

Be Prepared!

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# Doha Den Dunes: Cub Scout Pack 3974 Newsletter



## Rocking Raccoons Crossover to Boy Scouts

*I will, I will, Rock You!*

The Rocking Raccoons from Pack 3974 sang their last den cheer, before officially crossing over from Cub Scouting to Boy Scouts.

After years of having been guided through the Cub Scout trail, the Rocking Raccoons were ready to say good-bye to the Pack.

The boys received their Arrow of Light award and then crossed over the bridge, where they were welcomed into the Troop.

Our scouts have promised to always do their best and to always represent the spirit of Cub Scouting.

"I have had my share of joy watching the boys grow over time and to top it off seeing them all graduate as a den into Boy Scouts was a real accomplishment for all of us. As a parent and a Den Leader Scouting is loads of fun - not just for the boys, but for everyone involved," said Mr. Krishnakumar, the Webelos Den Leader.

**Rank Badges: Arrow of Light & Compass**

**Emblem:**

Ayman Al-M.

Taylor B.

Achindra K.

Matthew M.

Caleb O.

**Webelos Badge:**

Braxton R.

Good Luck to our friends as they blaze their own scouting trail.

Now a new and exciting adventure begins!



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### Still Coming:

• 13 March:  
Service Project

• 19 April:  
Tiger Graduation

• 17 May:  
Pinewood Derby

# Busy Bears!



Everyone loves to watch television, but does everyone know how all those images are created and produced before arriving on your TV screen? The Bear Scouts decided to explore the magical world of television, at Al Jazeera Children's Channel. During their behind-the-scenes tour they had a chance to visit the production studios, the digital recording booths and the master control room; they even got to meet some of JCC's favourite hosts!

So what did our scouts think after learning about the workings of a television station? Suhail, a Bear Scout, said: "It's more fun to watch television, than to work in it!"

Next the Bears were welcomed to the U.S.A. Embassy by the Marines, led by Detachment Commander GySgt Daniel E. VanWormer. Our lucky scouts learned the proper way of handling the American flag and respecting it. But that's not all! The Scouts got to check out some cool Marine gear, including gas masks, bullet-proof vests and MREs (meals ready to eat); and to top off all the

excitement each Scout got an MRE souvenir! Edward, a Bear Scout, said "Our visit to the Embassy was lots of fun. We learned a whole lot about the American flag and saw lots of cool Marine stuff!"



Three Cub Scouts were bragging about how tough they were.  
"I wear out a pair of hiking boots in a month," the first scout said.  
"I wear out a pair of Scout pants in a week," the second scout said.  
"That's nothing," the last scout said, "I wear out a leader in 20 minutes."

# A Campout to Remember!

What do you need for a Cub Scout camping trip in the desert of Doha? Forty gas-guzzling SUV's, two small cars that get stuck in the sand, fifty boys running wild, small tents and multi-room tents, sleeping bags and air mattresses, barbecues and shish kebab's, and a magnificent sunset beach! During camp the Cubs shared skits and jokes, explored the sky with their



night vision flashlights and roasted s'mores and marshmallows thanks to the biggest bonfire ever!

Finally, everyone settled down for a peaceful night only to be awakened by a Land Cruiser roaring down the beach at 2 am and the occasional snore from someone else's tent!

# In the

# Pictures



**Q:** Why did the Scout tiptoe past the tent?

**A:** He didn't want to wake up the sleeping bags!



## Be Prepared!

Share you den stories,  
pictures and jokes with the  
Pack.

Email them to your den  
leader or the Cub Master.



We're on the Web:  
<http://www.geocities.com/pack3974/>

## HELP WANTED

Dear Friends,

I am Scott M. I'm an 8<sup>th</sup> grader. I am working on my Eagle Scout Project. My project is to collect hygiene kits and eyeglasses. I would like to collect 300 eyeglasses and 200 hygiene kits. I will donate these things to people in poor rural Ethiopian villages when I go in June 2008 with Village of Hope to Ethiopia. I need your help in collecting the following items:

- hand towel, washcloth, nail clippers, hair pick-(no combs or brushes), nail brush-(very firm one) and small mirror (about 3"x4").
- Eyeglasses (New or Used, Not Broken): reading glasses -all strengths and prescription glasses.
- Or donate cash to be used for project items

Kits will be assembled on March 15<sup>th</sup> at the Pack Meeting.

## Reaping those Awards



### Bobcat

Hassan A. Adam S.  
Sebastian S. Andrew C.  
Auburn F. Max W.  
Georg B. Nicolas B.  
Edward B. Adam H.  
Tobias R. Ahmed H.  
Thomas B. Adrian P.  
Hugo W. Joshua T.  
Christopher G. Braxton R.  
Aedan G. Harry H.  
Taran K. Andrew S.  
Nathan B. Kris K.  
Nicolas K. Zachariah N.  
Abdulla O. Levente T.  
Antonio B. Spencer C.  
Juan F-J. Lachlan H.  
Abrahman S.

### Communicating Loop

Dulvin A. Jamal B.  
Harris C. Andrew C.  
Matthew C. Auburn F.

Max W. Georg B.  
Nicolas B. Edward B.  
Adam Al-H. Tobias R.  
Cameron W. Jared B.  
Nathaniel B. Aedan G.  
Harry H. Taran K. Andrew S.

### Astronomy Loop

Suhail Al-M. Edward C.  
Cameron G. Michael Y.  
Gaith Al-T. Jacob B.  
Hugo W. Thomas W.

### Art Loop:

Caleb O.

### Mathematics Loop:

Suhail Al-M.

### Physical Fitness Loop

Suhail Al. M.

### Citizenship Loop:

Gaith Al-T. Jacob B. Thomas W.

### Science Loop:

Gaith Al-T. Jacob B. Thomas W.

### Weather Loop:

Gaith Al-T. Jacob B.  
Hugo W. Thomas W.

### Web Activity Badge: Outdoorsman

Gaith Al-T. Jacob B.  
Hugo W. Thomas W.  
Ayman Al-M. Taylor B.  
Max C. Achindra K.  
Matthew M. Caleb O. Braxton R.

### Web Activity Badge: Scholar

Ayman Al-M. Taylor B.  
Max C. Achindra K.  
Matthew M. Caleb O. Braxton R.

### Web Activity Badge: Readyman

Ayman Al-M. Taylor B.  
Max C. Achindra K.  
Matthew M. Caleb O. Braxton R.

### Web Activity Badge: Citizen & Fitness

Gaith Al-T. Jacob B.  
Thomas W. Braxton R.