



# Pack 735 Gazette

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

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## Pinewood Derby



The night has arrived! Tonight is our Pinewood Derby!!

First, second, and third place awards, along with participation ribbons for the main race will be presented at the

end of the evening. The Championship Trophy and the Static awards will be presented at the next pack meeting.

Remember, the winner will be representing our pack at the San Diego 500 Derby held at the Scout Fair on April 21st.

## Scout Fair

Scout Fair is quickly approaching!

It will be held on Saturday, April 21, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, in the southeastern parking lot at Qualcomm Stadium.

Our pack will have a booth at the fair presenting two of the games that were a big hit at our carnival last month. We will need parents and boys to help run the booth. Please contact Robert Lopez via email at [lilrobscout@hotmail.com](mailto:lilrobscout@hotmail.com) to volunteer.

We are also still looking for sponsors for the booth and need your help. Please try to approach one company, group, or organization that you deal with and ask

them if they would be interested in supporting our pack.

Finally, one clarification. We had been told originally that everyone attending the fair would need a family ticket to get in. It turns out that any scout or adult volunteer wearing a uniform will be admitted for free and, as we understand it, that will also include the family.

We still need to sell those tickets, though! Remember, each ticket we sell will bring in \$2.00 for our pack. We are planning a ticket sale outside of Daniel's Apple Market in Bonsall on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> of April. Contact the Cubmaster if you are interested in helping.

## Den News



All of our dens are hard at work and doing a great job of advancing towards their ranks. We have a number of boys that are very close to completing all of the requirements. Way to go!!

Everyone is having a fun time with all the field trips that have been arranged by our wonderful Den Leaders. The boys have had the opportunity to visit a fire station (among other things) and these trips have been a great success. The pictures are of Dens 4 (top) and 1 and their visits to the North County Fire Department's station #5 next to Bonsall Elementary. We want to thank the Den Leaders for all of their hard work in arranging and conducting these trips!

We would like to recognize two of our Den Leaders for an outstanding accomplishment. **Jeff Davis** (Tiger Cub Den Leader for Den 1) and **Hunter Farrell** (Wolf and Webelos Den Leader for Dens 7 and 10) have completed the training required to be considered a "Trained Leader" by the BSA. This included a number of on-line courses and the sacrificing of a Saturday to attend leader training. If you look at the left sleeve of their uniforms, you should see the "Trained" patch. Please take the time to thank them (and all of our volunteer leaders) for their time and effort!

## Camping

Reminder: a few camping opportunities are coming up this spring and summer.

Pack event:

Come camping with us on Memorial Day Weekend at the Mataguay Scout Ranch.

When? May 25 – 27, 2007

Cost? \$10.00 per person  
Food? You must provide your own.

Other events:

Fun with Son at Mataguay. (It may be too late for this one as the registration deadline is tomorrow – April 5<sup>th</sup>.)

When? April 13 – 15, 2007  
Deadline? April 5, 2007 or until full.  
Cost? \$30.00 per person  
Food? Saturday meals and breakfast  
Sunday are provided.  
Contact? Council HQ – (619)298-6121

Fun with Son at Camp Balboa.

When? May 18 – 20, 2007  
Deadline? May 1, 2007 or until full.  
Cost? \$20.00 per person  
Food? Saturday meals and breakfast  
Sunday are provided.  
Contact? Council HQ – (619)298-6121

If you want to attend any of these events but don't have camping gear, let us know – there may be families with extra (and if you are one of those families, also please let us know.)

For those of you that don't like the idea of sleeping in a tent and have access to an RV, Mataguay has a limited number of RV sites available (electrical and water hookups but no dump facilities) for an additional nightly fee of \$10.00. The sites are located a good walk away from the scout activity areas though.

## Summer Day Camps

The Cub Scout Summer Day Camps are in July.

These camps are great opportunities for the boys to have fun, learn neat things, and earn badges and belt loops. Remember, though, for each four boys

## Joke of the Month

Why did the Kleenex start to dance?

It had a little boogie in it!

that we send to the camp(s), we need to provide one full-time adult volunteer to help staff the camps. A volunteer does not need to commit to the full five days and there are significant discounts available to volunteers for the camp fees. Please consider volunteering to help with one of these camps.

## Summer Activities

Pack 735 will continue to be active throughout the summer. A few of the fun things that we are planning for the summer are an outdoor Pack Fun Fest (in place of the normal June pack meeting), a beach party with a Raingutter Regatta, and a number of Den outings. It should be a fantastic summer!

## Youth Protection Training

We are still encouraging as many parents as possible to complete the on-line BSA Youth Protection Training so that we always have the required number of trained adults at all events.

The training is available on line at <http://olc.scouting.org/info/ypt.html> and takes less than an hour to complete. Once the course is completed you will be presented a certificate that may be printed. Print this out, keep a copy for yourself and give a copy to your pack or den leader. We will use this copy to register you with the council.

**Please**, consider spending just a few minutes to help your son get the most out of Scouting.

## Birthdays This Month...

This is a new feature for our newsletter. Therefore, we want to acknowledge all the birthdays that have occurred so far:

Feb: Max Arand, David Gibson, Zach Zinniger

Mar: Preston Sheets, Matthew Weir, Robert Lopez

Apr: Andrew Burtzos, Alex Collins, Kellen Nani, Nico Nani

## And Finally...

Due to the Bonsall Elementary School Open House scheduled for the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup>, we are going to (once again) push the pack meeting back one week to May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We are hoping to participate in the open house to generate interest in our pack.

## Upcoming Events...

- Fun with Son, Mataguay: 4/13 - 4/15
- Scout Fair: April 21
- Fun with Son, Balboa: May 18 – 20
- Family Campout: May 25 – 27
- Outdoor Pack Fun Fest: June
- Summer Day Camps: July
- Beach Party: August

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

Next Pack Fun Fest:  
**Wednesday, May 2, 2007**  
**6:30pm, Community Center**