

# Cubclave

*An interesting blend of Conclave and Cub Scouts,  
Cubclave presents a unique opportunity for  
Arrowmen and Cub packs alike*



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# Introduction and Explanation

As the name suggests, Cubclave is hybrid event mixing Conclave and Cub Scouts. A prominent feature in Section NE-4B, Cubclave has provided the Order of the Arrow with vital promotional opportunities all the while keeping Cub Scouts active and involved in the Scouting movement. Cubclave is a one-day Cub Scouting event, open to all packs throughout the Section, which occurs on the Saturday of Conclave. The fundamental reasons for Cubclave are as follows:

1. Provide Cub packs with a fun day event at camp.
2. Help with camp promotion.
3. Promote the Order of the Arrow in that Cubs can experience first-hand the exciting opportunities that they can take part in once they cross over into Boy Scouts
4. Cub parents see who run Conclaves- the youth- by letting them witness youth leaders in action around Conclave; we can show them what their child can become if he stays involved in Boy Scouting.

After Cub-specific program ends, packs have free-roam of all the afternoon Conclave activities so they can experience the OA on a more personal basis; by doing so, Cubs become *part* of the OA experience during Conclave, not just *observers* of it.

The key thing to keep in mind when planning a Cubclave is that the only real unique thing about it is when it occurs. At the core, Cubclave is essentially a Cub Scout event hosted by the Order of the Arrow and occurs during the Saturday of Conclave in which packs are able to experience Conclave first-hand during the afternoon.

NE-4B first invited Cub Scouts to Conclave in 2009 with the Cub event being held at Heritage Scout Reservation hosted by Enda Lechauhanne Lodge #57. The inaugural Cub program included crafts, archery, stone throwing, AIA activities, stone throwing, BB gun shooting, and introductory climbing. It was not until 2013 when the term “Cubclave” was coined by Wagion Lodge #6. The 2015 centennial Conclave hosted by Monaken Lodge #103 saw record Cubclave turnouts; over 120 Cubs and parents arrived Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> at Seven Mountains Scout Camp for the event. The preceding average Cubclave attendance sat between 40 and 50 Cubs and parents. This packet provides useful information as used by Monaken Lodge and other members of NE-4B to help your own lodge and Section develop its own Cubclave event.

# Sample Program

Below is a copy of the 2015 Cubclave program. Participants were broken into groups and each group went to the listed activity stations. After each time period the groups rotated to the next station. During the afternoon (as noted), packs were given free-roam of the Conclave, allowing them to experience all that the OA had to offer.

Cubclave Check-In and Set-Up	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Camp Fire Circle
Cubclave Welcome	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Camp Fire Circle
Cub Rotation 1	10:30 AM	11:10 AM	
Water Bottle Rockets			Activity Field
Shooting Sports			Shooting Sports
Cub Rotation 2	11:15 AM	11:55 AM	
Water Bottle Rockets			Activity Field
Shooting Sports			Shooting Sports
Cub Scout Lunch	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	
Cub Rotation 3	2:00 PM	2:40 PM	
Paracord Craft			OA Pavilion
Fishing			Kit Carson
Cub Rotation 4	2:45 PM	3:30 PM	
Paracord Craft			OA Pavilion
Fishing			Kit Carson
Cubs Open Program	3:30 PM	5:00 PM	
Cubs Closing and Depart	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	Camp Fire Circle

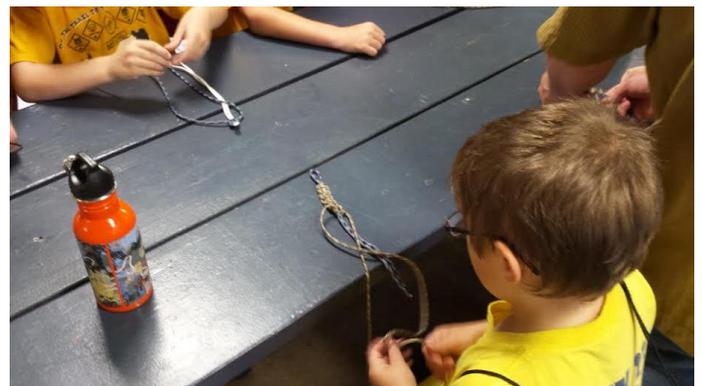
*Note: Shooting Sports included BB gun, archery, sling shots, and stone throwing.*

# Photographs

The following images were taken during the 2015 Cubclave held at Seven Mountains Scout Camp.



Packs gather in the morning for a welcome and introduction



Survival bracelets are a must for any up-and-coming Scout

A young Scout helps a blacksmith with branding a strip of leather

# Sample Budget

<u>Income</u>		<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<b>Registration Fee</b>	\$8	120	\$960.00
	<b>Patch Sales</b>	\$5	80	\$400.00
		<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$1,360.00</b>

<u>Expense</u>		<u>Price</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<b>National Activity Surcharge</b>	\$2	120	\$240.00
	<b>Meals</b>	\$4	120	\$480.00
	<b>Patches</b>	\$1.50	200	\$300.00
	<b>Misc. Program</b>	\$300	1	\$300.00
		<b>Total Expense</b>		<b>\$1,320.00</b>

**Net Difference      \$40.00**

# Promotion

As mentioned before, the 2015 Cubclave saw record participation numbers. These numbers can be attributed to the promotion strategies employed. The promotion flier (included below) was distributed to every Cub pack through the Section each month starting in October. Local volunteers visited District Roundtable meetings each month as well to promote the event. In March, the host lodge called every Cub pack in their Council to speak with Cub Masters personally about Cubclave. Aside from this, fliers were distributed at all Council events in the year leading up to Cubclave. Through these efforts and the involvement of countless volunteers, Cubclave was able to see registration numbers tripled from any other year to-date.

Included below are 2 promotion fliers, the first being used for the 2015 Cubclave and the second for 2016's Cubclave. Feel free to use them for development of your own promotional fliers and publications.

# ***Cubclave 2015***

For **100 years** the Order of the Arrow (OA) has recognized Scouts and Scouters who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. As the National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts, the OA is an organization based upon the principals of a Brotherhood of Cheerful Service, the OA provides a foundation to build leaders while strengthen their knowledge on what Scouting means. The symbolism and status of Order of the Arrow membership provides encouragement for others to live to these ideals as well.

Every year, four lodges from across Pennsylvania gather together for a weekend of fellowship and fun know as “Conclave.” 2015 marks the centennial of the Order of the Arrow and Monaken Lodge #103 (chartered to the Juniata Valley Council) is proud to host Conclave 2015 at 7Mts Scout Camp. We cordially invite all Cub Scouts and their parents to join us **June 13, 2015** from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at 7 Mts for an action packed day. As a special Cub Scout only event during Conclave, **Cubclave**, showcases all the OA has to offer all the while providing kids the opportunity to experience:

- Fishing
- Native American culture, drumming, dancing, and regalia
  - Order of the Arrow history museum
    - Water bottle rockets
    - Paracord crafts
    - Archery shooting
    - And much more!

For only \$8 a person, you and your Cub Scout can have an exciting experience with life-long memories at Cubclave 2015. Please see the back of this flier for registration info. Hope to see you there!



# Cubclave 2015

- WHAT:** Cubclave 2015: The Cub Scout Conclave experience
- WHEN:** June 13, 2015, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM
- WHERE:** 7 Mts. Scout Camp
- WHY:** Your Cub Scouts will be able to participate in a lot of fun activities normally not available at Scouting events all the while enjoying the awesome experiences the things the Order of the Arrow has to offer when they cross over into Boy Scouts.
- HOW:** Fill out the below registration form, scan a copy, and send to [conclave@monaken.org](mailto:conclave@monaken.org)

**Council** \_\_\_\_\_

**Pack #** \_\_\_\_\_

**District** \_\_\_\_\_

**Leader in Charge** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_



Scout/Youth Roster	Adult Roster

**Total Youth:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$8/person

**Total Adults:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$8/person

**Total Participants:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Cost:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*attach additional sheets if more space is needed*



# Cubclave 2016



## Save the date! June 11, 2016

**Kuskitaneer Lodge is hosting the Section NE-4B Conclave at Camp Bucoco and we are planning a great Cub Scout event on Saturday, June 11, 2016! Cub Scout packs, please mark your calendar and don't miss this super Cub Scout event!**

**What is Conclave???** Every year, the four Order of the Arrow (OA) lodges from across Southwestern Pennsylvania gather together for a weekend of fellowship and fun known as "Conclave." We have American Indian dance, song and drum demonstrations, training, competitions and lots of other fun activities. The year 2016 marks the beginning of the second century of the Order of the Arrow. Kuskitaneer Lodge #168 of Moraine Trails Council is proud to host Conclave 2016 at Camp Bucoco near Slippery Rock, PA. We are looking to start the second century of the OA with a bang!

**What is Cubclave???** Cubclave is a special Cub Scout activity held during Conclave. Cub Scouts are young men just entering the Scouting program. The OA youth members at Conclave are approaching the end of their time as youth members of the Scouting program. Our goal is to show the Cubs and their parents some activities that older scouts participate in. The Scouting Adventure gets much bigger and better after Cub Scouts! Come visit our Cubclave and check it out! We expect that the fee will be \$10 per person.

We cordially invite all Cub Scouts and their parents to join us **June 11, 2016** from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Camp Bucoco for an action packed day. As a special, Cub Scout only event during Conclave, **Cubclave**, showcases all the OA has to offer all the while providing the Cub Scouts the opportunity to experience lots of fun, Cub Scout level activities. Some of the things we are **hoping** to do are: American Indian activities including dance and drum, Slingshots, Water bottle rockets, STEM demonstrations, Nature and Wildlife demonstrations and many more hands-on activities!

- Lunch will be provided and is included in the price!

For only \$10 a person, you and your Cub Scout can have an exciting experience with life-long memories at Cubclave 2016. Hope to see you there! Watch for more details to come!

**Keep checking for the latest details at [www.kuskitaneer.org/cubclave2016.pdf](http://www.kuskitaneer.org/cubclave2016.pdf)**

# Recap

We hope you found this document helpful in creating your own Cubclave program. Remember, the real unique thing about Cubclave is when it occurs. Plan it like a normal Cub day event with the only difference being that it happens during Conclave. Please do not hesitate to contact Section NE-4B for help or further clarification on Cubclave. We are happy to assist you in developing your own Cub program as we segway into our second century of service!

