

All Aboard the Cub Scout Express!



Attention all Cub Packs in the Minsi Trails Council!

Sunday, September 26 is Cub Scout Day on the Delaware River Railroad Excursion! For the fourth year in a row, the New York, Susquehanna & Western Technical & Historical Society, operators of the Steam Train ride on the old Bel-Del Line at Phillipsburg, NJ, is again offering a special deal for participating Cub Packs.

Take a ride in a vintage passenger coach pulled by a steam locomotive along the scenic Delaware River. Midway through the ride, you'll visit a Corn Maze in the shape of a steam engine! Rides and the Corn Maze are offered at a discounted fare to Cub Packs at **\$4 for Cubs** and other children ages 3-12; **\$7 for adults**; free for children 2 and under.

This year, your pack must sign up for one of the four trains offered: 11am, 12:30pm, 2:00pm, or 3:30pm. The Cub Scout Express will be limited to 200 people per train.

There will be an event patch available this year to commemorate your participation in the Cub Scout Express. Patches can be purchased for \$2 each at the train ride, but to ensure availability leaders should reserve patches in advance when signing up for the excursion.

Be prepared! There's a gift shop on the train, and Gem Stone Panning at the "Susquehanna Mines sluices" near the corn maze for an additional fee.

Meanwhile, we hope to once again have local eateries offering special deals for Cubs and their families, so watch for further information.

A ride on the Cub Scout Express is a great family outing for your Pack.

Reserve a spot for your Pack on the Cub Scout Express by Saturday, September 18! To sign up your group, Cub leaders should contact Irene Banghart 610-452-2121 or email ibanghart@yahoo.com. The Delaware River Railroad Excursion departs from 100 Elizabeth Street in historic Downtown Phillipsburg, NJ. Take Main Street to Market Street and follow the signs. Free parking on Sundays.