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PACK 3

Dan Cyrul, Cubmaster

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2007 Valley United Way Youth Group of the Year

December, 2009

Season's Greetings to the Scouting Friends of Pack 3, Troop 3 and Crew 33,

We are happy to report another great year of Scouting.

According to Cubmaster Dan Cyrul, the program provided to the sixty Tigers, Cubs and Webelos continues the **tradition of excellence** begun by Ed Strang thanks to the many dedicated leaders in Pack 3. The "oldest Cub Pack in the USA" will receive its 80th annual charter in 2010.

Fifteen Troop 3 Boy Scouts/Venture Crew 33 members completed significant **community service projects**. From improvements at the historic David Humphreys House, to flagpole repairs at the Shelton High School, to an "Operation Gift Cards" collection drive for wounded veterans and their families, these projects resulted in our scouts amassing more than 4,500 hours of service in 2009.

Thanks to John Anglace and his committee more than 300 people, including 50 Eagle Scouts, enjoyed the **Troop's 95th Anniversary Celebration**. Bob Bednarcik, Rev. John Carr and William "Bill" Menna were honored with "3 for Life" awards for their lifetime commitment to Scouting. James O'Sullivan, the troop's 7th Eagle Scout was also on hand to recognize our newest Eagle Scouts, including Alex Neuendorf, Eagle #265.

Many of our alumni commented on how much they enjoyed the "50's themed" **85th Annual Scout Gang Show**. Our scouts performed classics like "Rock Around the Clock", "At the Hop" and "Great Balls of Fire" before a full audience. The 86th "longest running show of its kind" Gang Show is scheduled for May 7 & 8, 2010. Booster request letters enlisting your help will be out in early '10.

During the summer Troop 3 families hosted **exchange scouts from Peterborough, England and Limerick, Ireland**. In addition to attending summer camp at **Ed Strang Scout Reservation**, the exchange scouts joined the troop on a "canyon adventure trip" thanks to the generous support of Dr. Robert Feeney, who sponsors the annual exchange in memory of his father. A group of 26 scouts and leaders participated in **horseback riding, mountain biking, hiking, camping and white water rafting at the national parks of Arizona, Utah and Nevada**. Attached is a Thank You letter demonstrating the world impact the scout exchange program continues to make.

Next summer thirty-five of our scouts and leaders will be part of the Housatonic Council contingent to participate in the **2010 National Scout Jamboree in Virginia, where they will help celebrate the 100th anniversary of Scouting in the USA**.

Old Timer's Night will take place on **Sunday Dec 27, 6:30PM** at our terrific sponsoring organization, the **Derby 2nd Congregational Church**. We hope you can attend and bring a fellow scouting alumnus with you. Refreshments will be provided. Part of the program will be a brief **Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Timothy Stankye**, a 3rd generation Troop 3 Eagle. All Eagle Scouts are encouraged to wear their Eagle Pin. **Rod Kneen** will also enthrall us with his memories and mementos on display from the troop's participation in the **1939 World's Fair**.

Your continued support and encouragement helps keep us committed to meeting Scouting's mission of **building character, fostering citizenship and developing physical fitness** in the next generation of America's leaders. Thanks a million for all you do.

Best wishes to all for a very Merry Christmas, a Happy Holiday Season and a healthy 2010.

Yours in Scouting,

Dan and Judy for the Pack

Randy and Bob for the Troop

Rod and Barry for the Crew