



Cub Scout Pack 360 Newsletter



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Tee Off For Tots

Every year hundreds of children do not have the opportunity to celebrate the joy of the holiday season. These children wake-up to find nothing under their trees; nothing to eat at their holiday tables; and nothing in their stockings.



This will be especially true this year.

We, the members of Pack & Troop 360, have chosen to dedicate the holiday season to those children throughout Florida affected by Hurricanes Charley, Frances, and Ivan in hopes of delivering holiday cheer to those children and their families affected by the Hurricanes.

Let's help to make a child's wish come true by making our Tee Off For Tots Charitable Golf Tournament a huge success!

Visit the Pack website for more information.

Also, please reference the attached documents to promote this important fundraising event.

Cub Master's Minute by Dennis Dodge

With great regret we announce the loss of one of the Pack's most valuable families - Mr. & Mrs. Someone Else have moved away, and the vacancy they have left will be hard to fill. The Elses have been with us for many years. They have done far more than their share of the work within the Pack. When there was a job to do, an event to chair, a trailer to load, a position to hold, their name was on everybody's lips: "Let Someone Else do it". Whenever a committee was mentioned, this wonderful family was looked to for inspiration as well as results: "Someone Else will set up the event". And when there was a trip to

take, Mr. & Mrs. Someone Else were thought to be the best transportation: "Someone Else will have to pull the trailers".

The Someone Elses are wonderful people, but they are only human, they could spread themselves only so thin. Many a night I have sat up and talked with someone and heard him wish aloud for more help in the Pack. He and his wife did the best they could, but people expected too much from them. We have to face the fact that there were just not enough Someone Elses to go around. And now the Someone Elses are gone and we're wondering what we are going

to do without them. They have left us a great example to follow, but who will follow it? Who is going to do the things that someone else did?



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Special points of interest:

- * Space Derby date change: 2/18-2/20
- * Upcoming Community Service Project: Saturday - 10/2 details to follow
- * Positions Needed:
 - Press/PR
 - Quartermaster
- * WE NEED A PLACE TO PARK OUR PACK TRAILERS - ASAP!!!

Editor's Note:

It's a pleasure to have become a part of the Pack 360 family! This is my first time publishing your monthly newsletter, and being new to scouting, there may be a few rough edges in my interpretation of the events. Please feel free to send me any recommendations you may have for improving the content (digital photos are always nice).

I look forward to hearing from all of you each month. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

David Dukes

Den 3

Over the course of the past four months, this not-so-little Den of Tigers has been extremely busy. Nearly all of our boys have completed at least five of their 15 required achievements, en route to earning their Tiger badges. We had a great time at the Summer Splash, had a "blast" at the Rocket Derby, hooked a good time at the Fishing Rodeo and rolled with the fun at the Summer Wrap-up. Den 3 is proud to announce its completion of all necessary requirements for the National Summertime Award - something pretty rare for a group of Tigers. We've also been busy playing new games and earning a few beltloops, such as; marbles, roller skating, fishing and swimming. We took the opportunity to create our patch



vests. We visited Ft. Lauderdale Executive Airport's Fire Station and learned about fire safety. We visited Coral Spring's first establishment and learned about its history (do you know what this historical site is?). Thank you to Ms. Melendez for accepting the task of maintaining our Den scrapbook, and Welcome to our newest scouts: Josh Valdez and Michael Dunphy. Next up: a visit to Sun Sentinel's offices, a sporting event and we're eagerly anticipating a rescheduled "first camp-out" that was unfortunately scrapped due to a little lady named Jeanne.

Achievements:

- ☺ Seth Adler - 7 Tiger achievements / swimming, roller skating & marbles bloops
- ☺ Dominic Dodge - 7 Tiger achievements / NSA / marbles, fishing & roller skating bloops

- ☺ Michael Dunphy - 1 Tiger achievement
- ☺ Dylan Hipschman - 7 Tiger achievements / NSA / marbles, fishing & roller skating bloops
- ☺ Michael Klasen - 7 Tiger achievements / marbles bloop
- ☺ Wyatt Krause - 7 Tiger achievements / NSA / fishing & roller skating bloops
- ☺ John Ohanian - 5 Tiger achievements / roller skating bloop
- ☺ Brandon Perez - 6 Tiger achievements / NSA / fishing & skating bloop
- ☺ Josh Sandner - 4 Tiger achievements / fishing & skating bloops / skating pin
- ☺ Josh Valdez - 2 Tiger achievements



Den Yell:

"Who are We?"

"Den 3!"

"We're rough and tough"

"Number 1!, Den 3!"

Den 13

Welcome Everyone to another fun year in Scouting. Please welcome two new Scouts to Den 13; Maliek Smith, and Saad Maqsood and our returning Bear's; Alejandro Figueroa, Michael Marxo, Gage Beehler, Eric Gottlieb, Marco Morales, and Andrew Schmitt.

Our boys have been very busy this summer, participating in the following events, and earning the following belt loops:

- ☺ Alejandro: Rocket Derby, Kids Konvention, Fishing Rodeo, and Summer Wrap-Up, earning his Roller Skating belt loop.
- ☺ Michael: Cub Scout Day Camp, Summer Splash, Rocket Derby, Kids Konvention, and Summer Wrap-Up, earning his B.B. Gun belt loop, Archery belt loop, and Roller Skating belt loop.
- ☺ Gage: Fishing Rodeo, and Summer Wrap-

UP, earning his Roller Skating belt loop.

- ☺ Eric: Cub Scout Day Camp, and Fishing Rodeo, earning his B.B. Gun belt loop, Archery belt loop.
- ☺ Marco: Summer Splash, and Fishing Rodeo, earning his Swimming belt loop.

Our boys have also been working on their achievements, and look forward to earning their BEAR Badge.

Rattlesnake Patrol Den 1



Many things have happened in Den 1 since crossover. After our Cross-over ceremony Den 1 became

the Rattlesnake Patrol. Two of our patrol members and one leader went off to Cub Scout Day Camp. Mr. Joe was bold enough to

volunteer his time at Day Camp, what was even bolder was he took Mark and Anthony with him. Both boys took full advantage of Day Camp even though it was quite warm. The boys were able to earn their Citizen, Geologist, and Readyman pins at Day Camp.

Off to Summer Splash our Patrol went. Fun in the sun with a little water recreation. A very good showing from the Rattlesnakes at summer splash.

Aquanaut pins were earned by all Webelo's that got into the pool.

The Rattlesnake Patrol had 2 bowling functions over the summer. Two fun Saturday afternoons watching Mr. Joe throw gutter balls and then tell us we cheated.

We have some new scouts in our Patrol as well. We would like to introduce Lake Potter and Dylan Ferri. We are very happy they have joined our patrol.

Den 7

Den 7 had a fun summer and saw the addition of 2 new faces. We welcome Gregory Careccia and Austin Dukes to our Den.



Our new scouts have been busy also, they have both earned their Bobcat badges already,

thanks to their hard work at home.

Our veteran scouts include Koby Nachenberg, Nicholas Castillo, Logan Naranjo, Matthew Shapiro, and Xavier Gray.

We not only had fun this summer, but were also busy with 5 of our scouts attending at least three events to earn the summertime

award. So far this Fall we've started working on several achievements, with a few electives mixed in, but our main focus has been on having fun and getting to know each other.

We have a great year in store for the Wolves of Den 7! Hear us how!

Dragon Patrol Den 2

It was a busy summer for the scouts of the Dragon Patrol. From the Summer Splash right through the Summer Wrap-up, the Dragons were in the middle of the action. Our "old hands," Danny, Will, Jonathan and Kevin, worked through the summer on the Scientist Activity badge and the Sportsman Activity Badge. They also attended Summer Camp and as a group drove their tribe leader crazy. (Tribe leaders name withheld to protect what remains



of his sanity.) We swam; we fired off rockets; we roller skated; we fished; We shot arrows and BB's; Makes me tired just remembering.

Fall is off to a fast start. We are please to welcome Nathan and Gabriel to our Patrol. Nathan comes to us from another pack and is a long time scout. He is working hard to make up for some lost time last year and is showing the other scouts how much you can accomplish is a short time if you "do your best," both in scouts and out. Ask Nathan how big the fish was that he caught when he

won the Biggest Bass at the Gladesmaster Invitational Fishing Tournament. Gabriel is new to scouting and is getting his Bobcat Badge at his first pack meeting and is ready to jump into the Activity Badge fun. Both boys are strong additions to our Patrol.

The Dragon Patrol also has new leadership for the 2004/2005 scout year. Laurie Austin and Tra Hitt are the new leaders and we have great plans for the coming year. These scouts will be ready for the Arrow of Light in March and Crossover to Boy Scouting in April.

Den 14



Welcome back to our returning Pack members and Welcome to our new fellow scouts. Den 14 had a busy and exciting summer and would like to share some of our accomplishments with the

pack. The following boys earned their bowling beltloop this summer: Andrew A., Austin J., Jason, Austin L., Matt, and Andrew S. The following earned their swimming beltloop: Andrew A., Austin J., Jason, Austin L., & Adam. The following earned their computer beltloop: Andrew A., Jason,

Travis, & Cameron. Way to go guys! Many of our members attended the summer events, including the swimming, rocket derby, fishing rodeo and roller skating event, and had a tremendous time. We look forward to our year as Wolves and hope everyone is as excited about this year as we are!

Den 8

This year has started off with a bang for Den 8. Since our initial den meeting on August 23, Den 8 has completed its first achievement - "Spend Wise, Save Well" with the help of Sam Sternfield's father, Charles Sternfield, CPA, and Logan Brodzki's father, Harvey Brodzki.

On September 20, Den 8 went to the Margate Police Department where Geoffrey Gerber's mother, Lori Gerber works as a Victim's Advocate. While at the police station, the boys were fingerprinted, placed in a holding cell, visited the central dispatch room where all 911 calls are received, and

taught basic crime protection and safety. When the visit was completed, each boy received a certificate of completion from the Margate Police department as a Junior Safety Officer with the police force.

Currently, each of the Bear Cubs is working on their individual Faith Requirement with their respective religious leaders. They have also made their Red Vests to hold all the patches they expect to earn as well as completing their Cub Scout Wallets. Their wallets will be used for holding a laminated version of the Cub Scout pledge and Cub Scout Motto as well as the \$1.00 per month each

scout must earn for doing a good deed in the community.

A "big hand" should be given to our scouts: Logan Brodzki, Geoffrey Gerber, Michael Getter, Tyler Paula, Sam Sternfield, and their parents for a job well done.



Den 9

This year Den 9 has four returning Bears - Christopher Castillo, Richie Fatigate, Russell Ford and Devon Selby.

It has been a busy summer and Den 9 is proud to have achieved the Den Summertime Award for the second year in a row!! To achieve it, our boys had a blast at Summer Camp, wished they had more pool time during the Summer Splash, lost a few rockets at Rocket Derby and caught quite a few fish at the Fishing Rodeo.



We have started the year working on our achievements towards the Bear rank. Boys have scanned through their books and picked out which achievements they want to complete.

Den 9 has some special thank you's:

- ☺ Devon's Mom, Debbie for stepping up to be our Den's Assistant Leader. She took her training over the summer and is set to go!
- ☺ Christopher's Mom, Jennifer, and Grandma Magda for volunteering at Summer Camp.

We know this was your first time, it was hard work and it was hot! You did great!!

☺ Richie's Uncle for bringing him to the fishing rodeo. As a FPL worker, Richie's Dad has been working long hours (we thank you for that too...) and his uncle made sure he came to the Fishing Rodeo.

We want to wish one of our non returning Bears, Mike Getter and his father, Steve, the best on their new ventures with Den 8. We look forward to seeing you at Pack events.

News and Events

Cub Scout Fun Day Camp Seminole

A campout for the entire family.
Event Date: 10/2-3/04.

Come early to set up your campsite and tent. Flag Ceremony is at 12:45pm. Cost is \$9.00 per person.

You will earn advancements & achievements, ride in a canoe or row boat, shoot a BB gun, & practice archery.

For more information and to register go to the SFC Website at www.sfcbsa.org or call 904-388-0591 or 954-584-4800

Rotary Bowl-A-Thon

Saturday 10/16 see website for details, or email Steve Getter (sgetter@ghccorp.com) for additional information.

Haunted Forest Saturday

10/30 (flyer & info) parents - contact your den leader with advance ticket order requests.

District Roundtable

Start time: 7:30 pm
Event Date 10/4/04

All leaders should be in attendance. Contact Dennis Dodge at ATCprofesr@aol.com for more information. Need to be in attendance, at min. 4 times throughout the year (excluding the summer) or attend the University of Scouting, as one of the qualifications towards your knot for your rank. (Refer to Leader Book for additional requirements & qualifications.)

Webelos' Outdoor Leader Training- (Outdoor Training)

Event Date October 8-10, 2004

2nd half of the BALOO Training (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) - Admin - from 9/18/04

University of Scouting

Venue: Barbara Goleman HS, Miami Lakes

Event Date 10/23/04
RSVP 10/4/04

Cost \$10 and includes lunch \$18 after 10/19 and does not include lunch.

Contact DBR at 954-680-3134 or drbr1@bellsout.net

Acknowledgements

Congratulations to the following Dens for achieving the National Summertime Award at the Den Level:

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| ☺ Den 1 | ☺ Den 8 |
| ☺ Den 2 | ☺ Den 9 |
| ☺ Den 3 | ☺ Den 11 |
| ☺ Den 4 | ☺ Den 12 |
| ☺ Den 7 | |

Congratulations to Pack 360 for achieving the National Summertime Award at the Pack Level!

We're on the Web!
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