



Cub Scout Pack 360 Newsletter



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Team Challenge 2005 - "Medieval Mayhem"



Team Challenge 2005, presented by P/T360, was a tremendous success, with over 200 attendees; this was our biggest and most activity filled event yet. Twelve teams participated in the "Medieval Mayhem" feats of competition. With names like; Gold Warriors, Dragon Hunters and Demons - these clans were each a force to be reckoned with.

The teams, comprised of scouts, siblings and adults each attempted to conquer 16 separate challenges. From the "Bucket o' Grog", to "Storm the Castle", every turn through the field of battle proved to be a new tumultuous task. A new element of this year's jam-packed day of activities was the dynamic display of brute strength and battle technique, presented by Mr. Steve Greenberg of Den 8 and his counterpart, Mr. Troy. A show of hand-to-hand medieval combat that thrilled and chilled every attendee, young and old, concluded with just one minor abrasion to the nose of Mr. Steve. Many thanks to these two gentlemen for their exciting participation in the Team Challenge.

Other new additions to this year's challenge included; "The Labyrinth", "Plinko", "The Art of War" and the "Ox Cart". In addition, teams were given the opportunity to try their hand at a new facet - "The Gauntlet". Independent teams created catapults and battled one another for the coveted "Hammer of Thor" - the traveling trophy presented to the winning catapult competition team. This, the inaugural year, presented five teams to bid for the title of catapult champion. Pack 397 - led by Mr. Van Teilebine, Pack 246 - "The Bungeemaster" led by Mr. David Chen, Pack 360 - "W1" - led by Mr. Steve Fey and Mr. Joe Niblett, Pack 360 - "W2" - led by Mr. Tra Hitt and P/T 360 - "The Masters" - led by Mr. Dan Barr and Mr. Dennis Dodge. And the champions, with a long distance toss of 115', who were presented the "Hammer of Thor", who drove their machine to its maximum limits - "The Masters" - Mr. Dan Barr and Mr. Dennis Dodge

The Team Challenge culminated around Saturday evening's campfire, where the day's results were tallied and the champions were announced. This year's Team Challenge Champions are:

From the "Dark Knights" clan;

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| - Andres Figueroa | - Alejandro Figueroa | - Koby Nachenberg |
| - Jay Nachenberg | - Michael Marxo | - Will Austin |
| - Kyle Robertson | - Timothy Uher | - Karl Robertson |
| - Connie Marxo | - Linda Nachenberg | - Ben Scandling |
| - Edwin Figueroa | | |

Congratulations and thanks to everyone who attended and helped to put this event together. It took many hands and many days, but in the end, it was well worth the effort. Thank you all.

Dennis Dodge
TC 2005 - Event Coordinator



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Eagles Patrol Den 5



Happy New Year to everyone! The Eagle Patrol has been very busy in recent months.

We would like to congratulate the following Scouts for their advancements:

- ☺ Zachary Cihak - Scientist pin, Readyman pin, Handyman pin, World Conservation Award
- ☺ Ari Feingersch - Family Member pin, Traveler pin

- ☺ Andrew Gallagher - Citizen pin, For-ester pin, Scientist pin, Readyman pin
- ☺ Danny Gallagher - Scientist pin, Readyman pin
- ☺ Phillip Harrinarine - Scientist pin, Compass Emblem, 2 compass points
- ☺ Herman Zhu - Sportsman pin, Citizen pin, Scientist pin, Readyman pin, Skiing beltloop, Basketball beltloop, Soccer beltloop

As a den, many of our Scouts have earned our Readyman and Scientist pins.

The following Webeloes have also earned their God & Family recognition: Zachary Cihak, Andrew Gallagher, Danny Gallagher, Phillip Harrinarine, and Herman Zhu. We enjoyed the Team Challenge. Zachary Cihak, Ari Feingersch, Andrew Gallagher, Danny Gallagher, Phillip Harrinarine, and Herman Zhu all participated. We are looking forward to the Winter Webelo Weekend Campout in Jupiter later this month.

Den 8

During this past December 2004 we had one den meeting and the Den 8 Bears learned how to play backyard golf;

Horseshoes; Rope

Tossing & Tying Knots; Darts; and learned how to bait their fishing hooks with live bait and artificial lures. By far the most fun for the boys that day was FISHING! So we plan on doing more fishing relating events in the future.

On the weekend of December 18th and 19th, the Getter family, along with many others from Pack & Troop 360 traveled to Fellsmere, Florida. While in Fellsmere, the boys helped feed; give out holiday gifts; build a playground; and helped unload all of the donated items we collected for Operation Hope donated during the "Tee-Off-For-Tots".

In January 2005 Michael Getter is this month's Denner & Tyler Paula is this month's Assistant Denner. We had 3 den meetings and our Bear Scouts enjoyed an Arts & Crafts Project making "Do not Disturbed Signs" for their bedroom doors. One of our very own Bear Scouts, Tyler Paula broke his leg on December 31st riding a scooter. As a result, Tyler was not able to attend our first January den meeting. His fellow Bear Scouts, Alex Greenberg, Michael



Getter, Brent Wendelken, Sam Sternfield and even Sam's sister Allie decided they wanted to each make and write a get well card for Tyler. That following Saturday Michael and I drove over to Tyler's House and gave him all of the get well cards from his Den 8 friends.

At the next Den 8 meeting our Bear Scouts learned how to put up a tent that sleeps eight and also learned about the necessary items needed for a successful campout. Last week our Bear Scouts worked on Achievement 9 "What's Cooking" they learned and helped my wife Jodie make different kinds of snacks like brownies and even trail mix for the camping trip. For our next den meeting each Bear Scout is required to bring a snack that they made at home with their family.

In addition, at every den meeting our Bear Scouts perform an opening ceremony by participating in our Flag Ceremony, then each Bear Scout by memory says the Cub Scout Promise. We also have uniform inspections at our den meetings as we prepare for the Blue & Gold Banquet in February. That is it for now but stayed tuned for next month's activities.

Achievements:

- ☺ Michael Getter - 11 Bear achievements / 3 red beads for Progress

Towards Rank Badge / NSA / Recruiters Badge / World Conservation Badge / Fishing, Golf, Bicycling, Tennis, Roller Skating, Bowling & Swimming Belt Loops, Denner & Assistant Denner of the month.

- ☺ Logan Brodzki - 9 Bear achievements / 3 red beads for Progress Towards Rank Badge / Bobcat Badge / Fishing, Golfing, Bicycling, Marbles, Maps & Compass & Roller Skating Belt Loops & Denner of the Month.
- ☺ Brent Wendelken - 6 Bear achievements / 2 red beads for Progress Towards Rank Badge / Bobcat Badge / Fishing & Golf Belt Loops
- ☺ Tyler Paula - 5 Bear achievements / 1 red bead for Progress Towards Rank Badge / NSA / Bobcat Badge / Fishing, Golf, Swimming, Bicycling & Roller Skating Belt Loops & Assistant Denner of the Month.
- ☺ Sam Sternfield - 4 Bear achievements / 1 red bead for Progress Towards Rank Badge / NSA / Bobcat Badge / Recruiters Badge / Fishing, Golf, Swimming, Bicycling & Roller Skating Belt Loops.
- ☺ Alex Greenberg - 3 Bear achievements / 1 red bead for Progress Towards Rank Badge / Bobcat Badge / Fishing, Golf, Tennis & Bicycling Belt Loops.

Den 4

We are so proud of all our Den 4 Scouts for all they have accomplished in the past month.

First I want to congratulate our Tigers and their parents for a great turnout at the Holiday Parade. Brady Azzara, James Chang, Cody Cohan, Andres Figueroa, John Hackler, George Santiago and Derrick Vaz all marched, cheered



and waved proudly to the crowd. What an unforgettable experience!

Andres Figueroa and his family roughed it out at the Canoe Camporee and they all had a great time. Andres especially enjoyed the s'mores.

Our Tigers also brought numerous gifts for the shoebox distribution. A big thank you for participating in such a beautiful charitable event.

During the past month we have been

working on our Family Scrapbook. The boys have brought pictures from the many activities we have done as Tigers since September. They have worked hard on making this a very special activity and their scrapbooks look great.

I am so proud of all our Den 4 Scouts. Brady, James, Cody, Paul, Andres, John, George, Timothy and Derrick have earned 12 beads and are but a small step from earning their badges. Good job!

Dragon Patrol Den 2



The Dragon Patrol is soaring on toward Boy Scouts. As the weeks tick down toward our crossover into Boy Scouts in April, the scouts of the Dragon

Patrol are closing in on their 20 pin awards, attending Webelos and Pack camping events, and preparing for the Arrow of Light Board of Review. Not to mention building a catapult and preparing for the Blue and Gold Banquet next month.

Accomplishment for the last since the November Pack meeting are many. Will Austin has earned his Artist and Engineer Activity Badges and his Ice Skating belt loop. Kevin Berhens has earned a Compass Point and his Communicator, Forester, Geologist and Engineer Activity Badges. Jonathan Engen has earned his Engineer Activity Badge. Nathan Hitt has earned his Webelos Badge, his Compass Point Emblem, a compass point, his Artist, Engineer, Fitness, Forester, Geologist, Outdoorsman, and Scholar Activity Badges, his Science, Wild Life Conservation,

and Physical Fitness Belt Loop and his Geography, Mathematics and Basketball pins. Gabriel Mora has earned his Webelos Badge, his Compass Point Emblem, his Fitness, Citizen, Forester, Naturalist, Aquanaut and Artist Activity Badges and his Swimming, Language and Culture, and Soccer belt loops. Danny Somers has earned a Compass Point and his Engineer, Scholar and Family Member Activity Badges

Den 14

Towards the end of last year, Den 14 participated in two pack camp-outs.

This was the first time camping for a couple of the boys. They enjoyed themselves quite a bit.

Den 14 celebrated the new year learning about the American Indians by building a



teepee. They went ice skating during the winter break and also, the boys constructed a birdhouse which they put outside. At the cub olympics, one of our members, Travis Kisner, earned five medals.

The cubs are continuing to work towards their wolf badge, arrows, and belt loops.

Achievements:

© Andrew Abreu - Baseball Beltloop, 1 Gold

arrow, & 1 Silver Arrow

© Austin Jackson - 1 Gold Arrow, & 1 Silver Arrow

© Jason King Jr - 1 Gold Arrow, & 1 Silver Arrow

© Austin Leverage - 1 Gold Arrow, & 1 Silver Arrow

© Cameron Schultz - 1 Gold Arrow, & 1 Silver Arrow

© Andrew Stein - 1 Gold Arrow

Roadrunner Patrol Den 6



The Roadrunner Patrol have been working on their Activity Badges. Michael, Riley and Christopher have all earned their HANDYMAN and FITNESS, and Christopher and Riley have earned their OUT-

DOORSMAN, and Riley has earned his CITIZEN. At each week's meeting the boys work on their knots, law, moto, slogan and salutes! The boys enjoyed the Holiday Getaway and the Coral Springs Holiday Parade over the winter break. They are looking forward to the Team Challenge and the Webelos Winter Weekend.

Den 13

A new year is here and our boys are working hard to complete their achievements. Congratulations to Michael and Marco for completing over 6 achievements and earning 2 red beads. Alejandro and Eric for completing over 3 achievements and earning 1 red bead.

Happy New Year to All.



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.



News and Events

Lighthouse District Roundtable

2/7 - All leaders are encouraged to participate in this meeting. This is one of the requirements for Leader advancement.

Blue and Gold Anniversary Banquet

2/11 - The most important Pack meeting of the year. We will be recognizing our leaders, benefactors and other outstanding scouters within our organization. We expect to have most of our distinguished guests with us again this year. The Mayor of Coral Springs, various civil servants, representatives from the South Florida Council of Scouting and many other dignitaries are anticipated to be in attendance. This is a formal affair. All families are expected to participate.

Derby Daze & Belt-loop Barrage Campout

2/18-20 - An exciting new event for Pack 360. Scouts and other participants build a small sailboat and a space ship, from individual kits. The boats are powered via the owners' hot air, down a rain gutter, to the finish line, while the space ships sail along via rubberband power. The Beltloop Barrage will be an opportunity for scouts to accomplish most, if not all, of the requirements for two to four beltloops. As a combined set of events, this should prove to be quite an exciting and fulfilled camping weekend.

ScoutMaster's Camporee

2/25-27 - Although primarily a Boy Scout event, this campout is also available to the Webelos ranks. Both Webelos I and II scouts will face challenges in campsite setup, gateway construction, activities, games orienteering and many more elements of scouting. This is a "parent/son" only, excursion.

Pack 360 Leaders' Meeting

2/28 - This is an absolute MUST for each and every leader. Your attendance is imperative. Attend to receive the most current and pertinent information. Lack of attendance is frowned upon. See you there.

