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# This Month's Theme: Spring Into Action

This month is a good time to spring into action with outdoor activities such as hikes, sports and games, cleaning up litter along ponds, parks or roadsides, or planting some trees for improved habitat. Make plaster casts of the animal tracks you find on your hike. Visit and talk with someone who works with wildlife conservation and visit a fish hatchery, zoo, animal shelter, or wildlife sanctuary. Bring along food and supplies that they might need as part of your "Good Turn for America." Build bird houses, bird baths, feeding stations, or boxes for nesting materials. Do a community service project with your chartered organization to show your positive attitude in doing your best. This would be a good month to work on the Conservation belt loop and pin.

Next Month's theme: In the Spotlight!

### Last Month's Awards:

#### Arrow of Light:

Philip Addington, Nick Bell, Chance Burton, Jacob Fenter, Jens Hartvig, Enio Hodzic, Andre Mungia-Hernandez, Peter Neill, and Chris Oh.

## This Month's Schedule:

Flags: Wolf Den 1

Trail Maintenance: Tiger Den 3

Saturday, April 10

Scout Fair ticket site sales at Ralph's in Carmel Mountain

Mountain

Saturday, April 17 – Scout Fair at Qualcomm

Tuesday, April 20 – Pack meeting at Midland

**Thursday, April 22** – Deadline to turn in money for Cans for Critters.

Tuesday, April 27 – Pack 608 Committee Meeting at Old Poway Park. All Parents are welcome to attend!!

#### Cubmaster's Corner:

This April, our purpose is to spring into action, not to get more exercise (although this is a good benefit), not simply to make us happy (although this is usually a result), but to spring into action for others. Cleaning up litter, planting trees, or helping other people is just one way that you Cub Scouts show the world that you care and are good citizens. I thank you and salute you.



# Den News:

**Tiger Den 2**: learned about fire safety by visiting the Poway Fire Station.

Tiger Den 3: Made kites and had fun at the Pack's kite flying event.

Wolves: The boys made kites and planned an upcoming party. Sounds like fun!

Bears: Had a busy month. They watched the evening news, then played charades. They visited the Poway Chieftain office and they camped out at Dos Picos County Park near Ramona.

Webelos 1: Worked on Craftsman and Readyman to get earn their Webelos badge.

#### Summertime Fun!

At the March Committee meeting, these ideas were discussed for summertime activities. Please provide feedback to your den leader, Craig or Ben.

Definite:

Camp Balboa

Storm Minor League Baseball

Possible:

Hike or bike - Lake Hodges bridge / San Pasqual Valley

Julian Wolf Center tour

San Diego Archaeological Center

Ice skating

Rock climbing (Solid Rock)

Center for Sustainable Energy

Field Day and hike at Kit Carson Park

Red Rover

## **Upcoming Events**

Saturday, May 8

Jamboree on the Trail (JOTT) hike

Tuesday, May 18 7:00pm

Pack 608 Meeting

Saturday, May 22

Cans for Critters Jamboree

Tuesday, May 25 7:00pm

Pack 608 Committee Meeting

Saturday, May 29 and Sunday, May 30

Family Camp at Mataguay (informal)

Saturday, June 12

Pack Picnic / promotion

Monday, June 21 to Friday, June 25

Cub Scout Day Camp – Lake Poway

Webelos Resident Camp

Tuesday, June 29 7:00pm

Pack 608 Committee Meeting

Friday, July 16, 2010 to Sunday, July 18, 2010

Camping at Balboa Park

Monday, July 19, 2010 to Friday, July 23, 2010

Cub Scout Twilight Camp - Lake Poway

#### Thank You Volunteers!

Special thanks are due the following volunteers:

Anne-Marie Fenter for stepping up to organize next year's Blue and Gold Banquet. Thank-you Anne Marie!!!

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

Popcorn Kernel, Urgent!!!, Committee Chairman, Assistant Cubmaster





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