



Outstanding Cubmaster -- Moose Stolarzyk

Halfway through his first year as a Den Leader a few years ago, this Scouter found himself wearing the Cubmaster's shoes -- it happens more than you think, folks! Always very engaging with the boys and parents, he really shines at Pack meetings and events, and leverages his experience leading Girl Scout Troops, sports teams, regularly attending the University of Scouting and his Wood Badge experience to make the Pack the success it is today.

He constantly comes up with new ideas to keep the Pack's program fresh, among them, playing the parts of race car drivers at the Pinewood Derby, or dressing adult leaders as superheroes for Pack meetings. This year's annual Base Camp lock-in had three area Packs participate, and he promotes working with the associated Boy Scout Troop at Pack Meetings and outdoor activities.

His Bear Den is always very busy, with great attendance and retention. He recently organized a Beat of the Drum Adventure for a total of 33 Scouts from four different Packs, facilitated by a Wood Badge friend. His boys have also been responsible for roadside cleanup on Highway 41 for several years. On Memorial Day, he enlists the Pack to march in the parade, along with area Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. This winter, he served as Wood Badge Troop Guide for a Patrol of fresh Scouters.

This is why the Lake Minnetonka District recognizes Moose Stolarzyk of Excelsior Pack 429 as an Outstanding Cubmaster.