



## Cubmaster's Corner

Ron Mysona, *Cub Master*

Well it's hard to believe but the scout year is drawing to a close. I hope every scout had fun and learned some useful skills that he can take with him the rest of his life. I want to thank every Akela for their help and support throughout the year.

It was a banner year for Pack 8 from the establishment of Pack8.com, to the campout at Boshears, to the trip to Patriot's Point with camping on the Yorktown, to leading the way for the entire district on popcorn sales, to the caroling at the VA, to a very cool crossover campout in January, to the best ever Scout Sunday, to an excellent Blue and Gold, to a great Pinewood Derby kicked off by a real review of racing at the January pack meeting, to the establishment of the Scout House at St. Mary's, to our end of year campout scheduled for Vogtle. The most important thing is to make progress on the scouting ideals by helping your scout grow in reverence, citizenship, physical strength and mental toughness. I hope each scout made progress and I look forward to celebrating the progress at the advancement ceremonies scheduled for the end of year campout.

I would encourage you to build scouting into your summer plans as we have several activities planned.

This time of year is an important time for planning for next year. If you have ideas bring them forward. If you can lead please step forward. If you can assist with activities or have a special talent please let us know. The Pack is only as strong as its leaders and we are fortunate to have some very talented leaders, but the transition from one year to the next brings challenges and opportunities as some of our leaders move on. John Lint will be the Cubmaster next year and I will be serving as an assistant. Thank you for your support during my tenure as Cubmaster.

**Pinewood Derby**

Pack 8 had a great Pinewood Derby this year at the Pack level. Things ran smoothly due to the efforts of Ray Marks. Good job Ray! I think every one really appreciated the new deceleration system

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Ray installed. Pack 8 also hosted the Chickasaw District Pinewood Derby.

**Communication**

Communication is key in an organization such as this. I am very grateful for the work done by Paul Burwinkel to get out our newsletter and also establish Pack8.com. Thank you Paul! Also if you have suggestions on how to improve Pack8.com so it's more helpful; to you please let Paul know.

## Den News

**Bear**

The Bears held a den meeting at the scout house on Sunday, March 23rd. The theme for the month was "Why Does It Do That?" Some of the activities this month included a discussion on junk food, making trail mix, and practicing our skit for the April Pack meeting. The meeting also included a demonstration of the effects of vinegar on eggs and chicken bones. Finally the scouts made some "oobleck" by mixing water and cornstarch. The meeting was a bit messy but everyone had a great time. This was our final den meeting for the year since we have completed all the group activities for Bear advancement. The rest of the activities are family oriented. Most of the boys have already completed the requirement for Bear and are working on extra arrow points.

**Wolf**

The Wolves have been having a roaring good time. They recently built wagons at the Home Depot. We learned about gluing, nailing and just putting things together. We also had our first Wolf meeting at the Scout House. We built some of our Blue and Gold props and also made placemats. The best thing of course is we continued to work on skits. We had started on some of these in January but we really have them perfected now. The Wolves are looking forward to showing off some of these army skits at the end of year campout.

**Tiger**

The Tigers will be doing their final "Go See It" on Monday April, 21st, at 3:30 PM. We will be visiting the Channel 6 TV station in downtown Augusta. We are also

anticipating our end of the year campout at Plant Vogtle over the April 25th weekend. We have many exciting things planned for Saturday. We will also have the exciting Tiger ceremony. During that ceremony, our Tigers will receive their TIGERS Badge.

## Camping News

**April 26 -27**

The end of year pack camping trip will be at the Plant Vogtle Recreation Center. If you have not been camping with the Cub Scouts because you don't want to rough it, this is the one to attend. At the Vogtle Recreation we park at the campsite, each campsite has electrical outlets, nice flush restrooms with hot showers and a large covered pavilion. See the sign up on the next page.

**Directions to Plant Vogtle Rec Center:**

From Bobby Jones Exp (I-520)  
TAKE EXIT 9 to SOUTH on Rt 56 (Mike Padgett Hwy) for 12.3 miles

Just into Burke county where the 4 lanes turn to 2 (0.3 miles after crossing the railroad tracks) turn LEFT on 56 Spur East (River Road) for 14.7 miles

At the Plant Vogtle entrance turn RIGHT on Ebenezer Church Road for 1.1 miles

The Rec. Center is on Ebenezer Church Rd on the RIGHT

## Religious Medals

The Scouting Religious Medals (Light of Christ & Parvuli Dei) will be awarded at 5:00 Mass at St. Mary's May 3, 2003 for all Cub Scouts in the Augusta Deanery. Pack 8 would like to have a large showing of Cub Scouts (in uniform) to support the scouts receiving medals. Volunteers are needed to serve Mass, do the readings, and to take up the collection. If you can volunteer call Karl Quinn (737-0726). We will hold a reception for the Scouts and their families at the Scout House after Mass. We need people to supply cookies and punch. If you can help out call Paul Burwinkel (860-8615).

## Calendar of Events

April 15  
April 24  
April 26/27

Pack Meeting  
Leaders meeting  
Pack end of year  
campout

## Summer Events

June 14            Bowling  
July 13            Swimming  
To Be Announced Green Jackets Baseball

## 2003/2004 Leaders

**Here is our lineup of leaders for next year. As you can see many positions are still open and we need help filling the slots. To fill a slot call or sent a note to Ron Mysona.**

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| Cubmaster: John Lint           | Asst: Ron Mysona                     |
| Committee Chair: Ron Mysona    |                                      |
| Treasurer: Mary Leonard        | Asst: Annette Lint                   |
| Webelos II: Karl Quinn         | Asst: Jesse Hail, Bill Arnold, Susie |
| Webelos I: John Lint           | Asst:                                |
| Bears: Paul Burwinkel          | Asst: Ron Mysona                     |
| Wolves: Judy Bowyer            | Asst:                                |
| Tigers:                        | Asst:                                |
| Popcorn Kernal:                | Asst:                                |
| Religious Medals:              | Asst:                                |
| Camping Coordinator:           | Asst:                                |
| Blue & Gold:                   | Asst:                                |
| Pack Meeting Coord:            | Asst:                                |
| Communications: Paul Burwinkel | Asst:                                |
| Photographer:                  | Asst:                                |
| Advancement:                   | Asst:                                |
| Re-Chartering:                 | Asst:                                |
| Pinewood Derby:                | Asst:                                |

## April 26 / 27, 2003 Campout Sign up form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you planning to camp Friday Night  Yes  No

Number attending for dinner Sat 4/26: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending for breakfast Sun 4/27: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this by Tuesday April 22 to:

Ron Mysona via bookbag mail to Jonathan Mysona – 2A

Or e-mail to [Ron Mysona](mailto:Ron.Mysona@pack8.com) at cubmaster@pack8.com