

# Blue and Gold 2008

## Congratulations to our Graduating Webelos!

Bradley Cotton\*  
Thomas Darby  
Matt Fetzer\*  
Kyle Hibner\*  
Anthony Kopel\*  
Nick Lewis\*



\* Arrow of Light Recipient



Thank you to all of the Leaders and Volunteers that made Scouting possible in 2007!

Please see Jeff Cotton if you would like to be involved as a leader or committee member.

Thank you to our Charter the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #15

Visit us at : [www.cubscoutpack20.org](http://www.cubscoutpack20.org)

### Upcoming Scouting Events:

Pack Night - Monday March 10th @ Beverly Skoff 7:30 PM  
Pack Night - Monday April 14th @ Beverly Skoff 7:30 PM  
USS Cobia Submarine Sleep Over, Wisconsin May 10th

For more information and other Scouting Events...

[www.cubscoutpack20.org/07-08%20Calendar.htm](http://www.cubscoutpack20.org/07-08%20Calendar.htm)



Scouts and Families  
enjoying Halloween  
festivities in 2007.

# History of the Blue & Gold...

# Tonight's Program



## A 65-YEAR OLD TRADITION TO CELEBRATE 98 YEARS OF SCOUTING

In 1933 "Cub Leaders' Round Table" suggested Parent / Cub dinners. Soon thereafter, Pack 1 of Michigan City started a tradition of pot-lucks where the dads were to bring utensils made of wood; whittled by the Cub with his dad. In the 1930s father / son 'bean dinners' and 'Cub family dinners' began to become commonplace. Finally, in 1943 the name "Blue and Gold Banquet" first appeared in BSA literature, and became synonymous with "celebrating the birthday of Scouting."

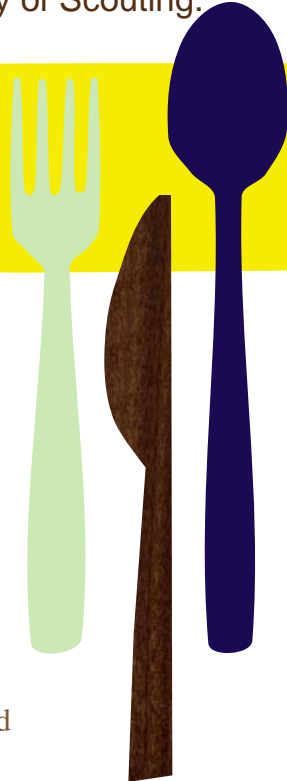
Scouting  
in the United States  
began in February of 1910.

## Origin of the Blue and Gold Colors for Cubs

Here's the explanation, taken from page 271 of the 1961 printing of the Cubmaster's Packbook (BSA #3200):

"**Blue** stands for truth and spirituality, steadfast loyalty, the sky above.

"**Gold** stands for warm sunlight, good cheer, and happiness".



### Presentation of Colors

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Cub Scout Law



### Welcome

- Rank Advancements
- Dinner
- Skits & Songs



- Arrow of Light
- Graduation Ceremony
- Dessert
- Retire Colors