

March, 2010

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St. Gabriel's Knights of Columbus

This Month's Theme: Take Flight

The Wright brothers had a lot of courage to accomplish their dream to fly. Air has power to push and pull objects so that they can fly. This month learn all about air, what it consists of, and why it is needed to fly. Learn about gravity. Make your own flying machines as you hear about the Wright Brothers and their invention. Explore different types of paper airplanes. Figure out which ones fly farther, higher, faster, longer, and why? Hold a pack-wide paper plane derby fun night! How many things can you name that can fly? Study birds and their flyways. Why do some fly in a V formation? Take flight outdoors with a den or pack kite derby this month and enjoy that air! Take a field trip to the airport, hobby shop, or a science museum. Earn the Science belt loop and pin. **Next Month's theme: Spring Into Action**

Last Month's Awards:

Philip Addington - Readyman
Nick Bell - Communicator, World Conservation
Johnny Byrnes - Webelos Award, Citizen, Communicator, Fitness
Jacob Fenter - Communicator, World Conservation
Jens Hartvig - Athlete, Communicator, Family Member, Compass Point
Enio Hodzic - Communicator pin, World Conservation
Andre Hernandez - Communicator, World Conservation
Peter Neill - Scholar pin, Geologist pin, Compass point
Chris Oh - Family Member, Geologist, Scholar
Eric Sieminczuk - Outdoorsman
Ethan Somers - Athlete, Fitness, Sportsman, Compass Emblem and Compass point.
Josh Thiry - Citizen

This Month's Schedule:

Flags: Webelos I (Den 5)
Trail Maintenance: Webelos I (Den 5)

Friday, March 5, 4:30 pm Bears and Webelos assist with the St. Gabriel Church fish fry.

Tuesday, March 16, 7 pm is our Pack Meeting at Midland Elementary School. Webelos II's will be earning their Arrow of Light awards and bridging into Boy Scouts!

Tuesday March 18, Cub Scout Leader Specific Training for Black Mountain District.

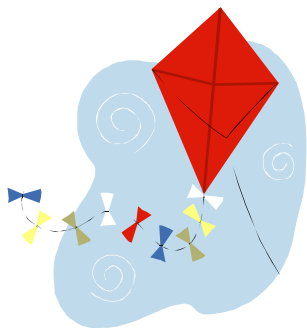
Sunday, March 28, Kite flying at Hilltop Park. Map: <http://tinyurl.com/y96ua5g>

Tuesday, March 30 is the Pack Committee meeting at Old Poway Park. All parents are welcome to attend!

Cubmaster's Corner:

Children are like kites. You spend years trying to get them off the ground. You run with them until you are both breathless. They crash ... they hit the roof ... you patch, comfort, and assure them that someday they will fly. Finally, they are airborne. They need more string, and you keep letting it out. They tug, and with each twist of the twine, you feel the sadness that goes with the joy. The kite becomes more distant, and you know it won't be long before that beautiful creature will snap the line that binds you together and will soar as high-flying things are meant to soar ... free and alone. Only then do you know that you have done your job.





Kite Flying!

March 28

Den News:

Tiger Den 2: Attended a San Diego State basketball game. Go Aztecs!

Tiger Den 3: Built centerpieces for Blue and Gold; and will be building fishing poles!

Wolves: Working on electives, maintained the Pack's trail, and built bird feeders.

Bears: Enjoyed Blue and Gold banquet, built scrapbooks and will meet with a former Scout.

Webelos 1: Worked on Readyman badge and finished up Craftsman & Fitness for Webelos badge.

Dragons: Finished Communicator badge and held their farewell party.

Eagles: Built bridges to finish Engineering badge.

Knots

KNOTS

Climbing Merit Badge



THE JOURNEY OF 1,000" BEGINS 1" AT A TIME!

Upcoming Events

Saturday and Sunday, April 10 & 11
Scout Fair Ticket Sales at Ralphs in Carmel Mtn.

Saturday, April 17 - All day

Scout Fair at Qualcomm

Tuesday, April 20 7:00pm

Pack 608 Meeting

Tuesday, April 27 7:00pm

Pack 608 Committee Meeting

Saturday, May 8

Jamboree on the Trail (JOTT) hike

Tuesday, May 18 7:00pm

Pack 608 Meeting

Saturday, May 22

Cub Scout Leader Specific Training

Tuesday, May 25

Pack 608 Committee Meeting

Saturday, May 29 - 31

Family Camp (informal)

Saturday, June 12

Pack Picnic / promotion

Monday, June 21-26

Cub Scout Day Camp - Lake Poway

Webelos Resident Camp - Mataguay

Tuesday, June 29, 2010

Pack 608 Committee Meeting

Thank You Volunteers!

Special thanks are due the following volunteers:

Bethany Allie and Tracee Ellis for running last month's successful Blue and Gold Banquet.

The Pack needs your help! Please consider volunteering for one of the following positions:

Popcorn Kernel

Blue and Gold banquet chairman

Committee Chairman

Assistant Cubmaster