



Pack 207 News



January 2007

Killeen, Texas

MONTHLY THEME

The theme for February is
"Aloha, Cub Scouts."

Webelos monthly Activity Badges are
Scholar and Engineer.

Academics and Sports Program:
Art and Bowling

On the trail to Boy Scouts

On Thursday, February 1st, the Eagle Patrol will be conducting their crossover into Boy Scouts. This event will be held at Camp Tahuaya at 6:30 p.m. and should last about an hour.

This special event is open to anyone from the pack who is interested in attending. Although the Eagles were not with us very long, it would be nice to get as much participation as possible to show our support for our fellow Scouts who are now moving on to Boy Scout troops. It is a very nice ceremony and is quite a learning experience for any Scout. It certainly gives a boy something to look forward to!

On behalf of the pack, our congratulations go out to the following Scouts from the Eagle Patrol:

<i>Zachary Davis</i>	<i>Colten Moseley</i>
<i>Leo Galan</i>	<i>James Salisbury</i>
<i>David Holland</i>	<i>Michael Swader</i>
<i>Tevin Lockhart</i>	<i>Jesse West</i>
<i>Samuel Miller</i>	



WEB NEWS



For all of the latest news,
upcoming events, forms and other
info, visit the **newly improved**
www.pack207tx.tripod.com

Don't Forget

Scout Sunday is February 4th.

Wear your uniform to your place of worship!

Cubmaster's Corner



Another month has passed and once again I am pleased with the progress that our young Scouts are making.

We have 9 Scouts crossing over into Boy Scout troops this month. We have another 16 Scouts who have worked really hard to earn their religious emblem. Our leaders have once again shown their commitment and dedication to these Scouts and the Boy Scouts of America by helping the boys to achieve these noteworthy milestones, and we certainly thank them for that!

Sunday, February 4th is *Scout Sunday*. This is the one day of the year that the Boy Scouts are most recognized in the churches of their faiths. The Scouts may help with services or may be receiving religious awards that have been earned throughout the year.

Duty to God is a very important part of the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. I ask each of you to do your duty on this day in February by wearing your uniform to the church you attend. Not only will others see that you are living up to the Cub Scout Promise, but you will know that you are doing your duty, as a Scout.

Pack Committee

A reminder to members of the Pack Committee that our next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 1st at 6:30 p.m. at Pizza Hut on Fort Hood Street (located between Rancier and Veteran's Memorial Blvd.)

If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the committee, please let any pack leader know.

Leader Training

In order for our unit to work towards earning Quality Unit for 2007, we need to have trained leaders.

Cub Scout Leader Specifics will be held on Tuesday, January 23rd at 7:00 p.m. A "Super Saturday" session will be held on Saturday, February 3rd with *New Leader Essentials* beginning at 9:00 a.m. and *Leader Specifics* at 1:00 p.m. All classes will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church on 4th Street in downtown Killeen.

If you have not yet taken these courses and are a den or pack leader, please sign up for one of these on the district website (www.leonvalleydistrict.org). Don't forget about Fast Start and Youth Protection Training (available on the Pack website).

If you are a registered leader and are unsure of what training you may need, please see Jennifer or Brenda.

"Every Scout deserves a trained leader!"

Happy Birthday Cub Scouts!

On Saturday, February 10th at 1:00 p.m., the Pack will be holding our annual Blue and Gold Banquet. The banquet is basically a celebration to honor the birthday of Cub Scouts. Trailblazer den leader Amanda Prill has graciously offered to act as chairman for this year's banquet.

In order for us to go with the monthly theme of "Aloha, Cub Scouts", this year's banquet will have a Hawaiian luau focus.

The cost for the banquet is **\$10 per family**, which already needed to be paid. However, if you have not yet paid but wish to attend, please R.S.V.P. to Amanda (254-699-5423 or triprill@earthlink.net) no later than January 26th.

Dinner will include ham, Hawaiian cole slaw and much more. Scouts are encouraged to bake a cake for the "cake bake" and bring it for dessert. You even can be really creative and bring your cake in theme.

This is an excellent opportunity for recognition, friendship and fellowship and is still fun on top of that. This is the pack meeting for the month, so we hope that all are in attendance.

Duty to God

On Saturday, January 13th, a lock-in/retreat was held for Scouts interested in the *God and Country* religious emblems series. Patti Wyman and Britta Cleve-Ball served as counselors for the **God and Me** program for Tigers, Wolves, and Bears. Wolves who attended the retreat were Nielson Bee, Kyle Burns and Steven Wyman-Beard. Bears who attended were A.J. Aguilar, Christian Cleve-Ball and James Tiblow.

Rhonda Holiskey and Brenda Kidd served as counselors/mentors for the **God and Family** religious emblem for Webelos. Scouts in attendance were Brandon Baker and Brett Prill from the Trailblazers; Gavin Kidd from the Indians; and Zachary Boyd, Zackary Burns, Antonio Hernandez, Shayne Holiskey, Jason Johnson, Brendan McIntyre, and Thomas Wyman-Beard from the Sharks.

These Scouts will be receiving their religious emblems at a service which will be held at Grace Lutheran Church on February 4th, which is Scout Sunday. If possible, please show your support to your fellow Scouts by attending this service. *Specific service time will be posted on the website soon.*

District Awards Dinner

Every year, Leon Valley District hosts a dinner to recognize those adult volunteers who have made an impact on Scouting in this area. This 2007 dinner will be held in April, however the awards forms have already been posted on the district website (www.leonvalleydistrict.org) and are due in February. This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize and honor those adult volunteer leaders that give so much time and dedication to the Scouting program. If you would like to see a leader nominated, you can download and submit an application, or let any leader know and we can submit an application for you. Awards are not announced in advanced, so if you wish to nominate someone, please don't tell the nominee!

Friends of Scouting

On Saturday, February 10th during our Blue and Gold Banquet, we will be conducting our annual Friends of Scouting campaign.

The Friends of Scouting is part of the Boy Scouts of America that raises funds and puts the money back into camps and programs in our local Council. A district speaker will be present at our banquet to ask if you would like to make a donation to this fund.

We would like to see maximum participation this year, if at all possible. There is no minimum dollar amount, although there are incentives along the way if you donate higher amounts. The speaker will be brief, but please bring your checkbook or alternate means if you do wish to contribute.

Thank you for your support!

If you have any comments, suggestions, or news for the newsletter, please send an email to Jennifer at jboydtx@aol.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2007

EAGLE PATROL CROSSOVER

CAMP TAHUAYA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 6:30 P.M.

Wear your Scout uniform

PACK COMMITTEE MEETING

PIZZA HUT (BETWEEN RANCIER AND VETERAN'S MEMORIAL BLVD.)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 6:30 P.M.

Open for registered leaders and parents

DISTRICT LEADER TRAINING

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 9:00 A.M.

New Leader Essentials and Cub Leader Specifics

SCOUT SUNDAY

SCOUT'S PLACE OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

Wear your Scout uniform to your home church

BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 1:00 P.M.

Celebrate the birthday of Cub Scouts

DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH 7:00 P.M.

Great resource for leaders

WEBELOS WOODS

CAMP TAHUAYA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

Overnight campout for Webelos. Cost is \$17 per Scout and must be paid to den leader NO LATER THAN **February 14th**.

