



Cub Scout Pack 360 Newsletter



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The Evolution of "Cubbing"

The "Cubbing Program" was introduced by the Boy Scouts of America in 1930, but its roots go all the way back to the first days of Scouting. With the early success of the Boy Scouts for boys 12 and over, there was popular demand for a "younger boy program" for the siblings of Scouts.

In 1916, Sir Robert Baden-Powell introduced the "Wolf Cub" program for younger boys. This program soon found its way to numerous communities in the Americas. There were also other 'younger boy' organizations such as the "Little Lodge" of the "Woodcraft Indians," the "Boy Pioneers," and the "Boy Rangers." Some BSA Boy Scout Troops were also sponsoring unofficial "Junior Troops" and "Cadet Corps."

Finally, after 20 years of Boy Scouting in America, "Cubbing" was introduced! What has followed has been nothing short of phenomenal! Boasting over 50,000,000 members since its inception, no program in history has had the far ranging impact on American youth than Cubbing and Cub Scouting have!



This photograph was taken in the 1930s, showing the Cub and Boy Scout uniforms. American Scouts, unlike Scouts in other countries, wore knickers. Note that the early Cub uniforms did not have the yellow piping on the pants.

Cub Master's Minute by Dennis Dodge

Did you know that you have millions of brothers? Who do you think they might be? That's right, Scouts all over the world. Occasionally, you will hear of the World Brotherhood of Scouting, and that's exactly what it is - millions of boys and men who are divided by nationality and religious belief, but united in the ideals of Scouting. Thus, the importance of that little purple circle on your uniform... the "World Crest of Scouting".

Those same brothers each care deeply for their community, regardless of where they might live. They search for ways to improve life for those they care for. Rich,

poor, young or old, scouting sees no boundary in community service.

At our November Pack meeting, we will be collecting items for our local community. Every family is asked to bring, at least one, non-perishable food item. Additionally, each family is encouraged to peruse their stacks of old books, magazines and other forms of media. Check with neighbors and relatives for the same types of materials. Any of these "no longer needed" items will be happily collected, for our "Scouting For Books" drive. All media items will be collected and redistributed to underprivileged

child care centers, senior centers and needy libraries. We are rapidly approaching the giving season. Please "do your best" in helping Pack 360 to provide for a few of those, less fortunate.



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Den 3

What an incredibly fast paced month! The Den 3 Tigers have been busy working on their requirements enroute to the coveted Tiger badge. Along the way we learned about the Food Pyramid, built our very own tacos, discussed the importance of good nutrition and started a physical fitness regimen, with our sights set on the Physical Fitness Beltloop and the BSA Physical Fitness Award. We should have these completed by our next Pack meeting. A number of our boys had a great time at the Cub Scout Fun Day, held at Camp Seminole. Although our marshmallow cooking ended up getting rained out, I think everyone



still had fun. The Annual Bowl-a-thon also seemed to "strike" a chord with our boys. They "spared" no humility, as they tossed and tumbled themselves, and occasionally found a way to coax their ball down the lane. And lastly, each of our boys has also created their very own, unique, neckerchief slides. Check them out, if you get the chance.

Advancements:

- ☺ Seth Adler - 9 total Tiger achievements
- ☺ Dominic Dodge - 9 total Tiger achievements
- ☺ Michael Dunphy - 3 total Tiger achievements
- ☺ Dylan Hipschman - 9 total Tiger achievements
- ☺ Michael Klasen - 9 total Tiger achievements

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- ☺ Wyatt Krause - 9 total Tiger achievements
- ☺ John Ohanian - 7 total Tiger achievements
- ☺ Brandon Perez - 8 total Tiger achievements
- ☺ Josh Sandner - 8 total Tiger achievements
- ☺ Josh Valdez - 7 total Tiger achievements & collecting blood

Den Yell:

"Who are We?"
 "Den 3!"
 "We're rough and tough"
 "Number 1!, Den 3!"



Dragon Patrol Den 2



The Dragon Patrol likes to stay busy. We completed our Craftsman Activity Badge. Each scout made a PVC towel rack, a Lucite magnifying glass, a plant hanger, a ceramic tile hot plate, a scout ruler, a knot board, and a Pinewood Derby Car display

stand. We also visited Fern Forest and worked on the requirements for our Naturalist and Forester Activity Badges. At home, the boys are working on their Scholar and Family Member Activity Badges. In fact, Kevin Berhens and Nathan Hitt took their scholarship so seriously that they were selected as Students of the Month for September at their schools. If that's not enough,

we also took part in the Rotary's Bowl-a-thon.

We are looking forward to our November activities. We will be working on the Engineer Activity Badge and attending the Webelos Jamboree. We are already hard at work helping prepare for the Tee-off-for-Tots Golf Tournament. **Are you?**

Den 7

This month Den 7 welcomes yet another new scout, Justin Rosario. We now have 8 boys in our den and are having lots of fun. We learned about taking care of our bodies and made Mini first aid kits to keep in our backpacks. We also had a day of art fun making posters for Halloween and sharing drawings with each other. Thanks to Mrs. Naranjo for helping us learn about color mixing. One of our den meetings this month was dedicated to Basketball, we



ran some drills, learned basketball skills and played a long game. We all wound up hot and sweaty from too much fun (even parents were in on the action). Gregory, Matthew, Xavier and Austin went to Cub Fun day and enjoyed BB guns, archery, and running amok. Several of our scouts also went bowling with the Rotary club and had a great time.

Advancements:

- ☺ Nicholas Castillo- Basketball beltloop
- ☺ Austin Dukes- Basketball beltloop
- ☺ Koby Nachenberg- Basketball beltloop,

bowling beltloop

- ☺ Gregory Careccia- Basketball beltloop
- ☺ Xavier Gray- Basketball beltloop, progress towards ranks emblem + 1st bead
- ☺ Matthew Shapiro- recruiter stripe (for Gregory Careccia), gymnastics beltloop, basketball loop, progress towards ranks emblem + 1st bead
- ☺ Logan Naranjo- Basketball beltloop, progress towards ranks emblem + 1st bead

Roadrunner Patrol Den 6



Den 6 has been actively working on their Webelos Badge, some of our scouts have completed their Citizen Badge and Belt Loop.

We visited the Mayor of Coral Springs and attended a Community Meeting. We also

visited a Fire Station and participated in a community service project and flag raising and folding activity there.

We are currently working on the Fitness Badge. The scouts also make a red vest to display all their patches.

Welcome to our new scout Joshua Jordan who joins up from a Potugal.

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.



Eagles Patrol Den 5



We have been a very busy patrol lately! We are currently working on our Science pin and will complete it soon. We went on a field trip to the Museum of

Science and Discovery and had a great time.

Members of our den are also working on their God and Family award. These Scouts are Zachary Cihak, Andrew Gallagher, Danny Gallagher, Phillip Harrinarine, and Herman Zhu.

We are looking forward to the Webelos camping trip in November.



Achievements:

- ☺ Zachary Cihak - Sportsman pin, Traveler pin, Communication pin, Geologist pin, and Science beltloop
- ☺ John Cuffari - Bobcat badge
- ☺ Andrew Gallagher - Science pin
- ☺ Danny Gallagher - Science pin
- ☺ Phillip Harrinarine - Webelos badge, Citizenship pin, Engineer pin, Traveler pin, World Conservation badge, Science beltloop

Den 13

Den 13 Bears have been working on their achievements.

Some Bears have recently completed the "Building Muscles" achievement, and are one step closer to earning a red bead.

Michael and his Mother had a great time at the Rotary Club Bowl-A-Thon, bowling 6 games.



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!

Den 8

The month of October is going to be our best month yet!

Our Bear Scouts were so busy learning and having a great time at the Den meetings with their fellow scouts and parents. We learned all about the different type of birds and animals that live in South Florida. The boys learned the importance of what a Wildlife Conservation Officer does for the wild birds and animals. Each Bear Scout named at least one animal or bird that has become either extinct or listed on the endangered species list over the last 100 years. But the most fun of the evening was building the bird houses which were not only challenging for our Bear Scouts but also the parents!

The following week at our den meeting, our Bear Scouts learned the rules for bike safety and how to keep their bikes in good shape by knowing all of the different parts of the bike. A few of our Bear Scouts learned to ride their bikes that night and some of the Dad's got really tired running along side them!

Next month, we are planning to learn the games of Golf, Horseshoes, and Flag Foot-



ball. In addition, our Bear Scouts will learn the Florida rules and regulations for freshwater fishing and baiting hooks with live and artificial lures. Our goal is for our Bear Scouts to catch their first 10 lb Largemouth Bass! We are also going to teach our Bear Scouts how to tie different kinds of knots necessary for all aspects of scouting.

On October 27th, Den 8 has been invited to the North Broward School of Coral Springs. Each month, North Broward holds a monthly Spirit Day. All the students, teachers, administration and parents gather in the school gym and show their community/school spirit. The school has asked our Bear Scouts to come dressed in their Class "A" Uniforms for the event. Den 8 and the students, teachers and administration are jointly collecting holiday toys for the Pack/Troop 360 Annual "Tee Off for Tots" Charity Golfing Event. Our Bear Scouts will have the opportunity to speak in front of this large audience and talk about the importance of helping other people!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Bear Scouts Alex Greenberg, Geoffrey Gerber, Logan Brodzki, Michael Getter, Sam Sternfield and Tyler Paula for their dedication to Den 8 and scouting. I also want to thank the Bear Scout parents, Berry Paula,

Charles Sternfield, Harvey Brodzki, Steven Gerber, Steven Greenberg and my wife Jodie Getter for being supportive and involved parents during our den meetings.

Achievements:

- ☺ Michael Getter - 9 Bear achievements / 3 red beads for Progress Towards Rank Badge / NSA / Recruiters Badge / Bicycling, Tennis, Roller Skating, Bowling & Swimming Belt Loops
- ☺ Geoffrey Gerber - 1 Bear achievement / Bobcat Badge, Asst Denner of the month
- ☺ Sam Sternfield - 3 Bear achievements / 1 red bead for Progress Towards Rank Badge / NSA / Bobcat Badge / Recruiters Badge / Swimming, Bicycling, Roller Skating Belt Loops
- ☺ Logan Brodzki - 3 Bear achievements / 1 red bead for Progress Towards Rank Badge / Bobcat Badge / Bicycling & Roller Skating Belt Loops & Denner of the month
- ☺ Tyler Paula - 2 Bear achievements / NSA / Bobcat Badge / Swimming, Bicycling & Roller Skating Belt Loops
- ☺ Alex Greenberg - 2 Bear achievements / Bobcat Badge / Tennis & Bicycling Belt Loops

News and Events

Haunted Forest

Saturday, October 30, 2004
Camp Seminole

This Boy Scout sponsored spookfest is sure to send shivers down your spine. A trek through the wilderness trail, inhabited by ghouls and ghosts, will be followed by a midway of games and concessions. Proceeds go to the underprivileged scouts of South Florida Council.

Opens at 7:00 p.m.; Trail starts at 7:30 p.m.; closes at 9:30 p.m.
Pre-sale \$4.00 for Adults, \$5.00 on site, \$3.00 for children, \$4.00 on site

Lighthouse District Roundtable

11/1 - All leaders are encouraged to participate in this meeting. This is one of the requirements for Leader advancement.

Webelos Outdoor Training

11/5-7 - This will be one of the most memorable experiences of your life as a leader or parent. This is an "adults only" training weekend. You will learn many of the components involved in camping, hiking, orienteering, scouting and various other aspects of outdoorsmanship. A camping experience to be had. A training requirement for

those leaders that intend on taking their scouts on wilderness outings and camporees/jamborees.

Webelos Jamboree

November 12th - 14th, 2004
Amelia Earhart Park

Yet another opportunity for our boys to show "their stuff". Hundreds of scouts from all over Florida, descend on the venue for games and competition. It's a sight to behold. This campout is dedicated to the Webelos rank. Both Webelo 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.

Cost is \$12.00 per person attending and \$6.00 for food.
Deadline for registration with the pack is October 17th.

Keels & Wheels Cub-O-Ree

November 12th - 14th, 2004
Camp Seminole

Cub Karting and Raingutter Regattaing are just two of the basic elements of this event. Dedicated to the Tiger, Wolf and Bear ranks, this camping adventure will offer insight into the

more advanced elements of camping and scouting. Check out the Pioneering Midway, learn about proper campsite setup as well as a plethora of additional activities. A full weekend's worth of adventure. Please plan to attend.

Cost is \$9.00 and \$6.00 for food.
Deadline for registration is October 15th.

Pack Meeting

11/18 - November's Pack meeting will hold the same general format, with one basic change: our Pack Food Drive. Each attendee is asked to bring at least one canned or boxed food item, for addition to our "food shelf" donation. All collected items will be delivered to a local Food Shelf for distribution to those, less fortunate.

Tee Off For Tots

11/22 - The date is growing near. Please give your support for this important fundraising event. See our website for more information.

Pack 360 Leader's Meeting

11/29 - 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.

We're on the Web!
Visit us at www.geocities.com/cubscoutpack360

