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Congratulations to all Cub Scouts!



Boy Scout Jacob Erickson (right) handed a badge to Danny Hachmeister, a Second Year Webelo who was being promoted to a Boy Scout, at the Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet, as Scoutmaster Dennis Saint (behind Erickson) and Assistant Scoutmaster Phil Erickson (left) watched.

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Cub Scouts promoted at banquet

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The Goodland Cub Scouts Pack 142 were promoted at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet held Thursday, May 24, in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church.

There are five levels of Cub Scouts which each have their own den. The Tigers Cubs who are first graders have to have a parent go with them to meetings, the Wolf Cubs are second graders, the Bear Cubs are third graders, the First Year Webeloes are fourth graders and the Second Year Webeloes are fifth graders.

Each level has their own book of projects and badges they can earn. They have to complete projects in their book before they can earn badges. During the school year, the dens each hold their own meetings and then once a month, all of the dens get together for a pack meeting to hand out awards.

At the May banquet, which is held at the end of the school year, a potluck supper was held and each of the dens put on a skit.

The den leaders promoted the Cubs to the next level after the skits. The boys received neckerchiefs, badges and a certificate, which stated they had moved up in rank. All the boys got a pin for their level to give to their father and a rose made of Hershey's kisses to go to their mother.

This year's den leaders were Rick Stramel and Bill Fulcher for the Tiger Cubs; Laura McClung for the Wolf Cubs; Robert Johnson and Kevin Ross, assistant, for the Bear Cubs; Dennis Fyfe and Chad Vinar, assistant, for the First Year Webelos; and Gary McClung and Bill Fulcher, assistant, for the Second Year Webelos.

Dennis Saint, Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts, promoted the Second Year Webeloes to Boy Scouts, along with the help of Phil Erickson,



Rick Stramel, Tiger Cub den leader, (above) shook Brendan Fulcher's hand and gave him a certificate as he promoted him to a Wolf Cub. Reed Bellamy (left) said the Tiger Cub oath and what he had done through the year at the banquet.

assistant Scoutmaster, and Boy Scouts Michael Middleton, Blake Saint and Jacob Erickson.

Most of these boys received the Arrow of Light, which is the highest award a Cub Scout can earn. When these boys move up to be a Boy Scout, they remove all their Cub Scout badges. However, the Arrow of Light badge is the only one which they earned as a Cub Scout that can be worn on their Boy Scout uniform.

These boys included Jonathan McClung, Aaron Deeds, Jordan Albers, Jason Krayca, Nathan Brady, Danny Hachmeister, Grant Wilkens, Christopher Irvin and Andrew Ragels.



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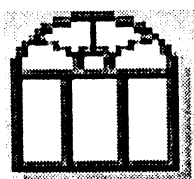
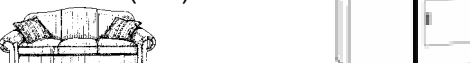
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