



# Pack 55 News

November 2011

NEWS AND EVENTS FOR SCOUTS AND FAMILIES



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## Space Derby!



### THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Congratulations to all the participants of this year's Space Derby - it was a great event, the boys had a blast, and all the rockets were amazing! Thanks to all who made it happen!

### AND THE WINNERS WERE...

**1st** Jack Andrus

**2nd** Holden Aboudara

**3rd** Keegan Peterson

## Congratulations!



## November Camp-Out!

Our **PACK 55 CAMPOUT** is **THIS WEEKEND!**  
**RAIN OR SHINE IT IS ON!**

**Contact:** Rob Lahaderne (r\_laha at sbcglobal.net)

**Who:** PACK 55 families--yes, female siblings, too!

**When:** Sat/Sun November 12/13. Check in time is 3:00pm, Saturday November 12.

**Where:** Sugarloaf Ridge / Group Campsite  
2605 Adobe Canyon Road, Kenwood

**Cost:** Families pay for their own parking. Campsite has been paid for using Pack 55 funds.

### Important Details:

Each family/group is responsible for their own dinner, snacks and camping equipment. Prepare for cold and possibly wet weather. Please bring at least one piece of wood for burning.

**RSVP NOW** for this fun Pack 55 outing!

# HOLIDAY SERVICE PROJECTS!

HERE ARE A COUPLE OF NICE WAYS YOU CAN HELP OUT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON - BY JOINING PACK 55 ON OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY CAROLING NIGHTS (TWO NIGHTS THIS YEAR), OR BY HELPING PACK 55 SEND SOME ENTERTAINMENT & GIFTS TO OUR TROOPS!

## For Our Troops!



Join us in putting together a care package with entertainment items for our troops in Afghanistan. We will also be filling out holiday cards to accompany the package. We need all items as soon as possible. If you were unable to bring items to the Pack Meeting on November 8th - please contact Nancy Smith at 707-540-4065 to coordinate getting your donations in.

### SOME SUGGESTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

Batteries: "AA" "AAA" and "C" are the most requested  
DVD Movies (new or used - recent releases)  
Xbox Games (new or used)  
PS2 Games (new or used)  
Portable CD players / head phones  
Small homemade gifts - little comforts of "home"  
Pens & mechanical pencils  
Stationery & Envelopes; blank cards to send home  
Double-sided tape  
Day planners / Small, Pocket Calendars  
Crossword Puzzles / Word Search Books / Math Puzzle books  
MAD LIBS / Logic Problems / Sudoku  
Yo-Yo's, Dominoes, playing cards, poker chips, dice  
Board games (UNO, Othello, checkers - travel size is great, too!)  
Nerf footballs / Whiffle balls / Mitts / Sports equipment  
Frisbees / Hackey sacks  
Electronic handheld games  
35 mm disposable cameras  
Flash Drives, Thumb Drives for laptop computers

## Holiday Caroling!



Bring smiles and joy to our elders through caroling! This festive annual Pack 55 event is one of the highlights of our year and will be in lieu of our December Pack meeting. Don't miss out - it's a lot of fun and a wonderful way to get into the holiday spirit.

**DATE:** Two Consecutive Tuesdays - December 13 & 20th

**TIME:** 6:30pm

**PLACE:** To Be Announced

**ATTIRE:** Official Cub Scout Uniform...and any fun, holiday accessories you may have such as scarves, Santa hats, winter hats, reindeer antlers, jingle bells, etc.

*\*Caroling Songbooks of familiar songs will be provided.*

# Webelos Only!

Webelos, remember when you earn Belt Loops you can get credit towards Webelos Activity Badges. Use the chart below as a guide (also found on the Cub Scouts Academic and Sports Program (belt loop and pin awards).

This list contains only those Webelos Badges which have requirements that can (or must) be satisfied by earning one or more Academics Belt Loops.

Earn this Academics Belt Loop	Get credit toward this Webelos Activity Badge
Art	Artist
Astronomy	Scientist
Chess	Scholar
Citizenship	Citizen
Communicating	Communicator
Computers	Communicator
Geography	Traveler
Geology	Geologist
Heritages	Family Member
Language and Culture	Scholar
Map and Compass	Traveler
Mathematics	Scholar/Engineer
Music	Showman
Science	Scientist
Weather	Scientist
Wildlife Conservation	Naturalist

## Events & Happenings

### District Bowling Day: Double Decker Lanes

**November 13, 2011 | 9:45am - 12:00pm**

Cost: \$10/person for two games, shoe rental, snacks and prizes. Families welcome! REGISTER SOON! Space is limited! For more information, please call 546-8137.

### Harlem Globetrotters: Santa Rosa Junior College

**January 11, 2012 | 7:00pm**

Don't miss out on the excitement and high-flying adventure! Scouts Receive \$10 off/ticket and receive a patch for attending! For more info go to: [http://www.redwood-bsa.org/Files/Events/2011\\_Harlem\\_Globetrotters.pdf](http://www.redwood-bsa.org/Files/Events/2011_Harlem_Globetrotters.pdf)



## Belt Loop of the Month



### CUB SCOUT ACADEMICS - CITIZENSHIP

The requirements are taken from the **Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program Guide**. Webelos Scouts that earn the Citizenship Belt Loop while a Webelos Scout also satisfy part of requirement 8 for the Citizen Activity Badge, which is required for the Webelos Badge.

### CITIZENSHIP BELT LOOP

#### Complete these three requirements:

- Develop a list of jobs you can do around the home. Chart your progress for one week.
- Make a poster showing things that you can do to be a good citizen. (bring to a Pack meeting to display)
- Participate in a family, den, or school service project.

### CITIZENSHIP PIN

#### Earn the Citizenship belt loop, and complete five of the following requirements:

- Interview someone who has become a naturalized citizen. Give a report of your interview to your den or family.
- Write a letter to your newspaper about an issue that concerns you.
- Create a collage about America.
- Conduct a home safety or energy audit and inspect your home. Talk with your parent or adult partner about correcting any problems you find.
- Visit your local site of government. Interview someone who is involved with the governmental process.
- Visit a courtroom and talk with someone who works there.
- Go to the polls with your parents when they vote. Talk to them about their choices.
- Take part in a parade with your den or pack.
- List ways you can recycle various materials and conserve and protect the environment.
- Attend a community event or visit a landmark in your community.

# PACK 55 CALENDAR & INFORMATION

## CALENDAR (Updated Monthly)

### NOVEMBER

- 8 Pack Meeting, Strawberry MPR, 6:30pm
- 12 Pack Campout - Sugarloaf Ridge
- 29 Awards deadline for December pack meeting

### DECEMBER

- 6 Committee Meeting, Strawberry library, 7:00pm
- 8 District Roundtable
- 13/20 Holiday Caroling (in lieu of pack meeting) Details TBA.
- 27 Awards deadline for January pack meeting

### JANUARY

- 4 Committee Meeting, Strawberry library, 7:00pm
- 6 District Roundtable
- 10 Pack Meeting, Strawberry MPR, 6:30pm
- 15 Pinewood Derby Workshop, Details TBA
- 21 Pinewood Derby Check-In, Strawberry MPR
- 22 Pinewood Derby! Strawberry MPR
- 31 Awards Deadline for February Pack Meeting

### FEBRUARY

- 7 Committee Meeting, Strawberry library, 7:00pm
- 9 District Roundtable
- 24 Blue & Gold Dinner
- 28 Awards deadline for March pack meeting

## 2011-2012 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

*Save these dates!*

- November 12-13 Pack Campout | Sugarloaf Ridge
- December 13/20 Holiday Caroling
- January 21-22 Pinewood Derby! | Strawberry MPR
- February 24 Blue & Gold Dinner | Strawberry MPR
- March 24-31 Scouting for Food
- April 13 Cubmobile Rally
- May 12-13 Pack Spring Campout | Spring Lake
- May 18-20 Webelos Camporee
- May 26 Memorial Day Flag Service Project
- May 26-28 Family Camp at Camp Navarro
- June 8-10 Family Camp at Camp Navarro
- June 22-26 Cub Scout Resident Camp

## DEN

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