



Pack 207 News



April 2007

Killeen, Texas

MONTHLY THEME

The theme for May is "Cubs and Bugs Galore".

Webelos monthly Activity Pins are
Outdoorsman and Artist.

Sports and Academics Program highlights are
Science, Fishing and Ultimate.



Graduation Time



The time is fast approaching for our pack family graduation campout. It will be held Saturday, May 12th – Sunday, May 13th at Camp Tahuaya. We will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. for those who may not know how to get there. If you'd like to drive there on your own, feel free. We'll be in the Tonkawa campsite and you can arrive anytime after 9:00 am.

Cost for the campout is **\$10 per family**, so pay your den leader no later than **May 1st**. All information is included at the end of this newsletter. Activities are optional. In the event of inclement weather, a lock-in will be held at Grace Lutheran Church beginning at 1:00 p.m. Class I Medical forms can be found on the forms page of the website.

Den Leaders: don't forget to turn in your skits, songs or stunts for the campfire to Rhonda no later than the May 3rd committee meeting.

If you have any questions, contact Rhonda Holiskey at 371-4975 or rhohiskey@hotmail.com.



WEB NEWS



For all of the latest news,
upcoming events, forms and other
info, visit the pack website at
www.pack207tx.tripod.com

Summertime Activities

As we are about to end the school year, the Pack is in need of ideas for summertime events. If you have any ideas, please let any of the leaders know. The summertime schedule will be announced no later than May 12th.

Pack Committee

A reminder to members of the Pack Committee that our next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at Jennifer's house.

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

Cubmaster's Corner



Another school year is almost finished. Graduation is right around the corner and the Scouts are getting ready to make a step towards the next rank. Plans are being made for graduation that will ensure Scouts and their families have a fun time.

I am so proud of our Scouts who have earned rank over the last few months. The number of awards presented show me that the boys are excited and I am more than pleased with all of our parent participation and support.

I would just like to say "keep up the good work" to everyone that makes this Pack such a success. The fun is not over and I look forward to seeing everyone at Camp Tahuaya next month!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 2007

PACK COMMITTEE MEETING

JENNIFER'S HOUSE

THURSDAY, MAY 3RD, 6:30 P.M.

Dinner will be provided at 6:00 p.m.

DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

TUESDAY, MAY 8TH, 7:00 P.M.

A great resource for leader ideas.

PACK FAMILY CAMP/GRADUATION

CAMP TAHUAYA (TONKAWA CAMPSITE)

SATURDAY, MAY 12TH, 9:00 A.M. – SUNDAY, MAY 13TH, 12:00 P.M.

Cost is \$10. Bring your own lunch, but dinner will be provided. In case of inclement weather, a lock-in will be held at Grace Lutheran Church beginning at 1:00 p.m.

JUNE 2007

CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP (#1)

SID RICHARDSON SCOUT RANCH

FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST (8:00 A.M.) – SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD (NOON)

Cost is \$100 per Scout, \$55 for adults. Registration deadline is May 30th.

PACK COMMITTEE MEETING

LOCATION TBA

THURSDAY, JUNE 7TH, 6:30 P.M.

DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

TUESDAY, JUNE 12TH, 7:00 P.M.

A great resource for leader ideas.

WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP (#1)

CAMP TAHUAYA

SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH (1:00 P.M.) –

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH (10:00 A.M.)

Cost is \$105 per Scout, \$55 per adult. Early Registration deadline is June 8th. Parents meeting will be held June 13th.

WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP (#2)

CAMP TAHUAYA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH (1:00 P.M.)

SATURDAY, JUNE 23RD (10:00 A.M.)

Cost is \$105 per Scout, \$55 per adult. Early Registration deadline is June 11th. Parents meeting will be held June 27th.

PACK SUMMERTIME EVENT

TBA

SATURDAY, JUNE 23RD

JULY 2007

CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP (#2)

SID RICHARDSON SCOUT RANCH

FRIDAY, JULY 6TH (1:00 P.M.) – SUNDAY, JULY 8TH (8:30 P.M.)

Cost is \$100 per Scout, \$55 for adults. Registration deadline is June 27th.

DISTRICT ROUNDTABLE

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

TUESDAY, JULY 10TH, 7:00 P.M.

A great resource for leader ideas.

PACK COMMITTEE MEETING

LOCATION TBA

THURSDAY, JULY 12TH, 6:30 P.M.

PACK SUMMERTIME EVENT

TBA

SATURDAY, JULY 22ND

**BE SURE TO CHECK THE
PACK WEBSITE FOR ANY
CHANGES OR UPDATES TO
THE EVENTS CALENDAR.**

Family Camp Packing List

Mandatory Items

- ☐ Scout Uniform
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Lunch

Equipment

- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Tent poles, stakes, mallet
- ☐ Sleeping Bag
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Air mattress or foam pad
- ☐ Flashlight w/extra batteries
- ☐ Folding chair
- ☐ Pocketknife (**only if Scout has earned Whittling Chip card and the card is *physically* on the scout.)
- ☐ Fishing equipment (if you choose to do so)

Hygiene/Safety/Clothing

- ☐ Insect/Mosquito repellent
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Hairbrush
- ☐ Baby wipes
- ☐ Outdoor friendly shoes
- ☐ Change of clothes (and something to sleep in)
- ☐ Wet weather gear
- ☐ Sweatshirt and/or jacket

Comfort items

- ☐ Ice chest/cooler
- ☐ Beverages of your choice (no alcohol)
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ 2 way radios

***We are here to enjoy the outdoors.
Please DO NOT bring any electronic games, televisions, etc.
Cell phones are permitted for adults only.***

FAMILY CAMP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2007

9:00 A.M. Meet at Grace Lutheran Church (or go directly to Camp Tahuaya)

9:15 A.M. Depart for Camp Tahuaya

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP:

Take Hwy 190 east to the **Loop 121/Bell County Expo** exit. Turn right and follow the loop south. Get on I-35 heading south towards Salado. Take exit **289A**, the **Tahuaya Road** exit. Keep right, going west for 1 mile on Tahuaya Road to camp entrance gate. Pull into the parking lot on the left, go down the dirt road that goes to the left of the pool house. Tonkawa is the first campsite on the left. Please unload your gear and take your vehicle back out to the parking lot (go back out the way you came and cross the paved road where you turned left to come to camp.) Please set up your tent **AFTER** you park. Space is limited at the campsite.

9:30 A.M. Arrive at campsite (Tonkawa); set up tents and equipment

10:45 A.M. Raise US flag with ceremony
Welcome & ground rules

11:00 A.M. Hike

12:30 P.M. Boys and adult partners prepare and eat lunch (bring your own lunch)
Free time

1:30 P.M. Astronomy Belt Loop activities

2:30 P.M. Activity #3 (To Be Announced)

3:30 P.M. Activity #4 (To Be Announced)

4:00 P.M. Build cooking fire and prepare dinner

5:30 P.M. Clean up

6:00 P.M. Free time

6:30 P.M. Lower U.S. flag with ceremony

6:45 P.M. Prepare for campfire (*Change into Scout uniform.*)

7:00 P.M. Awards/campfire program

8:30 P.M. S'mores/Astronomy activities (telescopes)

10:00 P.M. Quiet time/Lights out

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2007

7:30 A.M. Air bedding; clean up campsite

8:00 A.M. Prepare and eat breakfast

9:15 A.M. Clean up (*Change into Scout uniform.*)

9:30 A.M. Scout's Own Service

10:00 A.M. Strike camp (tent tear-down), leaving camp in better condition than you found it (Police call, load up)

12:00 P.M. Clear camp/Go home

*Although activities are planned, this is **family camping** so your participation is optional. The idea of family camping is so families spend some time together enjoying the outdoors. This is a basic outline and the scheduling is subject to change. If activities end early, feel free to take advantage of the time to do whatever your family would like. On the other hand, please don't be upset if some activities run slightly longer than planned. Please be flexible. If you choose to participate in fishing, adults must have a fishing license to cast a line. A license is not required for the Scouts. This should be a safe, fun time for all!*

PACK 207 FAMILY CAMP RULES

The Scout Oath and Law are applicable at all times in Scout Camp and we have a few other guidelines for your safety.

- No climbing trees or on wooden pallets (which are sometimes stacked in camp to be used as tent floorboards).
- No running in camp.
- Closed-toe shoes are required at all times. (No sandals, flip-flops, etc.)
- No food in tents.
- No going inside the fire ring at any time.
- Bicycles are not permitted at Family Camp due to the environmental impact on the trails and hillsides. Please leave them at home – and enjoy walking and hiking.
- Boys may have other boys as "tent mates."
- Only the parents of a child may sleep in the same tent with them. Adults may not be in the same tent with children who are not their own.
- Personal firearms and archery items should be left at home.
- Class I Medical forms must be turned into the den leader prior to camp.

SMOKING AND TOBACCO USE POLICY ON COUNCIL CAMP PROPERTIES

Scouting leaders are instructed not to allow smoking or the use of tobacco by youth at unit meetings and activities. Adult leaders should set the example by not smoking or using tobacco at Scouting activities also (see The Scoutmaster Handbook, page 131). To promote Scouting's aim of physical fitness among its participants as well as to insure the protection and safe use of Council properties, Pack 207 announces the following policy concerning smoking and the use of tobacco at Council camps.

1. Smoking or the use of tobacco by any adult leader in the presence of youth is strongly discouraged.
2. Smoking or the use of tobacco will not be permitted inside of any building.
3. Smoking or the use of tobacco is not permitted in campsites and must be out of the sight of youth.

DRUG, ALCOHOL, USE AND ABUSE

From the Guide the Safe Scouting

"The Boy Scouts of America prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members."

