

**Cub Scout Programs
at the
Monroe Historical Society**

Tigers (1st grade)

- **Making my Family Special**
 - Visit the historical Beardsley Homestead and discover how family life was the same and how it was different many years ago.
 - Wear colonial costumes
 - Listen to stories of family life and what roles boys played within the family.
 - Make a Family Scrapbook
 - Make an envelope scrapbook to preserve your family mementos.
- **Let's Go Outdoors**
 - Go outside and watch the weather
 - *Learn how weather and the seasons affected the families of days gone by and how they completed their daily tasks.*
 - With a crayon or colored pencil and a piece of paper make a leaf rubbing.
 - Take a hike with your den
 - Walk around the Beardsley Homestead and listen to what life was like living on a farm.

Wolf (2nd Grade)

- **Tools for Fixing & Building**
 - Point out 7 tools tell what each does
 - See and learn about tools from the past and what they were used for and how
 - Show how to use a hammer
 - Show off your handy work while learning the art of tin punching
 - Types of buildings and how they were made
 - Learn about the different types of buildings and why they were built the way they were

Bears (3rd Grade)

- **What Makes America Special**
 - Find out something about the old homes near where you live
 - Learn about saltboxes, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ buildings
 - Find out where places of historical interest are located in or near your town or city.
 - Learn and see through photos and maps where old buildings used to be and what is there now.
- **Tall Tales**
 - Describe what folklore is.
 - Learn about folklore and why it came about.
 - Name five folklore stories
 - Listen to some folklore stories and historical legends from CT or New England
 - Read two folklore stories
 - Share your favorite folklore stories (boys will have had to read them before the visit)
- **Sharing Your World with Wildlife**
 - Learn about animals at the farm and how they were used for food and clothing
 - Learn to dye wool

HISTORICAL MEETING

- Trace your family back through your grandparents or great grandparents
 - Genealogy 101; learn simple ways to research your family
- Find out some history about your community
 - Learn about families that have been in town for decades
- Start your own history
 - What are some of the things you have now in your family that you would like to preserve for the future? (make a covered journal)
- List some ways you can show respect for people and events in the past
 - Learn how to preserve and take care of precious items.
 - Learn how storytelling kept family and events for alive for future generations.

OLD FASHIONED COOKING

- Bake cookies with an adult
 - Learn about hearth cooking and tools used.
 - Learn to bake and eat old fashioned cookies
- Make a healthy snack
 - Make a small meal and learn how bartering was part of shopping for food and other necessities for the family

WEBELOS (4th and 5th grade)

- Artist
 - Discuss the lives and paintings of the Burr sisters of Monroe
 - Learn about and make your own reverse glass painting.
- Scholar
 - Trace through history the different kinds of schools that existed in town.
 - Look at early Monroe School directories
 - Learn how our present public school system grew out of these early schools

Visit our website at www.monroehistoricsociety.org to download a reservation form.

or

Contact Karen Cardi @ kbcardi@charter.net for more information.

Program fees: \$6.00 per scout includes craft & snack.

Programs will be held at either the Beardsley Homestead,
Monroe History Room at the Edith Wheeler Memorial Library
or the One Room Schoolhouse