



What's Happening in Pack 102?

Cub Scout Pack 102
First United Methodist Church
Boerne, Texas

May 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 Wolf Scouts:

Nicolaj Skovbjerg, Tristan Denny, Jan August Hulek

Mark Your Calendars:

05/15: Pack Parents Night Out, 6:30pm. Location TBA.

05/20: Pack Movie in Park—'Cloudy with Chance of Meatballs', Boerne Square, Dusk. Free.

05/25: Pack Meeting—Bass Pro Shop, 6-7pm.

05/28: Ft. Sam Flag Memorial Placement, 4:30-6:40pm.

06/01: Den Meeting, 6pm. FUMC

6/05-6/06: Leave No Trace Campout, Hill Country State Natural Area, Bandera. FREE!

6/12-6/25: JAKES Pack Day Camp, (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship), YMCA Roberts Ranch, Comfort, TX; \$5 per scout.

6/19: Berges Festival Parade, Scouts needed!!!! 10am, Boerne.

6/19: SA Field of Dream Baseball Campout, Nelson W. Wolff Stadium, \$11.50 per person.

6/22-6/25: Summit District Scout Day Camp, Boerne. 9-4pm. \$70

7/10: Mo Ranch Family Day, \$10

7/13: Den Meeting, 6pm, FUMC

PACK 102 Camps Out on USS Lexington Carrier!!



Calling all Pack 102 Scouts! Report to the Chow Hall at 1800 hours! 30 Scouts and their families attended the overnighter on the USS Lexington in Corpus and we had a blast!! The Scouts learned about military life, different types of planes and even a little about the carrier's ghosts! Thank you to all the families that went and made the trip very memorable! We will be returning to do it again

soon! Be sure to check out the Boerne Star as our trip will be featured in there soon!

Family Advancement Campout—Thousand Trail, Medina Lake

Congratulations to all of our Scouts that have advanced to their next rank! We had a special weekend on Medina Lake filled with tornado warnings, ripped tents, fish-

ing, swimming, 3-legged races, campfire program with fun songs and of course our special advancement ceremony. We had 58 people in attendance for the advancement ceremony to support their new and returning Scouts and we made history!

Thank you to all the families that helped with food, preparation, cleanup and just overall management of the weekend. Our pack can't survive without the help from you all.

See you June 5-6th at our next Pack Family Campout—Leave No Trace—in Bandera, Texas!!



2010 Parent Volunteer Opportunities

Please contact your Den Leader or Cubmaster if you can help:

PACK Trainer

Fundraising Chair

Service Project Chair

PACK Games Leader

Berges Festival Parade

Labor Day Parade Chair

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Featured Beltloop & Pin For May—Photography

Photography Beltloop -

Do all of these:



1. Point out the major features of a camera to your den or family and explain the function of each part. Parts could include film, lens, shutter, power on and off, zoom, battery, flash, display panel, case, settings, etc.
2. Discuss with your den leader or adult partner, the benefits and contributions photography makes to modern life. Report what you learned to your family or den.
3. Using a camera, take at least 10

pictures of your family, pet or scenery; show them to your den.

Pin Requirements—Do 5 of them:

1. Using pictures, explain what photography is and how it relates to light and picture-taking.
2. Look at a book of published photos about a subject that interests you. Find out what makes these photos remarkable. Learn whether the photographer used light or angles to make the photos interesting.
3. Explain to an adult what “red eye” is and why it can happen in a picture. Show examples.
4. Make a short video of a friend, family member or pet and show it to your den or family.
5. With an adults help, use a photo editing software feature to crop, lighten or darken and change photo.
6. Make a creative project using at least one photo.
7. Take 3 pics of the same scene using different lens settings. Show them to your den or family.
8. Visit an art exhibit that features photography. Write a list of things you saw.
9. Demonstrate how to use a light meter and manually set the aperture on a camera.
10. Print and develop a pictures from a film negative.

May Theme: In The Spotlight!

It's time to perform and be in the spotlight! This is a great month or go to a live performance or play or attend an art exhibit.

Cub Scouting Values Achieved This Month:

Respectful Relationships, Boys learn that everyone has different talents and appreciating each other's talents is important.

Perseverance, Cub Scouts will learn

that they need time and practice to be ready to perform well in front of an audience.

Focused Character Connection:

Cooperation—Performing together requires being able to work together.

Resourcefulness—Scouts learn to use items for props that might otherwise be thrown away.

MAY PACK MEETING CHALLENGE:
Make a Pinhole Scope, homemade camera, homemade projector or item that could be used to put someone or something in the spotlight!

100th Anniversary Celebration Patch & Ribbons

BSA wants every Scout and adult leader to have the chance to be part of the biggest milestone yet—the 100th Anniversary Celebration. Participants can earn one award in each category, five of Scouting's core values.

LEADERSHIP

The Year of Celebration Leadership Award encourages Scouts to explore and reflect upon the qualities of a good leader. The award recipients will work on leadership skills.

ACHIEVEMENT

Achievement in Scouting builds self-esteem and fosters collaboration with others. With every rank advanced and award earned, Scouts develop pride in themselves and their units.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Year of Celebration Community Service Award rewards recipients for providing time and resources at no charge for the good of their local community. Through service, Scouts demonstrate that they provide an essential function to their communities.

CHARACTER

Scouting is a character-building enterprise. Youth learn that personal responsibility and integrity are essential to accomplishing one's goals. They learn to do good turns without expectation of reward. They learn to be brave when challenged to do the right thing.

OUTDOORS

The Year of Celebration Outdoors Award is geared toward getting individuals active in nature.



Webelos Corner: Outdoorsman Activity Badge

WEBELOS dens are encouraged to visit Boy Scout outdoor activities (overnighters) and camporees. The purpose of these visits should be for the boys to look ahead with anticipation to their future as Boy Scouts and observe troops they might join.



The Outdoorsman Activity Badge requirements are FUN, and give the Webelos a chance to learn new skills that will prepare him for Boy Scouting. Camping, outdoor cooking and fire safety are all part of enjoying living in the outdoors.

Do 2 of these:

1. Present yourself to your Webelos den leader, properly dressed, as you would be

for an overnight campout. Show the camping gear you will use. Show the right way to pack and carry it.

2. With your family or Webelos den, help plan and take part in an evening outdoor activity that includes a campfire.
3. With your parent or guardian, take part in a Webelos den overnight campout or a family campout. Sleep in a tent that you have helped pitch.
4. With your parent or guardian, camp overnight with a Boy Scout troop. Sleep in a tent that you have helped pitch.

Do 5 of these:

5. 1. During a Webelos den meeting, discuss how to follow the Leave No Trace Front-country Guidelines during outdoor activities
6. Participate in an outdoor conservation project with your Webelos den or a Boy Scout troop.
7. Discuss with your Webelos den leader the rules of outdoor fire safety. Using these

rules, show how to build a safe fire and put it out.

8. With your accompanying adult on a campout or outdoor activity, assist in preparing, cooking, and cleanup for one of your den's meals. Tell why it is important for each den member to share in meal preparation and cleanup, and explain the importance of eating together.
9. Discuss with your Webelos den leader the things that you need to take on a hike. Go on one 3-mile hike with your Webelos den or a Boy Scout troop.
10. Demonstrate how to whip and fuse the ends of a rope.
11. Demonstrate setting up a tent or dining fly using two half hitches and a taut-line hitch. Show how to tie a square knot and explain how it is used.
12. Visit a nearby Boy Scout camp with your Webelos den.

Happy Birthday Pack 102!



Scout Family Birthdays:

Ryan Haverlah—May 10th (Tiger)
Jan August Hulek—May 24th (Wolf)

Pack Leader Birthday:

Jaime Adams — May 27th
(Cubmaster)

David Weir—May 7th (Committee Member)



May Featured Award: Den Leader Knot



This award recognizes the commitment a Den Leader makes to putting on quality program. In order to receive the award, a person must:

Tenure: Be a registered Den Leader for at least 1 year (Tiger, Cub or Webelos)

Training:

2. Complete CS DL Fast Start Training (on-line)
3. Complete "This is Scouting" Training (on-line)
4. Cub Scout Leader Position Specific training

(in person or soon, on-line)

5. Complete Youth Protection (on-line)
6. Attend at least 4 Roundtables

Performance Do five of the following:

- A. During one program year, have a minimum of 50 percent of Scouts in your den earn the rank for their grade or age (ex. Wolf)
- B. At least once, reregister a minimum of 75 percent of the *eligible* members of your den as a part of pack re-chartering.
- D. Have an assistant den leader who meets regularly with your den.
- E. Have a den chief who meets regularly.

F. Take leadership in planning and conducting a den service project.


G. Conduct at least three den meetings per month, 9 months per year or follow an optional meeting plan approved by the pack.

H. Participate with your den in a Cub Scout day camp or Cub Scout resident camp experience.

I. Explore three "Character Connection" activities with your den members in 1 year.

J. Hold regular den meeting/den activity planning sessions with your assistant den leader.

News from Pack 102 Dens

<p><u>Tigers: Den 5</u></p> <p>■ Now that every Cub in Den 5 has achieved Tiger rank, they have a little more time to work on those electives and other fun activities. This month we have done several Spring related activities including some outdoor fitness events and planting terrariums. Our Go See It this month is a hike to the river, where the Tigers learned more about fishing.</p> <p>■ We had a great time at the Family Campout and joining the ranks of Wolf. A special thanks to the wonderful parents who have hosted this month. Great job!</p> <p>Den Leader: Shannon Jackson</p>	<p><u>Tigers: Den 6</u></p> <p>■ April was a great month for our Den as we added new scouts: Nikolaj & Tristan. I also wanted to thank all the den parents & scouts that participated in the family campout at Thousand Trails, your help and support is much appreciated.</p> <p>■ I am very excited about the upcoming year with our new wolves. The skills and tasks listed in the wolf book are more advanced than Tigers and looks be more challenging for all of us. Please preview get familiar with the achievements that we will be doing this year. Also, please continue to report your scouts advancements to Jennifer so they can get the proper recognition. Congrats!</p> <p>Den Leader: George Davis</p>	<p><u>Wolves & Bears: Den 2, 4</u></p> <p>■ The Wolves & Bears really 'Sprung Forward' in the month of April. The Wolf Cubs to a trip to River Park to feed the ducks and learn about different kinds of Birds.</p> <p>■ The Bear Cubs worked hard this month to earn their Whittle Chip Badge. This give them the privilege to carry and use (with adult supervision) a pocket knife at Cub Scout events.</p> <p>We also want to congratulate our knew Scout Sean Lynders for earning his Bobcat Badge. Keep up the great work Boys!!!</p> <p>Den Leader: Shelly Haverlah</p> 
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Cubmaster Minute

Farmers used to have to do all their work by hand, with the help of horses and oxen. They didn't have the modern technology we have today, such as all the heavy mechanical farm implements to help them plant and harvest, irrigation systems to add water when drought strokes or satellites that provide better weather forecasts. But even with all this modern technology, farmers still cant control everything. All farmers can do is work hard, prepare for anything that might happen, and do their best. Sounds like scouting, doesn't it? "Do Your Best" and "be Prepared". For farmers, the result of hard work is the harvest. The result of hard work in Scouting? Self-Assurance, independence and self respect. Keep up the great work, Pack 102!! Your leaders are proud of each one of you.

Cubmaster—Jaime Adams

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