

Pack 55 News

October 2011



NEWS AND EVENTS FOR SCOUTS AND FAMILIES

BENNETT VALLEY PACK 55 - WWW.PACK55.ORG

Space



Derby!

**Friday, October 21
6-8pm, Strawberry MPR**

Come, have fun & race your spaceship across the Strawberry MPR! A classic Pack-55 event!

Race Guideline: No more than 3 rubber bands are allowed inside your spaceship. Lubricated rubber bands will be available onsite if you wish to use them. Assembly help will be available.

Volunteer opportunities: Lots of on-site help will be needed! It takes many parents to make this happen for our Scouts: Starting/Finishing Judges, check-in, rubber band winders, set-up, take-down etc. We will show you what to do. Contact Ashley Bruno (481-7882 ashleybruno707 at yahoo.com) or Dave Willis (davewillis777 at yahoo.com) if you would like to participate, we would really appreciate it!



NOVEMBER CAMPOUT!

November 12-13, Sugarloaf Ridge State Park

Our **PACK 55 CAMPOUT** is **COMING SOON!**

If your family is interested in comin', let us know...The sooner the better!

Contact: Rob Lahaderne (r_laha at sbcglobal.net)

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

When: Sat/Sun November 12/13.

Where: Sugarloaf Ridge / Group Campsite

Cost: None!--Our Groupsite has been paid using pack funds.

Things all families should bring:

Your own tent and camping equipment, Personal items & warm clothes, Chairs for fireside, Marshmallow roasting stick, Dinner with ability to cook yourself, Plates and silverware that may also be used for breakfast, Garbage bags, Firewood, Favorite song or good family story.

RSVP NOW for this fun Pack 55 outing!

A SPECIAL HOLIDAY EVENT TO BENEFIT SCOUTING!

Scouting for the Holidays - Auction & Gala

November 5, 2011 ~ 6:00pm

Benefitting The Redwood Empire Council - Boy Scouts of America

- Champagne Reception
- Silent & Live Auction
- Appetizer Buffet
- No Host Bar
- Live Music & Dancing
- A fun way to help Scouting!

Sonoma Mountain Village Event Center

1100 Valley House Drive

Rohnert Park

Reservations/Info: 707.546.8137

RSVP by October 28

Download an event Flyer
to order tickets!

www.redwoodbsa.org



POPCORN UPDATE!

Keep those sales coming!



ANNUAL TRAIL'S END POPCORN SALES

There's only a little time left for selling popcorn using the form. **Our Popcorn Show & Sell is this Saturday, October 15th in front of Starbucks - contact your den leader for your den's scheduled time!** All money and forms will be due October 17th. All Den leaders will be responsible for gathering the forms and turning them into Brian Stempe. Please make arrangements with **Brian (545-5630 stempeb at yahoo.com)** for the pick up/drop off of these materials. Keep up the good work and don't forget to share you popcorn treats over the internet with your friends and family that are far away. Trails End popcorn has a great website and remember, 70% comes back to Scouting. www.trails-end.com

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CREEK CLEAN-UP!

Thank you to all the Scouts and parents who donated their time and energy to help clean up Strawberry Creek! As usual, our Scouts had a great time and learned a lot about our environment and for a great cause: Helping our community. Thanks Everyone!





CUB SCOUT SPORTS AND ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Hello Scouts and Parents! One of the fun things you can do together is earn belt loops. Do you play sports, a musical instrument, video game or chess? Do you read books and have good manners? Do you enjoy swimming, fishing, or bowling? All of these are belt loops you can earn!

Earning a belt loop requires completing three requirements. This is usually an activity you do at home as a parent and scout. Many time projects done with the Den or Pack will help meet the requirements.

To learn more about belt loops, go to the Pack-55.org website, click on "Links", then "Online Advancement". There is a list of Academic and Sport belt loops that can be earned. And once a belt loop is earned, scouts can go on and do additional requirements to earn pins. Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts may complete requirements in a family, den, pack, school, or community environment. Tiger Cubs must work with their parents or adult partners. Parents and partners do not earn loops or pins.



OCTOBER is the month to renew your **SAFeway CLUB CARD** online at www.escrip.com. It only takes one click to renew to keep those funds coming in - it really adds up when we have good participation. Thank you!

BELT LOOP OF THE MONTH

CUB SCOUT SPORTS - SOCCER

The requirements listed below are taken from the **Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program Guide**.

SOCCER BELT LOOP

Complete these three requirements:

- Explain the rules of soccer to your leader or adult partner.
- Spend at least 30 minutes practicing soccer skills.
- Play a game of soccer.

SOCCER PIN

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

- Participate in a pack, school, or community soccer tournament.
- Demonstrate the skills of passing, collecting, shooting, heading, dribbling, and tackling.
- Demonstrate skill in goal keeping.
- Accurately lay out a soccer field for a game.
- Demonstrate five types of fouls and explain why players should avoid them.
- Demonstrate how to juggle the soccer ball and keep it from touching the ground for 30 seconds.
- Play at least two games of Soccer Tennis.
- Spend at least a total of six hours playing soccer. Keep track of your time on a chart.
- Join a soccer team in your community or school.
- Attend a high school, college, or professional soccer game.
- Learn about a U.S. Olympic soccer team and report your information to your den.
- Explain the history of soccer.



PACK 55 CALENDAR & INFORMATION

CALENDAR (Updated Monthly)

OCTOBER

- 11 Pack Meeting, Yulupa MPR, 6:30pm
- 15 Popcorn Show & Sell, Starbucks, 10:00am
- 16 Bike Hike to Screamin' Mimi's, 2:00pm
- 17 Popcorn orders & money due
- 21 Space Derby, Strawberry MPR, 6-8pm
- 25 Awards deadline for November pack meeting

NOVEMBER

- 1 Committee Meeting, Strawberry library, 7:00pm
- 3 District Roundtable
- 4 Den Popcorn Pickup - details to follow
- 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 Holiday Caroling (in lieu of pack meeting) Details TBA.
- 27 Awards deadline for January pack meeting
Holiday Caroling (in lieu of pack meeting) Details TBA.

JANUARY

- 14 Committee Meeting, Strawberry library, 7:00pm
- 6 District Roundtable
- 11 Pack Meeting, Strawberry MPR, 6:30pm
- 21 Pinewood Derby, Check-In, Strawberry MPR
- 22 Pinewood Derby, Strawberry MPR

2011-2012 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Save these dates!

- October 21 Space Derby! | Strawberry MPR
- November 12-13 Pack Campout | Sugarloaf Ridge
- December 13 Holiday Caroling
- February 10-11 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

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Halloween
Pack 55!