



What's Happening in Pack 102?

Cub Scout Pack 102
First United Methodist Church
Boerne, Texas

January 1, 2011

WELCOME!!!

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!



Tough Scouts at Enchanted Rock Campout! Jackson & Charles!

Mark Your Calendars:

1/06 – District Leader and Parent Roundtable Meeting, 7pm, University Methodist Church.

1/11 – Pack Committee Meeting - 7:15pm, Saxon Hall

1/14 – Pack 102 Pinewood Derby MOVIE NIGHT, 'Down In Derby'!!! 6-9pm, Saxon Hall!

1/15 – Pinewood Derby Wkshp #1, 2-5pm, Saxon Hall, FUMC

1/22 – Pinewood Derby Wkshp #2, 9:00-12pm, Saxon Hall, FUMC

1/25 – Pack Awards Meeting: Saxon Hall, FUMC, 6:00pm – 7:30pm

1/28 – Pinewood Derby Setup, 6pm-9pm, Family LC, FUMC

1/29 – Goodwill Good Turn Door Hangar Distribution

1/29 – Pack 102 Pinewood Derby Race Day, 9am-1pm

2/03 – District Leader and Parent Roundtable Meeting, 7pm, University Methodist Church.

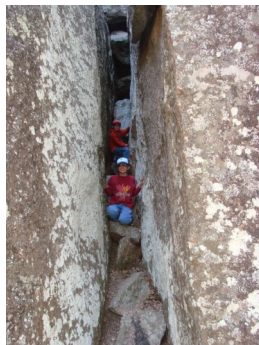
2/5 – Pack 102 Blue & Gold Banquet; FLC, 6-9pm

JANUARY 2011 NEWS!!!

'The person who sends out positive thoughts activates the world around him positively and draws back to himself positive results.' Norman Vincent Peale

Pack 102 Scouts Learn Emergency Preparedness Lessons to Live By!

Pack 102 scouts were busy at their latest campout adventure held at Enchanted Rock State Park! Campout activities included cave exploration, a memorable flag retirement ceremony, Emergency preparedness lessons and activities, great hikes and just some plain old family camping fun! Some scouts were even awakened by the sound of a Bobcat! Can't wait for the next campout!



~ Merry Christmas from Pack 102 ~

A generous donation check from our Fall Pack Coin Harvest was presented to Hill Country Daily Bread Staff in the amount of \$260.00. Thank you Pack 102!



Pack 102 scouts were all about 'The Grinch That Stole Christmas' theme at the 2010 Boerne

Weihnachts Parade. Fun was had by all! Great Costumes!!

Celebrations @ Morningside — Cibilo House



Pack 102 scouts have been very honored to work with Morningside Ministries this fall, first by providing a special flag ceremony for the veterans on Veterans Day (left and middle) and then caroling in December for all the residents (right).

Featured Beltloop & Pin For January – Geology

Citizenship Beltloop - Do all of these:

1. Explain to your den or an adult family member what *geology* means.
2. Collect samples of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks. Explain how each was formed.
3. Collect samples of three minerals. Explain to your family or den what a mineral is and show and tell about the minerals you collected.

Pin Requirements—Earn Beltloop and then do 5 of the following:

1. Make a plaster cast of a fossil.
2. Make a special collection of rocks and minerals that illustrates the hardness scale.
3. Give examples of sedimentary, igneous, and metamorphic rocks.

4. Gather several different types of rocks. Compare them and put them in groups according to physical properties such as color, texture, luster, hardness, or crystals.
5. Describe the effects of wind, water, and ice on the landscape.
6. Make "pet rocks" using rocks, paint, and glue-on eyes. Tell a creative story about your pet rocks.
7. Draw a diagram showing different types of volcanoes or draw a diagram that labels the different parts of a volcano.
8. Make a crystal garden.
9. Make a collection of five different fossils and identify them to the best of your ability.



10. Make a poster or display showing ten everyday products that contain or use rocks or minerals.
11. Visit a mine, oil or gas field, gravel pit, stone quarry, or similar area of special interest related to geology.
12. With your parent or adult partner, visit with a geologist. Find out how he or she prepared for the position. Discuss other careers related to geology.
13. Draw the inside of a cave showing the difference between stalactites and stalagmites.

January Theme: Positive Attitude!

Our Core Value of the Month is Positive Attitude. Being cheerful and setting our minds to look for and find the best in all situations is the key to having a positive attitude.

In January, our scouts will have the opportunity to showcase a positive attitude through participating in our pinewood derby race. Boys will

see the importance of having a positive attitude, regardless of the outcome of the race and showing excitement as they race against their den mates! Every athlete knows that even a difficult task becomes easier and more often fun if they first **THINK** they can do it and then do their best.

Cub Scouts can learn to take pride in their accomplishments and know that doing their best is more important than winning or losing.

JANUARY PACK CHALLENGE:

Design, create and decorate the best Pinewood derby car you can!! Have fun for our Pinewood Derby race!

Cub Scout Promise—Explained...

'I Promise To' - By Scouter Jim

I "your name", promise to do my best, to do my duty to God and my county and to help other people, and to obey the law of the Pack.

If we apply the Value of respect to the Cub Scout Promise what to we find?

I "your name", promise to do my best – Cub Scouts have respect for self. They avoid things that would harm or destroy them. This would include illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, pornography, and anything else that would damage his body, mind or self respect. Cub Scouts do things like exercise and

proper eating to build strength and self esteem.

To do my duty to God – Cub Scouts promise to respect God and their personal beliefs as well as those of others. They respect others right to worship, who, what, and where they may. By respecting others beliefs, they are respecting their own. They live personal beliefs and live a virtuous and charitable life.

And my county – Cub Scouts respect their country, it beauties, it's natural resources, and its laws. They respect natural resources and conserve and

protect those resources and "leave no trace." They work to improve the world and make it a better place. They obey the laws of the land and respect those who enforce the laws and protect the citizens. A Cub Scout is a good citizen.

To help other people – Cubs Scouts respect responsibility and give service to others. They give service to family members, neighbors, members of the community, and fellow scouts within their pack family.

And to obey the law of the Pack – A Cub Scout respects his leaders and parents. A Cub Scout respects his duty to serve others, including within his own pack.

Webelos Corner: Geologist Activity Badge

The Family Member Badge requirements are FUN and they give our WEBELOS a chance to bond with their families during this holiday season. All these skills will prepare him for Boy Scouting and life!



Do 5 of these:

1. Collect five geologic specimens that have important uses.
2. Rocks and minerals are used in metals, glass, jewelry, road-building products, and fertilizer. Give examples of minerals used in products.
3. Make a scale of mineral hardness for objects found at home. Show how to use the scale by finding the relative hardness of three samples.
4. List some of the geologic materials used in building your home.
5. Make a drawing that shows the cause of a volcano, a

geyser, or an earthquake.

6. Explain one way in which mountains are formed.
7. Describe what a fossil is. How is it used to tell how old a formation is? Find two examples of fossils in your area.
8. Take a field trip to a geological site, geological laboratory, or rock show. Discuss what you learned at your next Webelos den meeting.
9. While you are a Webelos Scout, earn the Cub Scout Academics belt loop for [Geology](#).



Happy Birthday Pack 102!



Scout Birthdays:

Luke Davis—1/25
Kaleb Haverlah—1/22
Chase House—1/29
Austin Locke—1/23

Isaac Sueltenfuss—1/21



Shelly Haverlah—1/28
Kristina Hoiberg—1/28
Amy Smith—1/12

Pack Leader Birthday:

Brandi Denny—1/01

January Featured Award: Den Leader Knot



This award recognizes the commitment a Den Leader makes to putting on quality program. Contact your Cubmaster if you have earned this award!!! In order to receive the award, a person must:

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

Online Training:

2. Complete Fast Start Training
3. Complete "This is Scouting" Training
4. Cub Scout Leader Specific training

5. Complete Youth Protection
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 conduct-

ing 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.

***Let's get all our leaders outfitted!!**

Pinewood Derby 2011



What is a Pinewood Derby anyway?

'The story of the pinewood derby starts with Don Murphy, Cub Master for Pack 280C in 1952. Don Murphy wanted to create a new father-son Cub Scout activity he could do with his 10 year old son who was too young to race in the Soap Box Derby, which requires the boy to drive a home made car down a hill. Don's young son couldn't wait 2 years to race in the Soap Box Derby, so "Dad" Murphy wanted to invent another activity to do with his son and the younger boys in his Cub Scout Pack. The ideas started percolating in Don Murphy's mind. His dedication to family values and Cub Scouting ideals, drove him, as stated in the quote above, to develop the idea of racing miniature pinewood derby cars down a track. He just needed to figure out a basic kit for these cars and design a track to race them on.

Don had been a model maker all his life, so the idea of racing small cars down a track came natural to him. It would be a fun and safe father-son activity for younger boys. He presented his idea of racing miniature pinewood derby cars to the Management Club at North American Aviation where he worked. They sponsored the Soap Box Derby, so perhaps they would also sponsor the first pinewood derby car race. The Management Club was excited about Don's new idea and agreed to sponsor the very first Pinewood Derby Car racing event for Pack 280C by donating trophies along with funds to make the car kits. Don's idea of racing miniature pinewood derby cars immediately gained traction with the Pack leaders.'

For the rest of the great story (and there is much more), please see: <http://www.pinewoodpro.com/pinewood-derby-history.htm>

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