://danbeard.org/cub-scout-pack-challenge/)



Dan Beard Council challenges **EVERY Cub Scout Pack** to schedule fun activities throughout the summer and to earn the **National Summertime Pack Award**. **Packs that earn, complete and submit the application by September 1, 2021 will get \$2 off each person registered for the fall Cuboree!**

Cub Scout Packs are just getting back to a more comfortable place of meeting in-person, slowly increasing group sizes outside as the daylight hours grow longer. In May, June and throughout the summer, take advantage of the weather and ability to get together and have some FUN that your Scouts (AND families) really need!

### Benefits of the Cub Scout Pack Challenge

- **Volunteer Prospecting:** Get to know Pack families (*especially parents who are potential volunteers*) in an informal relaxed environment
- **Recruiting Opportunity:** Scouts can invite a friend to participate
- **Retention:** Families see communications and events on their calendar that keep Cub Scouting on their mind and calendar forming a bridge from spring to fall
- **Advancements:** Many awards have outdoor components that are more difficult to accomplish in winter months, but could be nearly effortlessly added to a summer activity

- Fall Fundraising** can kick-off with returning Scouts earlier than beginning of the school year—before parents are burned out from other fundraisers, or scouts are taking hiatus for fall sports
- Fellowship**: Scouts get a chance to socialize with other Scouts in/outside of their dens, when it's not disruptive to formal pack meeting programs
- FUN**: Swimming, hiking, picnics, ice cream socials, S'mores nights—they are all FUN for Scouts and their families!

Name a few examples (Don't read them all)

#### **Ready-Made with little prep needed**

Fishing Day  
 Scout vs. Parent Game (*kickball, wiffleball or other athletic activity*)  
 Nature Hike  
 Bicycle Ride  
 Campfire  
 Outdoor Movie Night  
 Ice Cream Social

#### **Requires Some Prep Work**

Summer Camp  
 Pack Cookout/Picnic  
 Zoo / Museum Visit  
 Water Bottle Rocket Build & Launch Day  
 Space Derby  
 Scavenger Hunt

**Packs who host one summer activity each month during June, July, and August would qualify for the National Summertime Pack Award.** For more details and application, check out [danbeard.org/cub-scout-pack-challenge/](http://danbeard.org/cub-scout-pack-challenge/)

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## ➤ SUMMER CAMP

- Still space available at Camp Friedlander and at Cub World Summer Camp
- Safe and exciting programs to help keep Scouts engaged
- Summer Camp offers the activities your Scouts have been waiting for
- Early Bird rates expire May 15th
- <https://danbeard.org/camping/>



We have the most space available in weeks 3 and 6. All programs are back at Camp Friedlander and Cub World this year with minor changes to keep everyone safe and healthy this summer.

We offer activities such as archery, rifle, shotgun, climbing, kayaking, and so much more! Over 50 merit badges to be exact.

Early bird rates expire on May 15th. This is a \$15 discount per Scout so you do not want to miss this date and get signed up!

If you need more information, go to [www.danbeard.org/camping](http://www.danbeard.org/camping). If you can't find it there, feel free to reach out to the council office and they can answer your questions.



2021 PROGRAM  
KICKOFF

**JUNE 3, 2021**  
**6pm Virtually**

[WWW.DANBEARD.ORG/PROGRAM-KICKOFF](http://WWW.DANBEARD.ORG/PROGRAM-KICKOFF)

Join us for the Dan Beard Council Program Kickoff on June 3, 2021.

This virtual event will feature everything they will need to plan a full year of programming as we transition back to a more normal year of Scouting. Our Scouts are anxious to get back outside and do all the activities they love or would love to try. The Program Kickoff will offer leaders all the information for Dan Beard Council events like summer camp, Spook-O-Ree, camporees and more. And new this year, we are inviting organizations from around the region who to participate. These organizations offer many types of Scouting activities that can fill out your program year.

We will fill out the evening with resources to help plan a calendar of activities, build a budget to fund those activities, and how to effectively communicate those activities to your families. Troop and Pack leaders can register now at the link shown here. We will post a list of organizations closer to the event so leaders can choose which they want to talk with and build out their schedule.



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# Unit Financial Health






- ▶ Popcorn helps units financial and helps us invest in our camps and equipment for units to utilize
- ▶ Popcorn Committee has met and is excited for a more traditional sale this year
- ▶ Microwave popcorn is back
- ▶ Alert your units that have sold in the past that they will receive an email from Trails End to enroll in this year's sale. The email is slated for early May.



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## MAY PRIORITIES

-  Promote Pack Challenge / Summertime Pack Award
-  Promote Program Kickoff Thursday, June 3
-  Encourage EVERY Scout to attend Summer Camp



