



Pack 735 Gazette

All the news that's fit to print...

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Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of the *Pack 735 Gazette*! We will use this to discuss newsworthy items and details of planned activities and to outline future events.

Uniforms

We want to encourage the wearing of the scout uniform to all scouting events for all scouts and leaders. Being a scout is something to be proud of and wearing the uniform displays that pride to the community!

For the scouts, all that is needed is the blue shirt (with appropriate patches), the blue web belt, and the neckerchief and hat that go with the boy's rank. The socks are optional and they can wear blue jeans or any dark pair of pants or shorts. Any good pair of comfortable shoes completes the outfit.

New uniforms can be purchased at:

Our council's Scout Shop
1207 Upas St., San Diego

Be Ready, 602 Garrison, Oceanside
(Just west of El Camino Real off
Oceanside Blvd.)

Akela's Corner

I am very excited to be a part of our new pack – **735**! We have a really great bunch of scouts and parents and I know we are going to have a **TON** of fun!

Remember to always:

Do Your Best!

Next Pack Fun Fest:

Wednesday, January 31, 2007

6:30pm, Community Center

After January, all pack meetings will be on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Or online at:

<http://www.scoutstuff.org/bsasupply/>

Used (or “experienced”) uniforms may be obtained at a discount at North County Uniform Exchange in Carlsbad. Please contact Carol Greene at 760-729-3226 for more information.

In the future, the pack hopes to have our own supply of “experienced” uniforms and equipment to help out (if a uniform is outgrown or no longer needed, please consider donating it to the pack.)

Scouting for Food

In the Law of the Pack, a Cub Scout gives good will. By participating in a Scouting for Food program, scouts come a step closer to fulfilling those words. Across the country, in many councils and districts, thousands of packs with millions of scouts involved collect tens of millions of pounds of food which is distributed to needy neighbors.

Pack 735 is going to participate in this year's San Diego – Imperial Council Scouting for Food drive on February 3rd and 10th.

Here's how it works:

- Saturday morning, Feb. 3rd, bags with instructions will be distributed

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Scouting for Food (cont.)

to homes by hanging them on the door.

- The following Saturday, we will pick up any full bags that are visible from the street.

We will target a local high density neighborhood, which we will cover in buddy teams. The activity should only take a couple of hours each Saturday.

This is a great excuse to get out and hike a couple miles while performing service to the local community.

We are hoping that most of the boys will have their uniform for this activity.

Dens

Currently our Dens are:

Den 1	Tiger Cubs	Grade 1
Den 4	Wolf	Grade 2
Den 7	Bear	Grade 3
Den 10	Webelos	Grades 4 & 5

It is important to participate in your new den! For now, the dens will meet all together at the Bonsall Community Center on each Wednesday night at 6:30 pm. Once at the center, we will divide up among the separate dens to have fun and advance towards our ranks. Once in a while a den gathering will be replaced with a weekend outing such as a Tiger Cub "Go See It".

Den Gatherings this month...

All Dens:

Wednesday, Jan 17th, 6:30pm
Wednesday, Jan 24th, 6:30pm

Joke of the Month

Where can you lie without getting into trouble?

In bed!

Popcorn Fundraiser

Popcorn is to the Cub Scouts what cookies are to the Girl Scouts! We will be selling popcorn to raise money for our pack. 38 cents of every dollar we sell will come back to the pack! The more money we raise, the more fun we can have!

For our first go of this, we will sign out a few products (microwave popcorn, caramel corn, etc.) to each family. Please sell these at the listed price to family, friends, neighbors, and anyone else you can think of. If you sell out, just call the Cubmaster and we will get more popcorn for you to sell!

Please return the money collected or unsold products at the next pack meeting.

Upcoming Events...

- Pinewood Derby – March
- Scout Fair in San Diego – April 21
- Family Campout – May 25 - 27

Please add these to your calendar. More details will follow.

Important Phone Numbers...

- Cubmaster – Dirk Thayer
(760) 630-8145 or (760) 703-4385
- San Diego – Imperial Council Office
(760) 298-6121 or (866) 437-2272