

Pack 55 News



Cub Scout Pack 55

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Upcoming Events

- **Cub-o-ree**
May 2, 2004
- **Cub Scout Spring Recruitment**
May 6, 2004
- **Blue and Gold Banquet**
May 20, 2004
- **Scout Night at the Dell Diamond**
May 24, 2004
- **Summer Day Camp** at Emma Long Park
June 7-11, 2004
- **Summer Resident Camp** at Camp Tom Wooten
June 2004 (5 sessions to choose from)

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May's Theme

Fiesta!



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Happy Earth Day!



There are many ways people big and small can help the Earth. The well-known phrase "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" is something we can all do. Here are some examples:

REDUCE

You can cut down on garbage before you buy something. Pay attention when you go shopping and don't buy anything you don't need.

REUSE

You can keep things out of landfills by either reusing them yourself or by passing them on to somebody else who can.

RECYCLE

Many of the things we can't reuse, we can recycle.

Here are some benefits of recycling:

- Improves Economic Health & Helps Our Community
- Conserves Natural Resources
- Saves Energy
- Reduces Air & Water Pollution
- Protects Animals



REMEMBER

Everyone can make a difference –
Small actions can have big results!

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Pack 55 Calendar

May

- 2 Cub-o-ree
- 6 Spring Recruitment
- 20 Pack Meeting – 7 p.m.
Blue and Gold Banquet
- 24 Scout Night at the Dell Diamond



June

- 7-11 Day Camp at Emma Long Park
- 16-18 Resident Camp at Camp Tom Wooten



Cub-o-ree

Sunday, May 2, 2004
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

This year at Cub-o-ree there will be games of competition, softball throw, discus throw, 50-yard dash, and more.

Cub-o-ree sets out to provide a springtime event where Cub Scouts compete against other Cub Scouts for fun and ribbons.

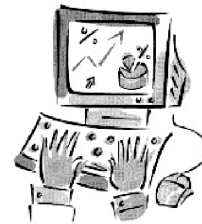


Scout Night at the Dell Diamond

Monday, May 24, 2005
7:05 p.m.

Come out to the Dell Diamond for Scout Night and wear your uniform! Plan to stay and enjoy the game after the scouts are recognized.

FUN & USEFUL WEB SITES



Insane Scouter

www.insanescouter.com

Ultimate Pinewood Derby Site

www.hometown.aol.com/randywoo/pine/index.htm

Virtual Cub Scout Leader's Handbook

www.geocities.com/~pack215/home.html

Cub Scout Advancement Info

www.usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/cubscout/intro.html

Goofy Songs

www.sun7.bham.ac.uk/eee3jrw6/songs/songs.htm

Camp Cooking

www.michcampgrounds.com/cooking_kids.html

Scout Resources for Leaders

www.scoutxing.com

Scouting Magazine

www.scoutingmagazine.org

Field Trip Factory

www.fieldtripfactory.com

Spring Recruitment Notice

Thursday, May 6, 2004
Gullett Cafeteria

We will focus on K thru 4th graders during Spring Recruitment. Remind your boys that they can earn a Recruiter badge if they get a friend to join scouts!

We will need lots of uniforms this night. There will be activities for the boys and siblings - probably to be held in the library.

Any boy that is not currently a Cub Scout may pay \$10 to join Pack 55 for the summer and attend planned activities and summer camp (*additional registration fee required*).

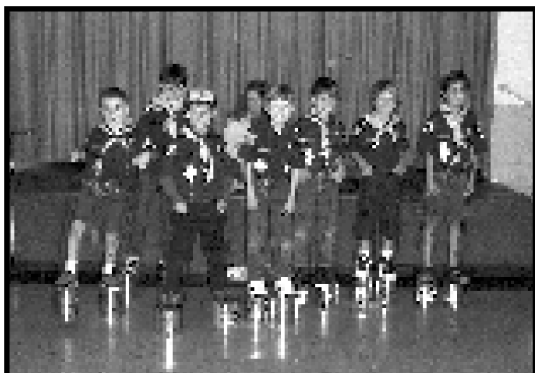
**2004-2005 Pack 55 Fees -
\$50 per cub scout and \$25 for siblings**

Blue and Gold Banquet

Date: Thursday, May 20, 2004
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Highland Park Baptist Church
Cost: \$3 per ticket
(children 5 and under eat free)
Bring: a dessert to share

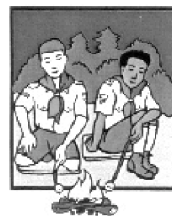
Ringleader:
Christ Karvelas - chris.karvelas@wans.net

**Den 10 Wolves get ready to race
on their newly made puddle jumpers.**



Brice Rafferty, Josef Hale, Thomas Cochran, Alex Tosch, Hunter Nordyke, Dylan James & Trey Black

SUMMER CAMP 2004



SUMMER DAY CAMP

Emma Long Park
June 7-11, 2004

\$75 per Scout (\$10 discount for early registration)

Remember this camp is run by parent volunteers. An Aquatics Director and Aquatics Supervisor are still needed. If you are interested or have questions, contact Camp Director (and also a volunteer parent), Jerri Saunders, at jerrisaunders@austin.rr.com.

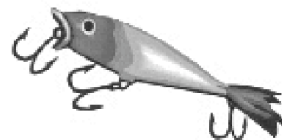
RESIDENT CAMP

Camp Tom Wooten
Session #1: June 13-15, 2004
Session #2: **June 16-18, 2004***
Session #3: June 20-22, 2004
Session #4: June 23-25, 2004
Session #5: June 27-29, 2004

\$105 per Scout / \$45 per Adult (plus \$30 deposit)

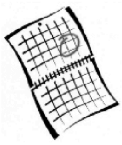
**Pack 55 will go as a group to this session, but you can attend any session.*

FAMILY FISHING CELEBRATION AT TEXAS STATE PARKS



Texas State Parks is hosting Family Fishing Celebration to encourage parents to spend quality time with their kids enjoying one of America's greatest pastimes.

At more than 70 state parks, where waters offer ample fishing opportunities, families can fish without a license until Labor Day 2004. There will also be fishing classes and events. Visit their web site for a complete list: www.tpwd.state.tx.us/familyfish/ or call 800.792.1112.



Pack 55 Volunteer Opportunities

We only have one more pack meeting! Can you believe it? Pack 55 does not hold regular pack meetings in the summer but we do get together for fun. We need 1-3 parent volunteers to help with each summer activity.

If you missed the clipboard going around at the April pack meeting, you can sign up via email at opera@ev1.net. Events with no volunteers will not be held. Contact Susan Nefer at 452.1917 if you have any questions. Thanks for giving of your time!

BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET - May 20

Our final meeting of the year. Coordinate table & room decorations along a "Fiesta" theme. Chris Karvelas already is taking care of tickets and food. Tickets are \$3 per person; 5 and under eat for free.

BAT WATCHING - May 27

Each year the Pack goes bat watching on the Congress Avenue bridge. Email folks with reminders. This is an easy event to head up. Free event.

ALLANDALE NEIGHBORHOOD FOURTH OF JULY PARADE - July 4

Pack 55 leads the parade. Contact Allandale parade coordinator. Get Pack and U.S. flags out of our storeroom at church. Send reminder emails to pack. Free event.

DEEP EDDY MOVIE NIGHT - June 26

Gather movie and pricing details for a movie night at Deep Eddy swimming pool. June 26th features "Spy Kids 3D"! Send reminder emails to pack. Around \$4 per person.

CHILI PEPPER CAMP OUT - July 31 - August 1

We can earn the Chili Pepper patch if we camp out in temps above 100 degrees! Find and reserve a location with lots of shade and water, arrange a few activities and email reminders. Very little cost.

UT OBSERVATORY - July 16 (tentative date)

Arrange for evening tour of Painter Hall or RLM observatories. Send out email reminders. Free event.

END-OF-SUMMER SWIM PARTY - August 15, 1-4 p.m. Help Kip McFarland plan a fun summer swim event at Austin Aqua Sports. Free event.

MAY DUTY ROSTER

Flag Ceremony	Tiger Orange
Song	Den 9
Skit	Tiger Orange
Cheer	Den 14
Setup/Cleanup	Den 15
Greeters	Den 10
Bulletin Board	Den 9

Special Opportunities for Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts

Many of the achievements Cub Scouts earn are completed just by going to school or participating in a sport, enjoying a family activity or developing a hobby. Below are a few of the extra awards your son can earn if he so chooses. Let your den leader know when your son completes any award so he can be recognized at the Pack meeting.

Internet Scout Patch

Demonstrate basic Internet skills and online safety. <http://usscouts.org/tradingpost/internetscoutpatch-earnit.asp>

Texas Badge

Demonstrate knowledge of basic Texas history. <http://www.pack129.org/cubs/texasbadge.shtml>



Leave No Trace Awareness Award

Demonstrate how to camp so no one knows you've been there. <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/cubscout/leavenotrace.html>

Cub Scout World Conservation Award

<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/cubscout/worldcons.html>

Religious Emblem Award

Boys study their own religion with a parent or religious leader. <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/cubscout/religious.html>

Interpreter Strip

If a Scout can speak another language he can earn this badge. <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/boyscout/interpreters.html>

United State Silver Heritage Award

Recognition for learning about the heritage of our country. http://www.nationstrails.com/awards/awards_USHSilver.html

Crime Prevention Award

<http://usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/CrimePrevClub.htm>

Cub Scouts Academics and Sports Program

Earn awards for participating in sports or academic pursuits. <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/advance/cubscout/a-s.html>