

Pack Gazette



Pack 38 New Territory, Sugar Land, TX

October 2004



Fall Campout

Save the weekend of **November 12-14** for the exciting Fall Campout! We will be camping at nearby Brazos Bend State Park. The park has many activities to offer so plan to be there. You can come out Friday night or Saturday –it is up to you. Come gaze at the stars with amateur astronomers at the George Observatory. We encourage family style camping –so the entire immediate family is invited! Individual Den's are responsible for planning meals. Do not miss the big Campfire on Saturday night!



Surfin' the Net

Pack 38 has gone online! Thanks to the tremendous efforts of Beena P. the Pack 38 Website is officially up and running. Looking for information on the pack schedule? Looking for stuff about your den? How about resources to plan you den meetings? Misplaced the Pack Gazette (how dare you!)? Check it out now! Here is the website address:

<http://www.scouttroop.org/tx/cs/38/main/index.htm>

FYI –The Pack Gazette will be going online too! This will help keep a generous donor's costs low!

Volunteers Still Needed!

We still need an Assistant Popcorn Kernel to assist Cindy R. with this Herculean effort. Please talk to Jimmie R., Fred S. or Jon S.



Cake Auction!

The November Pack meeting (November 1) is the Annual Pack 38 Parent/Son Cake Auction. This event is a FUNdraiser for the pack and assists in providing a great program for the boys. There will be two parts, a silent auction and a live auction. Be sure to get a copy of the Bake Auction rules. Most of all –come prepared to have a great time.

Hidden Treasure: Name the snake that the following saying warns you about: "Red on yellow kills a fellow, red on black, OK Jack." See Mr. Jon.



Religious Emblems

To encourage members to grow stronger in their faith, various religious groups have developed religious emblems programs. The Boy Scouts of America has approved of these programs and allows the emblems to be worn on the official uniform. Many different faiths have designed their own specific requirements, typically tailored towards school grade level. Please see:

<http://www.scouting.org/awards/religious/index.html>

for details on this program and all the available religious emblems listed by faith.

Congratulations to Alex R. for earning the God and Me award in February 2004.

Webelos Woods

Webelos Woods is a great weekend campout designed specifically for Webelos. It provides them an opportunity to learn new skills from Boy Scouts. See your Webelos Den Leader or <http://www.tomahawkdistrict.org> for more details.



Popcorn Sale Fundraiser!

The Annual fall Scout fundraiser is the Popcorn sale. Trails End Popcorn is a great product that only Boy Scouts sell. There is a great selection, from microwave packs to the full boat tin with chocolate covered popcorn! Cindy R. is the Pack Popcorn Kernel. Each Den has a Popcorn representative that is responsible for organizing orders and getting paperwork in on time. Council and Pack prizes will be available for those reaching sales goals. Want a Blue Bell Ice Cream party too? If ALL scouts participate by selling at least one product then an ice cream party will be given to the entire pack!

The Pack will keep up to 30% of the gross proceeds from this fundraiser. It is a major event that helps pay for the awards and program.



Sleep on "The Blue Ghost"

Ever want to sleep on an aircraft carrier? Here's your chance to. On the weekend of January 8, 2005 Pack 38 is going to "Live Aboard" for a night! The trip is to the "Lady Lex's" home port of Corpus Christi. The cost is \$49 per person and includes three meals and onboard activities. Please contact Harold B., Assistant Cubmaster, for more details. Check it out on the web: <http://www.usslexington.com>. Deadline to sign up and pre-pay is October 25, 2004.



Pack 38 T-Shirt

Did you miss a great opportunity? Don't let it slip by you again! For just \$7.00 a shirt you can buy the *Official Pack 38 T-shirt*. Place your pre-paid order with Fred S., Committee Chair. As soon as we have enough orders to meet a minimum we will buy a second round!



Upcoming Dates

- Oct 10 Pack Committee Meeting, Fred S.'s house, 7 pm.
- Oct 14 District Round Table –see Jon S.
- Oct 21/28 Leader Training –See Tomahawk District Website or Jon S.
- Oct 23 Popcorn Order deadline to Cindy R.
- Oct 22-24 Webelos Woods weekend –See Tomahawk Website
- Nov 1 Pack Meeting –Bake Auction
- Nov 6 POW-WOW Training –See Jon S.
- Nov 7 Pack Committee Meeting, Fred S.'s house, 7 pm.
- Nov 11 District Round Table –see Jon S.
- Nov 12-14 Fall Campout –Brazos Bend State Prk



Event Follow Up

Water Blast –This event was all wet –literally! A great time was had by all. Thanks to the Sugar Land Fire Department for being there.



Cubmaster's Corner

Do Your Best

One of the hardest things for anyone to do is to stick to what he knows is right while his friends are coaxing him, or while his enemies are threatening him, to do just the opposite. A Cub Scout always does his best to do what he knows is right.

Have any great digital pictures to share? Talk to Jon S. or Beena P. We need some for the website and a slide show!!! Website pictures need an Internet release form. Confirm all releases are in hand in the email to Beena P. when submitting.