



# Pack 735 Gazette

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

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## Scout Fair



The Scout Fair was a big success! We had a very popular booth. There was always a line of kids waiting their turn to shoot our "Ping Pong Bazookas".

A huge thank you goes out to Robert Lopez (who serves on our Executive Committee) for organizing our Scout Fair effort. He organized the volunteers, acquired and brought the drinks, supplied the tables and chairs, and did a number of other things that are too numerous to mention. Also, we couldn't have done it without the hard work of Joe Lopez (Den Leader for Dens 2 and 5) – the engineer, builder, and maintenance technician for our bazookas. Please take an opportunity to thank these two gentlemen for all of their efforts.

I also want to thank all the volunteers that worked the booth during the fair. The adults maintained as much order as possible among the chaos and the Scouts were invaluable in retrieving the balls!

And finally, a big thank you to everyone that sold and bought tickets for the fair. We sold \$720.00 in tickets for which Pack 735 will receive \$288.00 in commission! We also raised over \$300.00 in donations from people that wanted to support us but didn't buy tickets! Add to that the \$150.00 that we will get from our booth sponsors and our pack should be close to being "in the black"!

## Welcome to Visitors

We had a Pack Leader with posters and handouts at each of the three recent open houses at Bonsall Elementary School to generate interest in our pack. If you see new faces at our Pack Fun Fest, please help to make them feel welcome and a part of our Cub Scout family.

## Den News

This past month Den 1 went on a hike at the Los Jilgueros Preserve in Fallbrook. While there they completed one of their



Tiger Cub achievements by collecting leaves and making rubbings of them. Everyone had a great time!!

Because of Easter break and Bonsall Elementary School's open house, April was a rather light month for the dens. Still, they all had at least one meeting and are making great progress on their achievements!

## Camping

We had a few families that went to the April Fun with Son campout at the Mataguay Scout Ranch. They all reported that they had a great time!

There are a number of opportunities coming up this spring, summer, and fall for more camping:

### Pack event:

Come camping with us on Memorial Day Weekend at the Mataguay Scout Ranch. This should be a great event. There is a registration sheet attached to this newsletter. I'm hoping for a big turnout.

When? May 25 – 27, 2007  
Cost? \$10.00 per person  
Food? Families provide their own.

Contact Cubmaster Dirk with any questions (630-8145).

### Other events:

Webelos resident camp, June 24 – 30

Cub/Webelos resident camps, July 1 – 4 and August 5 – 11

(For more info on the resident camps contact Cubmaster Dirk or check out the San Diego – Imperial Council web site at <http://www.sdicsa.org/activities>.)

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

Fun with Son (C. Balboa), Sep 21 – 23.

Fun with Son (Mataguay), Oct 5 – 7.

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).

## Scout Night with the Padres

The San Diego – Imperial Council is sponsoring the 2007 Scout Night with the San Diego Padres on Friday night, June 8<sup>th</sup>. The Padres will be playing the Seattle Mariners at Petco Park at 7:05.

Scouts and their families will get special discounted prices of \$7.00 for Upper Reserved seating and \$20.00 for Field Reserved. Each scout attending will receive a special commemorative patch and all fans will receive a Padres Replica Batting Practice Jersey!

The deadline for ordering is May 25<sup>th</sup> so we need to know who wants to go, how many, and which seats (upper or field) by Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. If you want to participate in this, please let your Den Leader or Cubmaster know by that date.

## Summer Day Camps

Remember, 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. (We had

### Joke of the Month

How does the Man in the Moon wash up?

He takes a meteor shower!

10 boys earn 35 belt loops at the Scout Fair – these kinds of council sponsored events are a great place for this!

Remember, though, we need to provide adult volunteers to help staff the camps.

Shelly Peppe-Nani (another one of our Executive Committee volunteers) will be organizing our day camp activities and will pass out information regarding the camps at the Pack Fun Fest. If you want your scout to attend one or both camps (and remember, siblings are welcome too) or need further information, please contact Shelly at (760) 630-8956 or [spnani@sbcglobal.net](mailto:spnani@sbcglobal.net).

### Advancement

The August Pack Fun Fest will be special! We will have our advancement ceremony that night! This will be a night to look forward to for all the boys!

As you know, the Cub Scout ranks correspond to the scout's school grade level. Any scouts that have not completed all the requirements for their current rank by the Advancement Ceremony will still participate in the ceremony and advance. Once they are in their new rank, though, they will not be able to complete the requirements for the past rank. In other words, a Wolf scout (for example) that does not complete the Wolf requirements by the August pack meeting will advance and become a Bear but he will never earn or be able to wear his Wolf badge.

Please make sure your scout has finished all of his current requirements by the ceremony. We would hate for any boys to not earn their badge after all of the hard work they have done. Contact your Den Leader if you have any concerns.

### Summer Activities

Remember, Pack 735 will continue to be active throughout the summer and we have a number of great events in the planning stages. If you have any ideas or want to help in the planning, please contact any of the leaders.

### Birthdays This Month...

Please help us in wishing the following boys a very Happy Birthday this month:

- 🎁 Hunter Davis
- 🎁 Brian McDowell
- 🎁 Trenton Lopez

### From Cubmaster Dirk...

I just want to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of our pack. We have a great group of scouts, volunteers, and adults. I am truly honored to be a part of Pack 735!

### Upcoming Events...

- Fun with Son, Balboa: May 18 – 20
- Family Campout: May 25 – 27
- Scout Night with the Padres: June 8
- Outdoor Pack Fun Fest: June 30
- Summer Day Camps: July
- Beach Party: August 11

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

Next Pack Fun Fest:  
**Wednesday, May 23, 2007**  
**6:30pm, Community Center**