



Cub Scout Pack 542

PATHFINDER

April 2005

www.542scouts.org

Scouting for Food

The annual Scouting for Food Drive was held on April 16, 2005. 15 scouts collected 387 items which were donated to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Thank you to all who participated in making this event successful.

Parent Meeting

The next Parent Meeting is scheduled for May 2, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Coat Room.

Silversides Submarine

In early April, several scouts and their parents enjoyed a night on the Silversides Submarine in Muskegon, Michigan. Scouts climbed on the conning tower and toured the US Coast Guard Cutter McLane. All had fun exploring but didn't get much sleep.

May Pack Night

FITNESS BOOT CAMP, Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in Community Park (weather permitting) or in the STM gym. With a variety of fun activities scouts can earn the Physical Fitness belt loop. Flag Ceremony will be done by Den 4 and Den 5. Scouts should bring individual sized sports drinks (i.e. Gatorade, All Sport, etc.). Bring enough for scouts and to share with siblings and guests.)

Summer Day Camp

The theme of this year's scout summer day camp is **Cub Investigation**.
Agency: The Spy School of Choice. After three days of training Cub Scouts/Special Agents will participate in Operation Alien. Scouts of Pack 542 are planning to attend camp at the Schererville Moose Lodge in Schererville, Indiana on August 2 through August 5th. Adult help is needed; if you sign up your son for day camp, please plan on staying one day to help. Registration closes on June 11, 2005.

Father's Day Masses

Cub Scouts have been asked to hand out gifts to fathers at Mass on Saturday, June 18th and Sunday, June 19th. Two scouts are needed at each entrance for every Mass that weekend. Sign up sheets are available. Scouts are to be in complete uniform.

Munster's July 4th Parade

Our pack will be marching in the Munster 4th of July parade. Scouts will be handing out freeze pops to people assembled along the parade route. Scouts should march in uniform and bring a pair of gloves. (Scouts' hands get extremely cold as they reach into coolers and as they pass out freeze pops.)

Parent/Son Camping at Camp Betz

For the first time ever both moms and dads have 5 weekends to choose from for the "Back to the Basics" Camp at Camp Betz this summer. Activities include swimming, canoeing, archery, rifle range, wood projects and more. There is also a family camp weekend so siblings can come too. Come to the parents' meeting on May 2nd for more information or go to the council web site www.calcouncil.org or the Calumet Council office.

Calumet Council

Council Service Center hours are 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.

Scout Shop hours are :

10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

10:00 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. Tuesday and Thursday

9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Saturday

Happy Birthday!!

Pack 542 sends birthday wishes to the following Scouts

Thomas Speranza	May 13
Miguel Flores	May 16
Jonathan LaPointe	May 23
Michael Peters	May 29

Hope you have a great day!

