



CUB SCOUT PACK 588 NEWSLETTER

Special Get Acquainted Edition!

JOIN THE FUN WITH CUB SCOUT PACK 588

Chances are you've picked up this newsletter at the Cub Scout Roundup presented by Pack 588 and you're wondering what Pack 588 Cub Scouts do. These are some of the activities Cub Scouts from Pack 588 have enjoyed: Camping and hiking at different sites around San Diego County, walking a guided tour of Old Town on a warm Sunday afternoon, holiday caroling at a convalescent home, racing cars they built themselves along with other Cub Scouts, fishing, bowling, watching Bighorn Sheep on the hillside while sitting around a warm campfire, surveying much of San Diego County from atop Cuyamaca Peak, taking homemade cookies to firefighters on New Year's Day, decorating the headstones of Veterans with American flags at Fort Rosecrans on Memorial Day weekend alongside many other Scouts in the County, handing candy canes to the crowd of onlookers as we pull our Pack float down the street in the Ocean Beach Holiday Parade, learning to swim at summer camp, crafts, skits, song, harmonica music around the campfire, and many more!

***Cub Scout Motto:
DO YOUR BEST!***

PINEWOOD DERBY

One of the biggest events every year is the Pinewood Derby. Every Cub from Tiger to Webelos is guided through creating a miniature racecar from a block of pine. Several weeks are devoted to designing, cutting, sanding, weighting, painting and finally racing the cars.

The Pack has its own track which comes down from the attic every year for the race meetings. The boys take turns racing against each other until the fastest car is decided. The Pack winner goes on to race against other Packs at the Annual Scout Fair.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Although there are no regular Den or Pack meetings during the summer, after the graduation ceremonies, the Pack will have at least one activity each month. In summers past we have gone camping, hiking and fishing. We have gone to Padres games and outdoor concerts. We have had a bike rodeo and held a "Scout Olympics." We usually meet at MCRD for bowling. The Cub Scouts always enjoy this tremendously (and not just because the video games are free and the vending machines serve hot French fries.) The gutter bumpers make the game enjoyable for beginners.

The August Super Soaker Rally is very popular. We meet at Robb Field with water cannons in hand for an arcade-style shooting gallery, snacks, and a good soaking.

**Check out our website for
more information:
<http://www.pack588.org>**

HIKING

For those who want an outdoor activity, but don't want an overnight stay, we have several hikes every year.

The Old Town Hike is an annual event for all of the Scouts in the County as well as Pack 588. It is a self-guided tour through Old Town and Presidio Park. You can choose to do the entire hike or drop off at any point.

Everyone is also encouraged to come to any of the campouts for the day. We try to schedule the campout hikes so that those who don't want to spend the night can still come for the hike

CAMPING

Camping is a popular activity for our Pack. We've had campouts at Mission Trails Park's Kumeyaay Campground, Anza Borrego Desert State Park's Palm Canyon, the Point Loma Submarine Base, Mount Palomar, and even Balboa Park.

All of them were fun and memorable: At Mission Trails Park we hiked and road our bikes. At Anza Borrego Desert some of us saw Bighorn Sheep. At the Submarine Base, we got to swim in the pool and tour a submarine. At Mount Palomar, we went fishing and went to the Observatory. At Balboa Park, we shot BB guns and did archery.

During our campouts, the Pack provides meals all day on Saturday and Sunday morning breakfast. We usually have hikes and other activities during our campouts. The Scouts and other family members have a fun time being outside all day. Of course, we end the day with a relaxing campfire roasting marshmallows together.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Pack 588 is committed to providing service to the community. The Cub Scouts always enjoy these activities.

We have helped clean up the Famosa Slough, and joined in with beach clean-ups.

One Tuesday night in December, we meet at the Point Loma Convalescent Hospital and stroll the halls singing holiday carols to the residents.

During Memorial Day weekend, we join scouts from all over the county at Fort Rosecrans. In less than an hour, San Diego's Scouts decorated every one of the thousands of graves with an American Flag.

For the last several years we have gotten together on New Year's Eve to bake many, many dozens of cookies. Then on New Year's Day we visit our neighborhood fire stations to deliver trays of our homemade cookies to the appreciative firefighters working that day.

We are always looking for opportunities to help the community.


Cub Scout Promise

I promise to DO MY BEST


To do my DUTY to GOD
And my Country

To HELP other people, and
To OBEY the LAW of the Pack.


WHAT OUR BOYS SAY ABOUT CUB SCOUTING:

 My favorite thing about being a cub scout is going camping and the bike hikes we go on when we are there.


*Matthew

 I like camping because we can sit near the fire and roast marshmallows.


*Kyler

 I like cub scouts because I got to make a bunch of new friends.


*Armando

 My favorite thing about being a cub scout is helping the community, and I like the patches we earn for all the fun things we do.


*Adrian

 I like cub scouts because we get to do fun stuff and go on trips.


*William

 I like cub scouts because we get to do fun stuff.


*Quint

 I like cub scouts because we get to go bowling.


*Korey

 I like cub scouts because we get to go camping.


*Patrick

 Cub Scout summer camp is fun.


*William

 I like the outdoor events and archery.

*Alec

 I like roasting and burning my food at the campfires.


*Desand

 I like all the campouts because they are so much fun.


*Sean

I like camping because it is fun.


*Jack

 I like cub scouts because we get to roast marshmallows and hotdogs when we go camping.

*Carlos

 I like cub scouts because when we roast things and I accidentally burn them I get to see all the neat colors.


*Cody

 I really liked the Blue and Gold banquet that we have to celebrate the cub scouts birthday.


*Tristan

 I like our oath.


*Krischan

 I like our den meetings and playing games.


*Ben

 I like all the games we get to play.

*Daniel

 I like going on the campouts and the hikes.

*Trent

 My favorite thing is all the camping where we get to climb and explore.

*Michael