



Pictured Jeff, Vicky, Benjamin, and Timothy Cap.

Orange Cub Scout Leaders Honored for their Outstanding Services

At the 2016 Cub Scout Pack 922 Blue & Gold Banquet on Sunday, March 20, Jeff Cap and his wife, Vicky, were awarded a Proclamation in honor of "Orange Connecticut Cub Scout Day." This Proclamation was presented during the banquet, which is held annually by Cub Scout Pack 922.

The incredible honor of receiving such Proclamation came as a big surprise to Jeff and Vicky. Each year Cub Scout packs will hold a Blue & Gold banquet to celebrate the birthday of scouting and it is also a time where Cub Scouts are recognized for earning awards and advancing in rank.

Typically at the Cub Scout Pack 922 Blue & Gold banquet, it is also tradition to recognize leaders and committee members for volunteering and for the dedication they provide to the scouting program.

This year Pack 922 had more than 40 Cub Scouts advance in rank, including seven Cub Scouts from the Webelos II den, who received the highest rank a Cub Scout can earn, the Arrow of Light. The next step for the Webelos II scouts is to continue to Boy Scouts.

Since 2010, Jeff and Vicky Cap have been involved as leaders with Cub Scouts and have worked to recruit boys from first through fifth grade to join scouting. The parents of Pack 922 also play a big role in the recruitment, leadership, and support of Cub Scouting.

Jeff and Vicky, along with the leaders and committee members of Pack 922 are continually working and organize scouting events throughout the year. Most recently Jeff spent much of his own personal time last year and previous years helping schedule and organize the large ConnJam event that took place at the Orange Fairgrounds for an entire weekend, which consisted of more than 3,000 scouts and leaders.

Jeff served on the ConnJam committee as the liaison between the Town of Orange and the Boy Scouts of America, helping to organize the event as well as being involved with planning meetings with various Orange groups, such as the First Selectman's office, the Park and Rec Commission, the Orange Police Department, the Orange Volunteer Fire Department, and many more.

Jeff assisted with the planning of ConnJam for the past 12 years. He earned the highest adult leadership award offered through the Boy Scouts of America called "Wood Badge" in 2011. He also has had leadership roles for Wood Badge courses in 2014 and 2016.

In addition to ConnJan, Pack 922 also offers a variety of events each year, which Jeff and Vicky assist in organizing and running, such as camping (Famoree and Hauntoree), Battleship Cove, food drives, fundraising events, community beautification, opening ceremonies at community fairs and events, etc.

Parents who have any questions about scouting may contact Jeff and Vicky Cap. You may visit the Pack 922 website at www.OrangeCTscouting.com.

Following is what appeared on the Proclamation:

WHEREAS: Cub Scout leaders provide a fun and unique program working with boys and their families to improve their communities by inspiring the lives of the residents who live there. Cub Scout leaders promote growth and teach values while supporting and strengthening the boys and their families who participate and take an active part in the program; and

WHEREAS: Jeff and Vicky have been involved in leadership with Pack 922 since 2010 as Den Leaders and are now dedicated Pack Leaders for our continually growing organization; and

WHEREAS: When Jeff and Vicky assumed their role as Pack Leaders, there were only 2 Dens in Pack 922. Under their leadership the pack has grown every year. Currently we have a Den for each grade with 10-12 boys in each. Jeff and Vicky ensure all boys, siblings, and their families are included in all the pack events. This has promoted a sense of belonging and strengthened the Pack 922 family; and

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Jeff and Vicky have worked diligently to make our Pack 922 of Orange the absolute best it can be through quality leadership, creativity, and a keen sense of community service to the Town of Orange.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, James M. Zeoli, First Selectman of the Town of Orange call upon all of our residents to join me in recognizing Jeff and Vicky Cap for an extraordinary job.

Based upon their dedication to the boys and families of Pack 922, and to the Boy Scouts of America I hereby proclaim that March 20, 2016 as "Orange Connecticut Cub Scout Day" In Admiration of Jeff and Vicky Cap.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the Town of Orange this 20th day of March 2016.

James M. Zeoli

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