

FIRST AID DEMONSTRATIONS FOR SCOUTS



The Rescue Squad has hosted several Cub Scout dens for First Aid training, a necessary requirement for the Cubs' Readyman pin. Participating were cubs from Pack 277, Dens 2 and 7 in Fanwood-Scotch Plains and Pack 17, Den 4 in Milburn-Short Hills.

To earn the Readyman pin, the Cubs must learn basics of first aid and then some, including the Heimlich Maneuver to stop choking, how to recognize signs of a heart attack, how to stop bleeding and how to treat for shock. Our lecture and demonstration



stresses the importance of calling 911, finding the nearest adult, being careful not to engage in heroics and protecting oneself by using common sense and body protection (rubber gloves, for example).



Scout leader Bob Dries says he still remembers his first aid skills from scouting,

and hopefully these boys will, too.