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## *Honorable Mention*

### **My Favorite Franklin Township Event: Cub Scouts!**

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Every year my Cub Scout Pack 108 holds an end of year picnic. It's always at the Quakertown Recreation Club on Quakertown Road in Franklin Township. It's a lot of fun and my whole family is invited. If you are a boy, I would say join Cub Scouts.

The end of year picnic is where I get my new badges and neckerchief. They make me and my group move up to the next level of scouting. This year I'm going to be a Webelos Two. I'm very excited because I will earn my Arrow of Light Award and be a Boy Scout next year.

We usually have our picnic on a Saturday afternoon, because we sleep out in tents that night. The picnic is outside under the building. We always have lots of food. The dads are usually busy cooking hamburgers and hot dogs on the fire for us. The little kids are usually running around playing tag. The moms are also busy putting food out and getting the table set up. Then before it gets dark, we make sure our tents are ready to go. We eat our yummy dinner, then it's award time. We also tell stories and roast marshmallows for S'mores. If we are not tired, my friends and I play man hunt or flashlight tag. Then it's lights out in our tents.

The next morning we talk about the animals we heard in the middle of the night. Maybe it was a deer or a fox. We will always wonder. Then we cook our breakfast on the fire. While the parents are cooking all the kids are playing Wiffle ball. Then after breakfast, we all go hiking and explore the woods.

I would tell someone to join because it's so much fun here in Franklin Township.