

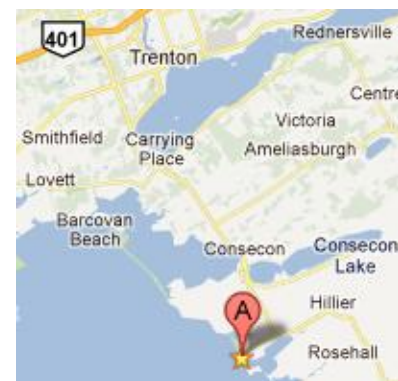


WAR OF 1812 CUBOREE 200th Anniversary

WHEN: FRIDAY MAY 25th to SUNDAY MAY 27th, 2012

WHERE: PLEASANT BAY CAMP, CONSECON, ON

We are planning a War of 1812 themed Cuboree to teach the Cubs, through demonstrations and hands-on activities about life as an 1812 soldier as well some history about the War of 1812.



ACTIVITIES BEING CONSIDERED INCLUDE:

- Games - examples from the War of 1812 era
- Craft – making a haversack, a Shako hat, etc
- Food – typical rations of an 1812 soldier when travelling and when stationed at a garrison
- Medicine – a visit with the 1812 army doctor/surgeon
- Soldier Life – musket drill, foot drill, musket cartridge making, uniforms, etc
- Mohawk Indians – learn about the role they played in assisting the British
- Divide Cubs into British and American regiments and take part in a War of 1812 battle re-enactment

We want to make the War of 1812 come alive for the Cubs so we are trying to plan as many **active** activities as possible. We have secured a "travelling trunk" of War of 1812 replica artifacts, etc from the St Lawrence 1812 Alliance. We are looking to partner with a re-enactors group if possible and have been in contact with several, including a high school history teacher in Cobourg and scouters from the Scout Brigade of Fort George..

More details will be made available at our Cub Leaders Forum on Tuesday November 29th in Brooklin (location to be confirmed).

If you have any comments, questions, ideas or if you or someone you know is an 1812 history buff then let us know by phone 905.666.1920 or email whitbypack@gmail.com

Yours in Scouting

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