



What's Happening in Pack 102?

Cub Scout Pack 102
First United Methodist Church
Boerne, Texas

March 1, 2010

WELCOME!!!

If you have just joined us, welcome to our Pack! Cub Scouts is a fun activity program that also teaches important values along the way. At Pack 102, we do cool stuff every Tuesday at 6 p.m. We are glad you are here! Bring a friend and get a treat! If that friend joins our pack, you will get a very special Recruiter patch to wear on your uniform!

New Tiger Scout: Clay Purvis

Mark Your Calendars:

- 3/09:** Pack Committee Meeting, FUMC 7:15-8:30p
- 3/20:** Outdoor Family Fair Scouting Recruiting Day, Main Plaza, 10am-2pm
- 3/26:** Pack Parent Dinner Night Out, 7pm. Location TBA.
- 3/23:** - Pack Meeting: FUMC, 6:00-7:30pm
- 4/10-4/11:** USS Lexington Overnighter, Corpus Christi
- 4/17-4/18:** Cub Scout Family Luau 2010 Campout – McGimsey Park, SA; \$20 per person.
- 5/01 -5/02:** Cub Discovery Camp, 'African Safari', Bear Creek Scout Reservation, TX, \$55 per pair
- 5/31:** Pack 102 Memorial Day Flag Placement Contribution, Ft. Sam Houston.
- 6/12:** JAKES Pack Day Camp, (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship), YMCA Roberts Ranch, Comfort, TX;
- 6/19:** Berges Festival Parade, Scouts needed!!!! 10am, Boerne.
- 6/22-6/25:** Summit District Scout Day Camp, Boerne. 9-4pm. \$55

2010 Blue & Gold Banquet



Pack 102 had their annual Blue & Gold Banquet on February 27th. This year was so special for Pack 102 as we gave thanks for all our 2009 pack Leaders, conducted our first silent auction to help raise money for Pack events and scholarships and the boys earned their rank advancements. Parents shone with pride as their tigers, bears and wolves earned those ranks.

The extra special events of the evening included watching the young men that came to the banquet as Cub Scouts having earned their Arrow of Light Awards and Religious

Emblem Knots and then having left the event as Boy Scouts. What a powerful, encouraging and prideful moment for Pack 102 and the parents involved as 11 incredible young men crossed over into the adventure of Boy Scouts.



Congratulations to all the Webelos that are now part of a new Troop family.

- Zach Albreicht (Troop 407)**
- Cody Annis (Troop 102)**
- Matt Epp (Troop 102)**
- Ryan Frank**
- Samuel Gillette (Troop 102)**
- Brandon Goad**
- Elmer Hose**
- Justin Hubbard (Troop 102)**
- Noah Lopez (Troop 18)**
- Daniel Pruitt (Troop 407)**
- Vidal Zuniga (Troop 407)**

Congratulations also to the following Cub Scouts that earned their rank advancements:

- **Bobcat:**
Clay Purvis
- **Tiger Cubs:**
Joshua Adams
Ben Anderson
Luke Davis
Geoffrey Elmendorf
Ethan Fiedler
Caleb Jackson
Travis Klokker
Austin Locke
Tanner McCarter
Garet Meyer
Cooper Smurr
- **Wolf:**
Caleb Haverlah
Scott Hoiberg
- **Bear:**
Ian Dixon

Pack Camping Time is Coming

'Firemans Challenge' Cub'n One Campout—
McGimsey Park, SA

March 6-7

Registration = \$65 per cub & adult pair. No Siblings allowed.

Thousand Trails Family Rank Advancement

Campout (Free):

April 23-35

<http://www.1000trails.com/getaways/texas/medinalake.asp>

Pack 102 Leave No Trace Campout at Hill Country State Natural Area:

June 5-6

http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/hill_country/

Featured Beltloops & Pins For March—Astronomy

March is a great time for our Scouts to work on their Astronomy beltloop and pin as we look to the skies this month and learn about taking flight. Help them learn about binoculars and telescopes.



Beltloop - Do all of these:

1. Set up and demonstrate how to focus a simple telescope or binoculars.
2. Draw a diagram of our solar system--identify the planets and other objects.
3. Explain the following terms: planet, star, solar system, galaxy, the Milky Way, black hole, red giant, white dwarf, comet, meteor, moon, asteroid, star map, and universe.

Pin - Do 5 of these:

1. Draw a diagram of a telescope and explain how it works.
2. Explain how to use a star map.
3. Draw and label five constellations. See if you can locate any of them in the sky using a star map.
4. Find the North Star. Explain its importance.
5. With you parent's or adult partner's permission, interview an astronomer. This person may be a professional or an amateur astronomer from a local astronomy club. Report on what you learned to your den or family.
6. Learn about careers that relate to Astronomy. Make a list of those careers.

- Tell your den or an adult family member what school subjects will help you get a position in those careers.
7. Visit a planetarium or a local astronomy club. Give a report on what you learned to your den.
 8. Make a poster illustrating the different kinds of stars. Include a diagram showing the life cycle of a star.
 9. Learn about some of the early space missions. Tell your den or family about one of them.
 10. Find a news story about recent happening related to space. Tell your den or family about this event.
 11. Write a report on two famous astronomers.
 12. Locate three major observatories on a map. Explain why these locations are good for astronomy.

March Theme: Take Flight!

Air has the ability to push and pull objects so they can fly. This month, work with your boys to learn about air and why it is needed to fly. Learn about gravity. Learn about the Wright Brothers. Find out which type of paper airplanes fly farther, higher, faster and longer and why. Study birds and their flight patterns and study how their wing structure affect their pattern of flight.

Cub Scouting Values Achieved:

- Personal Achievement: Scouts gain satisfaction from building and flying a paper plane in the flight derby!
- Courage: scouts show their courage as they accept the challenge to learn how to make new planes and have fun along the way to race them.

Invite a friend to "Fly" with you to a den or pack meeting for fun and adventure!!

MARCH PACK MEETING CHALLENGE:
Make your own paper airplane and compete against your fellow scouts in a paper plane derby race!!! All participants get a prize!

Years of Service Awards—Service Star

The Service star program is a UNIT PROGRAM and recognition is not required by council. There are no records concerning how many service stars received kept at the National nor local Council levels.

Service records are based on registration information and thus why they are called "service stars". They are not based on "graduation" or "movement" from one program element to another (from Wolf to Bear, for instance) nor from program to program (from Cub Scouting to Boy

Scouts. Each period of service starts with the date of registration (which is why the capturing of that information is important by the UNIT) and goes for a one-year period to the following year.

Pack 102 will begin awarding service stars at each pack meeting a Scout has earned one. Congrats to the following boys for receiving their Service Stars in February:

- Caleb Haverlah—1 Year (Wolf)**
Ian Dixon—3 Year (Bear)

Tiger Cub Cub Scout Scout Varsity Explorer Adult

Year pin(s) are worn ABOVE and CENTERED on any square knot(s). If no square knot is worn, the year pin(s) are centered above the top edge of the pocket.

Shown is a Eagle Scout Square knot with two Silver Palms and to the left, an Attendance Award and year bar.

Pack 102 Represented at Report To State

For one day, Feb 6th, downtown Austin becomes a sea of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers and Sea Scouts from all over Texas marching down Congress Avenue to the Capitol. From there, special Scout delegates from each council in the state go to the floor of the House of Representatives and report to members of the state government about Scouting activities from the past year and plans for the future. It is a very special opportunity for Scouts to take part in this event. This year, Pack 102 had 3 Scouts and 4 pack Leaders attend. Scouts: Joshua

Adams, Matt Epp and Kenny Epp. Leaders in attendance included Brian Adams, Jaime Adams, Charles Epp and Josha Epp.

Pack 102 would like to make this an annual event for those interested. Scouts and leaders received commemorative patches & neckerchiefs and the scouts took a council picture with the Governor of Texas. Thank you for all that attended and we look forward to going again next year!



Happy Birthday!

Scout Birthday:



Ben Anderson (Tiger)
Cooper Smurr (Tiger)



Pack Leader Birthday:



Shannon Jackson ~ 3/17 ~
(Adult Recognition Chair)

Pack 102 2010 Leaders & Open Positions

FILLED: THANK YOU!

Awards Chair: Jennifer McCarter

Adult Recognition Chair: Shannon Jackson

Blue and Gold Chair 2011: Shannon Jackson

Camp Masters: Jaime Adams, Steve Klokker, Blake McCarter

Cub Café Chair: Jennifer McCarter

E- Newsletter Chair: Jaime Adams

Mo's Ranch Chair: Craig Dixon

New Member Chair: DeAnna Meyer

Popcorn Fundraiser Chair: Christy Klokker

Public Relations Chair: Brenda El-mendorf

Summer Coordinators: Shannon Jackson, Heather Smurr, David Locke

Day Camp Chair: Scott Hoiberg

OPEN POSITIONS:

Pack Trainer: OPEN

Pack Games Coordinator: OPEN


Berges Parade Chair: OPEN

Labor Day Parade Chair: OPEN

Pack (Recruiting) Chair: OPEN

Service Project Chair: OPEN

News from Pack 102 Dens

<u>Tigers: Den 5</u>	<u>Tigers: Den 6</u>	<u>Wolves & Bears: Den 2, 4</u>
<p>■ Den 5 had a great February month filled with preparing for Blue and Gold banquet and learning more about BSA History in celebration of</p> <p>■ The Pack took a special trip to the SA Stock Show and Rodeo to visit the 100th Anniversary BSA Exhibit. It was neat and each boy left with a special BSA rodeo patch and picture.</p> <p>Den Leader: Jaime Adams</p>	<p>■ Den 6 welcomes a new scout to our den family: Clay Purvis and his father Greg! We are excited you are here with us and look forward to many adventures together!</p> <p>■ Our den was blessed to have Geoffrey Elmendorf's grandfather attend our last den meeting and share wonderful Scouting history, stories and patches. The boys were very excited with our visitor and loved hearing about drinking bug juice. Thank you!</p> <p>Den Leader: George Davis</p>	 <p>■ The leaders of dens 2 and 4 are excited to announce that they had PERFECT attendance for the month of February! Way to go boys!!</p> <p>■ This den has been busy as all the scout earned the featured beltloop for February entitled Heritage where they searched, discovered and shared about their own family histories and origins.</p> <p>Den Leader: Shelly Haverlah</p>

Cubmaster Minute

“Many of the things that we do in life begin with an idea. With imagination and determination, that idea can turn into reality. Scouting is that way. It all started with an idea-an idea to have fun, learn new things, be outdoors, and advance in the program. Each of you had that idea and you have turned that idea into reality as the founders of Scouting did. Let's keep that reality going by doing our best to keep the Scouting program alive and well. Recite the Cub Scout motto with your Scout as often as you can: 'Do Your Best'! Thank you for all your time, energy and devotion to Pack 102.”

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