

**Cub Scout Pack 542** [www.542scouts.org](http://www.542scouts.org)

**PATHFINDER**

August 2005

**Welcome to a New Scouting Year**

Welcome to another great year of Cub Scouting with Pack 542. Along with tonight's registration you should have received information on upcoming events, a volunteer form and a pack calendar.

**New Parents/Tiger Parent Orientation Meeting**, Monday, Sept. 12, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Solar Room of St. Thomas More. We must have at least one parent of any boy new to Scouting in attendance. Any other parent of returning Scouts are welcome to attend.

**Volunteering**

Please consider volunteering with the Pack or with your son's Den. There are many areas in which you could help. Some activities require a few hours commitment during the year (like helping to set up for pack night or manning a station during the Pinewood Derby weigh-in), other activities are ongoing (like becoming a Den Leader or Assistant). Please look over the list of volunteer positions and consider giving your time.

**Summer Activities**

Many of our Cub Scouts participated in activities that kept them involved in scouting over the summer. Among these activities were: Father's Day Mass, Fourth of July parade, Camp Betz Parent & Son Camp, Cub Scout Day Camp and RailCats Scout Night.

**Upcoming Events**

Opening Campfire Pack Night, Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. near the Lions' Shelter in Community Park. If possible, Scouts should bring a flashlight and a compass. Your Den Leader will provide you will details regarding the snack your Den is assigned to bring.

Overnight Camp Out, Date TBA

20th Annual Cub Scout Adventure Day, Saturday, October 22, 2005 at Community Park. We will register as a Pack. Turn in your registration form and payment to Cheryl Jurincie (838-2815).

Deep River Hike, Saturday, Nov. 4, 2005, Hobart, IN. \$4.00 per Scout includes patch, parking and entrance to Old Mill. Registration/Sign-In at 8:00 a.m. Hike begins at 9:00 a.m.

Popcorn Sale, Your Scout will receive Popcorn Sale order forms from his Den Leader. While selling popcorn is encouraged and welcomed, it is not mandatory for the boys in the Pack. If your son does participate, the profits earned will be shared between the Pack and your son's Den.

**E-mail Addresses**

Please provide the Pack with your e-mail address. This will simplify communication and it is the best and fastest way for the Pack to keep you informed about events and activities.

**Food Pantry Donation**

As an ongoing service project, all Scouts are asked to bring a nonperishable food item to each pack meeting for the St. Vincent de Paul Society's food pantry.

**Pack Web Site** [www.542scouts.org](http://www.542scouts.org)

The web site for Pack 542 will be updated regularly. You can find our calendar, information about upcoming events, registration forms, monthly Pathfinders, etc. Please check the site often.