



# Cub Scout Pack 360 Newsletter



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## Cub-O-Ree Activity Results

The Tigers, Wolves and Bears of Pack 360, burned up the track at the recent "Keels & Wheels" Lighthouse District Cub-o-ree. The event was held at Camp Seminole, this past weekend. This, being the first ever Lighthouse District Cub-o-ree, was an event to remember. Organized by Mr. Dan Barr, of our fellow Troop 360, the Cubs enjoyed an incredible day's worth of fun-filled events ranging from a Cub Kart Derby and Raingutter Regatta to stilt races and sunflower seed spitting contests. The following scouts earned awards in their respective events. Congratulations to all of our scouts for their tremendous display of Scout Spirit and fellowship.

### Raingutter Regatta Results

- Tigers 1st place Seth Adler  
3rd place Dominic Dodge
- Wolf 1st place Austin Leverage  
3rd place Jason King
- Bears 1st place Devon Selby  
2nd place Russell Ford

### Cub Kart Derby

- Tigers 1st place "Dragons"- Brandon Perez, Michael Dunphy, Dominic Dodge  
3rd place "Jaguars"- Dominic Dodge, Michael Klasen, Reid Minnick
- Bears 2nd place "The Halo 2's" - Devon Selby, Michael Getter, Russell Ford  
3rd place "Scorpion Tanks"- Russell Ford, Michael Getter, Alex Greenberg

### Stilt Relay

- Tigers 1st "Jaguars"- James Fuller, Michael Klasen, Reid Minnick  
2nd "Sharks"- Joshua Valdez, Dylan Hipschman, Seth Adler
- Bears 1st place "The Halo 2s" - Devon Selby, Russell Ford, Michael Getter

### Mo-Shoe

- Tigers 2nd place "Jaguars"- James Fuller, Michael Klasen, Reid Minnick
- Wolf 3rd place "Fearless Wolves" - Jason King, Austin Leverage, Andrew Abreu
- Bears 3rd place "Scorpion Tanks" - Russell Ford, Michael Getter, Alex Greenberg

### Sling Shot

- Tigers 3rd Place "Dragons" - Brandon Perez, Michael Dunphy, Dominic Dodge
- Bear 1st Place "Scorpion Tanks" - Russell Ford, Michael Getter, Alex Greenberg

### Stretcher Relay

- Tigers 3rd Place "Sharks" - Joshua Valdez, Dylan Hipschman, Seth Adler
- Bears 1st Place "Scorpion Tanks" - Russell Ford, Michael Getter, Alex Greenberg

### Sunflower Seed

- Tigers 3rd place "Jaguars" - Dominic Dodge, Michael Klasen, Reid Minnick
- Bears 2nd Place "The Halo 2s- Devon Selby, Russell Ford, Michael Getter

### Troop 360 News:

We just want to keep you all up to date on what the Troop is doing, we went to our 1st competition event and took home a few ribbons. The boys took 3rd place in the tomahawk competition and 1st place in the blood drive, THANK YOU Pack 360 for your support by giving your blood. Troop 360 had 7 scouts that competed at this event and again with the help from the Pack, Troop 360 took home the Scout Spirit Award.

Daniel Parr  
Troop 360

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# Cub Master's Minute by Dennis Dodge

"A Scout is..."

During a recent camping trip, a group of Cub Scouts and their leaders participated in a weekend's worth of activities and competition. The boys did quite well, and were rewarded for their efforts with ribbons and trophies. However, one of the leaders was saddened by the weekend outcome. When his friend asked why he was upset, he responded, "I have a heavy heart. For you see, I've lost something very important to me." His friend replied, "Tell me what you have lost and I'll help you find it." The leader simply shook his head and said, "What I've lost, can't be found. It was

taken from me. I shared my most prized possession with my young scouts, and one has chosen to take it from me." His friend rubbed his head and asked, "Why don't you just ask for your property back?" The leader, now very sad, replied, "Stuff isn't important to me. Take my chair. You can have my tent. I don't need my sleeping bag. But the one thing... that, which I simply cannot live happily without, is Trust. I gave my trust to my young scouts, and one chose to steal it away." And the leader quietly walked away.

Lord Baden-Powell, the British general responsible for the creation of Scouting, shared much of his wisdom and advice

with his scouts, many years ago. He said, "Honesty is a form of honor. An honorable man can be trusted with any amount of valuables with the certainty that he will not steal it. Cheating, at any time, is a sneaky, underhanded thing to do."

The Scout Law

"A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean & Reverent."



## Scouting 2003: Year in Review

The Boy Scouts of America is an organization committed to making a difference in the lives of young people. Through the efforts of almost 1.27 million dedicated volunteers and the support of religious and community organizations, the BSA reached more than 4.7 million youth in 2003 with its program of citizenship, mental and physical fitness, and strong moral character.

**Cub Scouting.** Cub Scouting, for boys in the first through fifth grades, served 1,914,425 Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts at December 31, 2003. Continued emphasis on providing increased opportunities for outdoor activities resulted in 47.6 percent of Cub Scouts participating in a day camp, resident camp, or family camp during the year.

Fellowship is a big part of Scouting. The experiences youth share and the friendships they make will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

**Boy Scouting.** Membership in Boy Scouting, for 11- to 17-year-olds, reached 997,398 at December 31, 2003. The Eagle Scout Award, the highest award a Scout can achieve, was earned by 49,151 young men--the second highest annual number in BSA history. The promise of outdoor adventure continues to attract young men to the Scouting program. In 2003, 59 percent of all Boy Scouts and Varsity Scouts participated in a long-term camping experience.

**Venturing.** This high-adventure program for young men and women ages 14 to 20 served 288,395 members at December 31, 2003. Lack of physical fitness is a major issue facing the nation's young people. To provide an emphasis for this critical issue, Venturing introduced the Quest Award. Venturers working toward this award are required to learn about good nutrition, fitness, and sportsmanship. In the process, youth develop healthy habits that last a lifetime.

**High-Adventure Bases.** Working as a team in the outdoors provides young people with the opportunity to put the values of the Scout Oath and Law into practice. Whether it be traveling the boundary waters of Minnesota at the Charles L. Sommers High Adventure Base, exploring the mountains of northern New Mexico at Philmont Scout Ranch, or discovering the crystal-blue underwater habitats of the Florida Keys at the Florida National High Adventure Sea Base, the BSA's high-adventure bases enhance youths' learning and development to help them face new challenges. All three programs enjoyed record attendance in 2003, with a 3.7 percent increase over 2002.



*From the youngest Cub Scout to the most experienced Veturer, the BSA's youth members take their commitment to service to heart.*

## Den 4

Our Tigers have been working very hard these past months and are getting closer to earning their Tiger Badge.



This month we worked on Achievement 3, Keeping Myself Healthy and Safe. We talked about the importance of good nutrition and exercise to keep our bodies healthy and strong. All our Tigers worked very hard preparing their Food Guide Pyramid, and we are so proud of their hard work that we brought it to the Pack meeting to show everyone, so make sure you stop by our table and take a look at their creations. Our Tigers also traced and cut

the fabric for their vest and they are now ready to wear them to display their patches with pride.

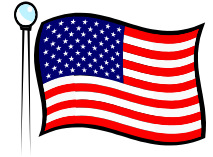
Edwin, Melissa and all the adult partners congratulate our tigers on their accomplishments.

- ☺ Brady Azzara 8 Beads, Communication Belt Loop
- ☺ James Chang 6 Beads, Communication Belt Loop
- ☺ Cody Cohan 7 Beads, Communication Belt Loop, Fishing Belt Loop
- ☺ Paul Demars 10 Beads, Communication Belt Loop, Fishing Belt Loop
- ☺ Andres Figueroa 10 Beads, Communication

Belt Loop, Fishing Belt Loop, Bowling Belt Loop

- ☺ John Hackler 7 Beads, Communication Belt Loop, Fishing Belt Loop
- ☺ George Santiago 7 Beads, Communication Belt Loop
- ☺ Timothy Usher 7 Beads, Communication Belt Loop, Bowling Belt Loop
- ☺ Derrick Vaz 7 Beads, Communication Belt Loop

Check out our Den 4 flag!!



## Dragon Patrol Den 2



The Dragon Patrol is a Webelos 2 den which meets on Thursday nights. The members of the Dragon Patrol are Will Austin, Kevin Berhens, Jonathan Engen,

Nathan Hitt, Gabriel Mora and Danny Somers. Our leaders are Tra Hitt and Laurie Austin.

It's been a short but busy three weeks since our last pack meeting. We completed our work on the Craftsman Activity Badge just before the last pack meeting and have begun

work on the Engineer Activity Badge. We have built a simple circuit and used it to turn a light on and off, we have learned about different types of Engineers and have learned about simple machines including how to use a block and tackle. The scouts are also continuing to work on their Scholar and Family Member Activity Badges.

Will, Jonathan, Nathan and Gabriel also attended the Webelos Jamboree during the weekend of November 12-14. They helped construct the Pack 360 camp gateway that took home first place honors within the Lighthouse District. They took classes in subjects

ranging from cooking to orienteering. They pitched tents and helped sit up the camp site and took their turns working on food preparation, service and clean up. Jonathan, Gabriel and Nathan helped with the camp show on Saturday afternoon. Jonathan and Gabriel had starring roles on stage as campers helping to save a baby pelican and Nathan helped backstage. Will was a member of the chariot team, along with several boys from the Eagle Patrol, that took home a first place finish within the Lighthouse District. A great (but tiring) weekend was had by all!

## Den 7

This month Den 7 continued to work on achievements. These Wolves are currently working on a safety manual that will cover several achievements and electives and will reinforce



personal and home safety. Last week the boys toured Toys r' Us and got a behind the scenes look at how a toy store works. They learned everything from unloading a truckload of toys to crushing empty boxes to how security works. Next week we'll be visiting Coral

Springs city hall for a tour, some Coral Springs history and a mock commission meeting. Finally, a big Wolf howl out to all the parents for their dedication to keeping these great kids in scouts by driving them to meetings and helping out when needed!

## Roadrunner Patrol Den 6



This month The Roadrunner Patrol are working on the Craftsman Activity Badge; we are in the process of making a Knot Board.

The scouts are busy completing their Fitness Activity Badge. Den 6 are looking forward to practicing their knots and gateways at the Webelos Jamboree.

Good luck to Den 6, way to go!

## Eagle Patrol Den 5

The Eagle Patrol is working towards completing the Science Activity Pin. We are looking forward to competing in the upcoming Cub Scout Olympics.

We wish all members of our Pack 360 family a joyous Thanksgiving Holiday.



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

### Webelos Jamboree

19 Webelos scouts attended the Webelos Jamboree at Amelia Earhart Park from November 12-14. All the Webelos had an excellent time. The Webelos of Pack 360 won the Lighthouse District first place ribbon for the gateway competition. In addition, the Eagle Patrol (Zachary Cihak, Herman Zhu, Andrew Gallagher, Phillip Harrinarine, and Will Austin) won the Lighthouse District first place ribbon for the chariot race. The scouts participated in various activities which helped them learn skills which can be applied towards the requirements for earning numerous Webelos activities pins. Special thanks to all of the parents who also participated to make this weekend such a wonderful event.

### Canoe Family Campout

12/3-5 - This Wilderness Canoe Campout takes place on the Peace River, near Naples, Florida. Although there are no amenities, this is one trip you'll not want to miss. A leisurely paddle downstream offers a terrific view of various plant and animal life. Plentiful meals, starlit nights

and an emotional flag retirement ceremony culminate to create a most memorable camping experience. It must be noted that THIS IS NOT AN OFFICIAL BSA EVENT.

See leader for further details.

### Lighthouse District Roundtable

12/6 - All leaders are encouraged to participate in this meeting. This is one of the requirements for Leader advancement.

### Cub Scout Olympics

12/11 - Scouts of all ranks participate in various sporting events, for trophies and medals. Team events include, 400 meter relay race, Spirit Challenge and Tug-o-War. Individual event examples include; long jump, football throw, bicycle obstacle course, shot-put and many more. This year, this event will be an overnight campout experience, something new for Lighthouse District. A great time is expected. Let's regain our title in the Team Tug-o-War challenge!

### Shoebox Gift Distribution

12/12 - Every year, Pack 360 presents each scouting family with an empty shoebox. They are asked to fill the box with simple, inexpensive items for distribution as gifts to three local and one Palm Beach pediatric unit. The gifts are distributed by the scouts and parents, as a Pack activity. What a great way to share the holiday spirit!

### Lighthouse District Holiday Roundtable

12/15/03 - All leaders are encouraged to participate in this meeting. This is an informal potluck dinner. Unlike previous Roundtable meetings, this is not an informational gathering. Guests enjoy beverages, dinner and pleasant conversation. Hope to see you there.

### Pack 360 Leaders' Meeting

12/27 - 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.

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