

TECUMSEH KIWANIS DISPATCH

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Meeting Second Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Tecumseh United Methodist Church

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May Meeting

Cindy arranged for a program featuring our own Ashli Salzano along with her Cub Scout son, Mason, and Troop 18 Scoutmaster Mark Eisenbarth with his Eagle Scout candidate son, Aydin. Mark was a member of Troop 18 as a youth as well as an Eagle Scout. They meet on Monday evenings at the church and recently have acquired a new sponsoring organization - the Tecumseh Kiwanis Club. Mark explained that the philosophy of Boy Scouts is to allow the Scouts to set the agendas and carry out the planning with the adult leadership being there strictly to guide rather than to lead. Of their 20 members, 16 recently attended a merit badge university at K-State. Future plans include summer camp in the Ozarks and a high adventure at Sea Base in the Florida Keys.

Ashli is the treasurer for Cub Scout Pack 18 and they meet on Tuesday evenings. The Pack consists of 23 scouts with ages from kindergarten through part of 5th grade. In the middle of their 5th grade year, the Cub Scouts bridge over into the Boy Scout Troop. Cub Scouts is parent led due to the young age of the members. Some activities include the Blue and Gold Banquet in February, the March pinewood derby and a Rain Gutter Regatta in April.

Thanks to Mary for the delicious red velvet cake and ice cream for our dessert.

Upcoming Programs

June 12	- Ashli
Dessert	- Denise
July 10	- Regina
Dessert	- Regina
August 14	- Larry
Dessert	- Ashli

Pancake Feed

It was a pleasure to see Diana present Ashli with a check for the Boy Scouts in the amount of \$1075.43 for their portion of the proceeds from our joint pancake feed and silent auction. Their help was invaluable both in terms of labor but also from helping to supply items for the silent auction. We made a good team and we thank them for all of their hard work.

Santa Fe Band Concert

Please remember that July 21 is the date that has been set for the Santa Fe Band Concert and Ice Cream Social. The band will start playing at 6:30 PM and will not bring any rain with them this year. This is two months away but please put the date on your calendar. This is a good community event.

Triangle Park

Ken, Mary, Cindy and Larry spent a couple of hours on Saturday, April 6, cleaning up the beds and spreading mulch in Triangle Park. It is finally greening up and flowers have been planted around the flag pole. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and they will survive. Ken planted a couple of new boxwood bushes to replace ones that people decided they needed to run over. Some new grass seed was planted to fill in spots that did not fully develop after last fall's reseeded.

Volunteer Hours

For the month of April, we recorded 129 service which brought us to a total for the Kiwanis year since October of 836 hours. Thanks for everyone's hard work.

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