



Pack 735 Gazette

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

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Den News

This past month, all the dens participated in the Family Camp held at Mataguay Scout Ranch. There was a great turn out of families and everyone had a blast.

Everyone was kept busy swimming, hiking, boating, and just running around being kids (the adults got some lounging around time in too!). A number of boys earned their Archery and BB-Gun Belt Loops at the camp.

Most of us attended the Council Campfire Saturday night and when it was over, we just moved to our campsite and continued with our own Pack 735 campfire. Among other things, we had S'mores supplied by the Christ's and Baked Banana S'mores cooked by Den Leader Joe Lopez.

We will be having more opportunities for camping in the coming months so, if you missed this trip, come on out for the next. It really is a wonderful time!

Know Your Leaders

Dirk Thayer – Cubmaster

Pack 735

Cubmaster Dirk works from home as a Software Engineer for an international software house headquartered in Irvine. He grew up in Vista where he was in both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts (Troop 726). After high school, he spent 6 years in the U.S. Air Force in such places as Iceland, Germany, and Panama.

Mr. Thayer enjoys camping, hiking (good thing he's in scouting) and flying.

Upcoming Event Details...

Beach Party

Our Pack Beach party is planned for the afternoon of August 11th. We are still in the planning stages for this but it looks like it will be on one of the Oceanside beaches.

We don't know all of the details yet but we do know there will be plenty of fun and games and we will be providing a special treat that I'm sure everyone will love!

We hope you are planning on coming!

Program Planning Conference

Our Pack Program Planning Conference will be held August 18th. This is a very important yearly event where all of the adults of Pack 735 get together to plan the next year in the life of Pack 735. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

We have not finalized the location yet but the meeting will begin at 9:00 am and continue to mid-afternoon. Please come and bring your ideas for the direction you want OUR pack to go.

Den Graduation

The August Pack Fun Fest on August 22nd will be our Den "Graduation" night. This means that each den (and all the boys in the dens) will graduate to the next rank at that meeting and will be able to begin working on the achievements for that rank.

Joke of the Month

What do you call a scout coming home from camp?

Dusty!

We will first award badges to the boys that have completed the requirements for their current rank but not yet received their badge. (Remember, this will be the last opportunity for the boys to receive their current rank – after the 22nd, they will be working on the next rank and will not have the opportunity to go back to complete a previous rank.)

After that, we will have a special ceremony where each boy will receive the neckerchief for their next rank. It will prove to be a very special evening and we are looking forward to it.

Announcements...

Pack Picnic

We want to give a huge thank you to Kelly Peoples for all the effort she put into planning the pack picnic. I'm sure, due to her efforts; this is going to be a picnic to remember and one that we will want to become an annual event.

We also need to give a big thank you again to Robert Lopez for obtaining the donations of all the food.

Check Your E-Mail!

PLEASE... We again beg you to check your e-mail regularly. 'Nough said.

Watch the Council Web Site

The San Diego – Imperial Council's web site at <http://www.sdicbsa.org/main.asp>

is a great place for information about all that is available to San Diego area scouts. Watch there for advance notice on upcoming events. We try our best to keep you up to date but cannot provide you the depth of information the site has.

Birthdays This Month...

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

- John Marcone

For Your Calendar...

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

Pack Campout

We are still in the planning phase for a Pack Campout for September. Keep the weekend of 9/14 – 9/16 open and expect a barrel of fun!

Other Camping Opportunities

Cub/Webelos resident camp, Aug 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.sdicbsa.org/activities>.)

Family Camp (Mataguay), Aug 31 – 9/2.

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

Fun with Son (Mataguay), Oct 5 – 7.

Upcoming Events...

- Summer Day Camps: July
- Beach Party: August 11
- Pack Program Planning: August 18
- Den Rank Graduation: August 22
- Pack Campout: Sept. 14 - 16

Next Pack Fun Fest:
Wednesday, July 25, 2007
6:30 pm, Bonsall Comm. Cntr.