



Pack 750 Newsletter

March 2007

Recent News

Pinewood Derby

This year's Derby was, as always, a rousing success. There was a tremendous variety of car styles and it was great to see some boys who seemed to focus having fun and expressing their own sense of style. There was one car that must have been 10 inches tall. Top finishers in the pack were:

1. Patrick Greene
2. Grant Kirkpatrick
3. Garret Lampe & Ben Wilkens (tied)

Blue and Gold Banquet

The B&G celebrated the 75th anniversary of Cub Scouting (100 years for Boy Scouts), and included a ceremony in which the 2nd year Webelos became Boy Scouts. The event was well attended, dry (mostly), and a lot of fun for the boys who were able to run around like wild men. Thanks to all of the many parents who helped out that day.

Ice Skating

Our ice skating expedition at the Escondido Iceplex was a huge success. Approximately 75 people from our pack skated, including 28 scouts. We had an entire rink to ourselves. While we had some people who were clearly expert skaters, there were also many people who had little or no skating experience. We were especially proud of those beginners for having the courage to expand their horizons. The Cub Scout motto is, "Do your best!"

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Soap and Shampoo Kits

We received a nice thank you letter from Children's Hospital for all of the toiletry kits that we prepared at the December pack meeting. Great job Pack 750!

Beach Clean-up

Sat, April 28, 9:00 AM to noon at Ponto beach. Meet by the restrooms. We participate in beach clean-ups twice per year. Entire family is welcome. Participating scouts earn a patch. Boys are encouraged to wear their scout uniforms. A couple of years ago a group of lucky scouts got their picture in the newspaper, so wear your uniform and keep an eye out for photographers. We will be taking an informal pack picture at the beginning of the event (e.g. at 9:05 AM).

<Community Service Projects Continued>

Battery Recycling

Bring your dead batteries to the pack meetings!

FUTURE EVENTS

Apr 13-15	Fun with Son Campout at Mataguay Registration forms will be available soon. Fun with Son Campouts are action-packed with activities (BB guns, archery, canoeing, pottery, leatherwork, fishing, and more). Meals are provided. http://www.sdicbsa.org/camping/msr/funwithson.asp
April 21	Scout Fair At Qualcomm stadium. Sat 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. http://www.sdicbsa.org/activities/content/ScoutFair/scoutfair.asp
April 24	Pack Meeting 6:30 PM. Aviara Oaks Elementary Auditorium.
April 28	Beach Clean-up 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Ponto Beach, South Carlsbad.
May 18-20	Fun with Son Campout at Balboa. http://www.sdicbsa.org/camping/balboa/funwithson.asp
May 25-28	Memorial Day Weekend Family Campout at Mataguay
May 29	Pack Meeting Tuesday, location TBD.
Cub Scout Day Camps	July 16-20 LDS Stake Center, Carlsbad. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. July 23-27 Antique Steam and Gas Engine Museum, Vista. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

See Reverse Side for more news!



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More News



Cans for Critters – How the money our pack raised last fall was applied
Greetings,

I couldn't wait to share the wonderful news with you and your students.

A baby boy (yet to be named) elephant was born last night up at the Wild Animal Park and is healthy and strong. He and his mom, Litsembe are both doing really well.

Ndlulamitsi ("Ndlula" the new little ones aunt) and her son Vus'Musi ("Moose" the new baby's cousin) were both with Litsembe while she gave birth. The new calf was on his feet and nursing really quickly. Moose is our oldest baby elephant right now at just over 3 years of age. I am sure that Baby Moose was a big helper last night when his new baby cousin was born.

We are all tinkled pink (I should say blue) here with this little ones safe arrival. I will be sure to email you all later this week when we get some pictures of our new baby.
Be sure to watch the news tonight as you may see your first glimpse of our little boy.

If you all remember back, our new little one belonged to an elephant herd that was set to be culled in Swaziland when we stepped in to rescue them. Our conservation work through CRES - which you all so graciously support by participating in the Cans for Critters Program - would have never been able to save this wonderful elephant family with out the help of individuals and groups like yours. Please thank all of your scouts for all of their recycling they have been doing for us. Without all of us supporting the zoo's conservation work, last nights little (big) bundle of joy would have never happened.

Take care and keep up the good work!

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Pictures from the Past

Featuring: Den 4



DEN 4 visiting USS Bon Homme Richard with Captain Stephen Greene, April 1, 2006.



Proof that the Scout Fair offers lots of Fun – Patrick Greene & Devin Hiltbold @ 2006 Scout Fair - Den 4

Please send pictures for future Newsletters to Chris Girod.