



PACK 54 REPORT

November 15, 2005 ISSUE 02

MESSAGE FROM THE CUB MASTER:

At last the leaves are falling and our streets are filled with leaves. Soon the rakes and leaf blowers can be retired for the year. The weather has been cooperating and has remained pleasant, but we all know that winter will soon be here. Thanksgiving will be here soon and the Holiday season will officially begin. This year as we reflect and give thanks for our relatives and friends, let us not forget the men and women who are serving our country here and in foreign lands. We will have Marines here tonight to talk about the Toys for Tots program. I know Pack 54 will do our best.

I had a great time at the campout at Kentland. The weather was very wet during the day and wet during the night. The WEBELOS's I & II spent Friday night and Saturday morning working on some of their requirements. . We did have a campfire both nights and kept the rain from hitting the ground, it was blazing. I was very impressed with the WEBELOS's concert on Saturday night. I want to thank everyone involved in making this campout a great experience. The cubs had a great time in spite of the rain.

The Popcorn has arrived and has been sorted by Den and I know we look forward to delivering popcorn to all our supporters. Thanks to all the Cub Scouts and their families for supporting our fundraiser.

I look forward to presenting the 1st "I did my best" t-shirt tonight to a Cub Scout that did his best.

On December 3rd at 4 pm we will have a Pack swim outing at the West Shore Natatorium. I will be there all day.



FALL CAMP OUT:

Despite the rain, everyone had a great time at this year's fall campout! The WEBELOS I & II spent Friday night and Saturday morning working on Boy Scout Advancement requirements. Resourceful Pack dads and moms found indoor activities that kept the boys psyched and having fun during the rainiest part of the day. Shawn Morris brought out the friendly competitive spirit in the boys with a Model Car Assembly Race, where the boys broke out by Dens (with some siblings helping out), and tried to see who could assemble model car kits the fastest, with the winners getting to keep the model cars. Even the adults had a team of dads working hard (not hard enough to beat those boys, though!)

First Place: Den 4

Second Place: Dragons & Cobras (combined)

Third Place: Dens 3 & 5 (combined)



The boys also played a memory game, painted pumpkins, and, once the rain let up, had their annual Scavenger Hunt!

The evening brought the traditional spaghetti dinner, prepared by master cooks Basil Papoutsis and Christos Pandelaras. We were even treated to some shrimp this year, thanks to Cubmaster Lyden! The rain let up enough that the boys could make their favorite food of the night-SMORES!



We would like to thank Brian Fronte for taking over this year the huge task of getting the camp ready for our campers, and organizing this wonderful campout! Great job, Brian! We would also like to thank everyone who helped out with the camp out; especially those who helped clean up on Sunday morning!

TOYS FOR TOTS:

Pack 54 is collecting new, unwrapped toys for the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program. We will have a short presentation from SGT Leer explaining the purpose and history of the Toys for Tots Program. He will be taking the toys that are delivered tonight with him. If you didn't bring a toy tonight, you can still contribute! Look for donation boxes at all the shopping malls in the area or contact Kevin

Kincaid, Jeff Lyden, or your Den Leader. The donations must be received by the Marines by December 12th so they can be distributed to the kids. Given the current hardships many are experiencing this year in our wonderful nation, please be as generous as you can.

FUNDRAISER SALES, REGISTRATION, & DUES:

The payment of all fundraising sales, registration fees and dues can be made in the classroom next to the kitchen. Checks should be made payable to Pack 54. Thank you all for your prompt payments.

PACK 54 SWIM PARTY:

Our annual family swim outing is set for December 3, 2005 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at the West Shore Natatorium. Families are encouraged to attend. The event is paid for by the hard work of the Scouts through their fundraising efforts. Contact Jeff Lyden, Cub Master at 731-6216 for more details.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM:

Thanks to the following Dens for assisting with tonight's meeting: the Pack for assisting with the chair set-up and tear down and clean up after the meeting; Den #3 for performing the greeting duties along with handing out the Pack Report; Den #8 for manning the sales Table; Den #2 for conducting the opening and closing ceremonies; Den #6 for entertaining the Pack; Den #4

for supplying those yummy baked goods for the bake sale.

TONIGHT'S AGENDA:

- 1.) Flag Ceremony
- 2.) Committee Report
- 3.) Awards Program
- 4.) Toys For Tots
- 5.) Skit
- 6.) Bake Good Raffle
- 7.) Retiring of the Flag

PACK 54 WEBSITE:

Please visit the Pack website at:

<http://cubpack54.freewebspace.com>

and let us know what you think. You can reply to Kevin by using General E-mail link on the bottom of the Contact Us page.

PACK 54 SWEATSHIRTS NOW AVAILABLE!

Shirts are now available through Laws Press Xpress in the following sizes:

\$13 Youth S (6-8), M (10-12), L (14-16)

\$15 Adult S, M, L, XL

\$18 Adult XXL

To order, contact Mary Lou Law at 975-9815 or via email at

Loolaw7@comcast.net

Checks payable to: Laws Press Xpress



DEN 2:

Doug Bowman hosted a Halloween party for the boys of Den 2.





DEN 3:

The Bear Facts

Hello, my name is Brian A. and I am Scout of the Month for Den 3. Almost all of our Den went to Kentland on the camping trip with the Pack. It was raining the whole time...but we still had fun. The food was great! We

played in the woods too. That is what we did at Kentland.

At our November Den meeting we played sports trivia, marbles and worked on our scrapbook. Happy Scouting!



DEN 4:



Den 4 had a tour of the Police Station in Fairview Township in October. Officer Andrew Paul introduced our Den to all the different tools and facilities they use, plus he introduced the Scouts to other Police Officers who make the Police Department run smoothly. Our scouts had lots of questions, and Officer Paul answered them all. The Scouts were locked up, but were eventually released to their parents based on future good behavior promises. Saki, Gregory, Larkin, Dakota and Colton all attended the Fall campout at Kentland and learned how to raise and lower the American Flag. The games were fun, the company enjoyable, and the campfire was great!



DEN 8-DRAGONS



The Dragons have been working on the Fitness and Athlete WEBELOS Activity Badges for the past months trying to take advantage of favorable weather and are now complete. Everyone who attended the Highland Swimming classes at the Redland Natatorium was evaluated by the Aquatics Instructor and either earned the Swimming Belt loop or the Aquanaut WEBELOS Activity Badge. Most attended the Fall Campout and enjoyed the games, playing in the woods, and, of course, the S'mores. Thank you to all those who participated!

DOING YOUR BEST!

Doing your Best... for 26.2 miles! Pack 54 Committee Chair and Dragons Co-Den Leader, Kevin Kincaid completed the 30th Annual Marine Corps Marathon, "The Peoples' Marathon" on 30 October. Boldly wearing the Pack 54 t-shirt, he's shown below crossing the finish line with his sister.



Uniform Central Q & A

Q: What do the following patches/awards have in common?



A: They are all designated as Temporary patches. It is the Scout's decision which Temporary patch they will wear, if they want to wear it at all. Temporary patches are worn centered on the right pocket. Only one temporary patch may be worn at a time. Plastic holders are available (in square, diagonal and circular patterns) so they don't have to be sewn on and can be easily swapped. These are only some of the temporary patches available and are: Cub Scouting 75th Anniversary Pack award, World Conversation award, Leave No Trace award, and Cub Scout 75th Anniversary Scout award.

The Recruiter Strip is award to those Scouts who help another child join and register into Scouting. It is worn centered directly underneath the right pocket. It can be earned multiple times, but only one is worn.



WEBELOS Colors were designed for the WEBELOS Scouts to display their Activity Badges (which are really pins), and are an optional item to wear. This is decided at the Pack level, and Pack 54 has historically decided to wear it.

The Colors go on the right sleeve directly under the US flag if a Patrol patch is worn, or if its not, then directly under the Den number patch. The WEBELOS Activity badges are put on the cloth strips in any order the Scout desires.



KEYSTONE AREA COUNCIL SCOUT STORE

The Keystone Area Council's Scout Store has everything you'll need for your Scout's uniform. A link to their website listing their hours of operation, location, directions, etc. is on the Pack website. Go to: <http://cubpack54.freewebspace.com/> and click the Cub Uniform tab.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Den 2-1yr Web Scout Awards

Rudy B.

Academic/Sports Awards :
Swimming Loop

Jacob D.

Academic/Sports Awards :
Swimming Loop

Evan F.

Academic/Sports Awards :
Physical Fitness Loop
Swimming Loop

Corey H.

Academic/Sports Awards :
Physical Fitness Loop
Swimming Loop
Service Star : 03 Year

Mark K.
Academic/Sports Awards :
Physical Fitness Loop
Swimming Loop
Service Star : 03 Year

Brett L.
Academic/Sports Awards :
Physical Fitness Loop
Swimming Loop

Hunter W.
Academic/Sports Awards :
Physical Fitness Loop
Swimming Loop
Service Star : 02 Year

Den 3-Bear Scout Awards

Tristan A.
Academic/Sports Awards :
Marbles Loop
Soccer Loop
Special Awards : Recruiter

Brian A.
Academic/Sports Awards :
Marbles Loop
Special Awards : Recruiter
Service Star : 01 Year

Dylan D.
Academic/Sports Awards :
Marbles Loop

Joey F.
Academic/Sports Awards :
Marbles Loop

Keaton F.
Academic/Sports Awards :
Marbles Loop
Soccer Loop

Nick G.
Academic/Sports Awards :
Marbles Loop

Den 4-Wolf Scout Awards

Dakota F.
Service Star : 01 Year

Cooper T.
Academic/Sports Awards :
Computers Loop

Den 6-2yr Web Scout Awards

Quinton A.
Web Activity Badge : Showman
Academic/Sports Awards : Music
Loop
Music Pin

Joshua B.
Web Activity Badge : Showman
Academic/Sports Awards : Music
Loop
Music Pin
Service Star : 01 Year

Benjamin C.
Web Activity Badge : Showman
Academic/Sports Awards : Music
Loop
Music Pin

Matthew K.
Web Activity Badge : Showman
Academic/Sports Awards : Music
Loop
Music Pin

Eric L.
Web Activity Badge : Showman
Academic/Sports Awards : Music
Loop
Music Pin

Niko P.
Web Activity Badge : Showman
Academic/Sports Awards : Music
Loop
Music Pin
Service Star : 02 Year

Den 8-1yr Web Dragons Scout Awards

Logan B.
Web Activity Badge : Aquanaut
Fitness
Academic/Sports Awards :
Swimming Loop

Brenon D.
Web Activity Badge : Fitness
Academic/Sports Awards :
Swimming Loop

Liam F.
Web Activity Badge : Aquanaut
Fitness
Academic/Sports Awards :
Swimming Loop

Nick G.
Web Activity Badge : Aquanaut
Athlete
Fitness

Academic/Sports Awards :
Swimming Loop

Logan K.
Web Activity Badge : Fitness
Academic/Sports Awards :
Swimming Loop

Joey K.
Web Activity Badge : Fitness
Handyman
Academic/Sports Awards :
Swimming Loop

Daniel S.
Web Activity Badge : Fitness
Academic/Sports Awards :
Swimming Loop

Gage S.
Web Activity Badge : Athlete
Fitness

Alex W.
Web Activity Badge : Aquanaut
Fitness
Academic/Sports Awards :
Swimming Loop

The next Pack meeting will
be held at 7pm at Grace on
Tuesday, December 20th,
2005.

Den Assignments for the
December meeting are as
follows:

Sales Table – Den 5

Greeters – Den 6

Opening – Den 4

Skit – Den 2

Bake Sale – Den 8

Closing – Den 4
