

# Cub Scout Pack 502

## DEN LEVEL TRIPS

*Each year Cub Scout Pack 502 plans for a den level trip for each boy. We remain committed to these specific trips so that the boys have one more thing to look forward to as they progress through the Cub Scout ranks. The amount of money the Pack is able to allocate for the den level trips varies from year to year depending on the results of the annual popcorn sale fundraiser. Participating families supplement the Pack funds depending on the cost of the individual trip. BSA policy requires all Cub Scouts must be accompanied by their adult partner on overnight trips. Boys must participate in the den level trip to get their allocation. Any remaining den level trip funds revert to the Pack general budget for reallocation.*

### ***1<sup>st</sup> Grade Tiger Den-Binder Park Zoo, Battle Creek (tentative)***

The boys will take a tram for a visit to the African Savannah where they will see wild animals roaming free and maybe even feed a giraffe from the Twiga Overlook. The park has many animals like Mexican Wolves, Snow Leopards, Chinese Red Pandas, Cheetahs, Lemurs, Prairie dogs and more. This visit will fulfill many achievements from the Tiger book.

### ***2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Wolf Den-Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum***

Camp-In... Where science never sleeps!! Den will have an overnight "camp-site" in the museum. They will explore the museum and participate in hands-on science workshops including building models, and conducting experiments. Museum provides snack and breakfast. Boys will receive their science belt loop and pin plus a souvenir patch. (February, March or April Friday night and Saturday)

### ***3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bear Den-Air Zoo, Kalamazoo***

Boys will participate in the Rocket overnight program. They will tour the museum, which includes 25 aircrafts ranging from WWI to Vietnam War while learning about space history and enjoying the artifacts. Each boy will build an Estes Model Rocket before drifting off to sleep on the museum floor. 6:30 am revelry will have them up and going for an outdoor launch of their rocket. (Fri night year round)

### ***4<sup>th</sup> Grade 1<sup>st</sup> Year Webelo Den-USS Silversides, Muskegon***

This is the Great Lakes Naval Memorial and Museum overnight encampment program. Boys will become official "crew members" of the USS Silversides (SS-236) for the night and learn the exciting history of this famous vessel. They will walk the deck, visit the engine room, and take command on the bridge. Bring your flashlight for a truly unforgettable experience. (Fri or Sat night year round)

### ***5<sup>th</sup> Grade 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Webelo Den- Overnight Camping Experience***

The boys will be preparing for Boy Scouts with this overnight camping experience. The boys will be camping at a local campground. Some of the activities the boys will participate in are: planning/packing for the trip, setting up camp, collecting supplies, building a fire, cooking, fishing, games, hiking and more. (Fri or Sat night, Summer)