



Old Baldy Council
PACK 730 SCOUT NEWS



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Diamond Bar, California

To The Rescue

When accidents happen, we are told to call 911 on the telephone. But what if there is no phone. What if we are out in the woods or on a boat. There are other ways that we can communicate that we need help. Here are some ideas of what we could do in an emergency. One distress signal is to fly the flag upside down and others will know that you need help. Building three fires equally spaced apart. Remember that a fire will be seen a long way during the night, but smoke is better for day. Remember the number three. Three shots fired from a gun, three blasts from a horn or a whistle at equal intervals should bring help. Don't forget S.O.S. You can use a flashlight to signal 3 short, 3 long, and 3 short; or you can beat out this Morse code with sticks or on a pipe. Knowing how to communicate has and can save lives, even our own or those we love.

Pinewood Derby

Our annual pinewood derby will be held on Sunday October 30, 2005. The race will be held at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, in the gym. Race check-in will be at 4:30 PM and the Scout division will start at 5:30 PM. Right after the Scout division there will be an Open division for all adults and siblings. Trophies will be awarded for each den, along with overall pack winner, open division winner and "best of show". The "best of show" trophy is awarded to the car which best displays this year's theme, Halloween. Hotdogs, snacks and drinks will be available at the track.

**So come out and race on Sunday,
 Sunday, Sunday !**



Time Change

Remember, on Sunday at 2:00 AM October 30th we return the Pacific Standard Time. So set your clocks back one hour.



FALL BACK

Volunteers

"If you can give your son or daughter only one gift, let it be enthusiasm." **Bruce Barton**

Please give helping out with a Pack or den activity, or serving in a Cub Scout position, some serious consideration. Cub Scouting is a family event. Our Pack asks that each parent or guardian help with at least one activity or event per school year. Please remember that all of our leaders are also volunteers with only so much time that they can devote to scouting. Without your help, we cannot provide the best possible scouting experience for our children. Please talk to either Ken Kuhlman, Cubmaster, at (909) 396-0872 or Chris Whatley at the "greeting table" for information about helping out or volunteering for a position. There is plenty you can do, and we need your help. Please do your share!

Welcome to Our Pack!

Scouts Who Joined Our Pack

John Fenstermaker – Wolf
Jake Skrzynski – Tiger



November Pack Meeting

Theme: My Family

Is your family Irish or Chinese, Hispanic or Greek? Learn where your ancestors came from and trace your family's heritage. Find out what they did and what their customs were. Every family is different, and everyone has something special to offer. Bring something from your family to the pack meeting for Show and Tell.

What's Going On?

Each of the Den's current and upcoming activities:

Webelos

Golden Eagles:

The Panthers and the Cobras have combined and are now known as the Golden Eagles. We will be coming up with a new cheer and banner.

We are currently working on the Engineer activity badge where we learned about catapults. As part of this activity, we will be making our own miniature catapult at our next den meeting.

This year our focus is on the Arrow of Light award, the highest award in Cub Scouts. We are also looking forward to eventually bridge to Boy Scouts sometime in the spring.

Lightning Bolts:

At this time the Lightning bolts have started working on their Webelos badge requirements. Also the boys are preparing a skit with puppets for November's Pack meeting. At that point three of the boys (Alija, Mitchel, & Nathaniel) will have met all the requirements to earn their Showman Activity Badge.

The boys have also been working on their Den Cheer, and Den Banner.

Bears

The boys are currently working towards the Bear badge. The Bear badge is one of the most difficult badges to earn in Cub Scouts.

Wolves

Our boys in the Wolf den have been working on their Bobcat and den cheer. We also have been learning about respect for our flag and how to take care of it, such as proper ways of displaying and folding.

This month (Oct) we are learning about first aid. The boys made their neckerchief slides with a few first aid items in it.

Tigers

Since the Tigers are the "newest" den, the boys are just getting started with their scout activities. We are currently developing a second "wave" of flyers to be

handed out at the schools with the emphasis towards recruiting more Tiger age boys.

Pack Calendar

Oct 19 Committee Meeting

7:30 PM Mt. Calvary

Oct 30 Pinewood Derby

4:30 PM Check-in

5:30 PM Race

Nov 5 BALOO

Nov 14 Pack Meeting

7:30 PM Mt. Calvary

Nov 16 Committee Meeting

7:30 PM Mt. Calvary

Dec 16 Christmas Caroling

Dec 19 Pack Meeting

7:30 PM Mt. Calvary

Cubmaster Final Thought

What does the law of the pack mean to you? We have all learned the law of the pack in order to receive our bobcat badge. **THE CUB SCOUT FOLLOWS "AKELA"** which means good leader, what are some good examples of a good leader? Mom, Dad, den leaders and teachers to name a few. **THE CUB SCOUT HELPS THE PACK GO.** We need you scouts to participate in the pack and den meetings. Let your friends know all about the fun and adventures you're having in scouts. **THE PACK HELPS THE CUB SCOUT GROW.** Think of all the great things you have learned in scouts: conservation, team work, and personal safety to name a few. **THE CUB SCOUT GIVES GOODWILL.** By trying to **DO YOUR BEST** and getting involved with community and family events we can all share some scouting goodwill.

Pack Leadership

Cubmaster: Ken Kuhlman

Assistant Cubmaster: Martin Cardenas

Treasurer: Martha Alfaro

Committee Chair: Chris Whatley

Secretary: Mary Udengwu

Recruiting: Queenie Ma

Advancements: Betty Kirchgraber

Training: Ralph Rodriguez

