



Cub Scout Pack 542
PATHFINDER
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How Did Your Boat Do?

Was it clear sailing or did your boat take a “3-Hour Tour?” (Ask your mom or dad.) Thank you to Cubmaster Pat Senetar of Pack 527 for use of his raingutter regatta course and Mr. Harold Baker for delivery and storage services. We hope everyone had a good time tonight.

Coming Up

Fishing Derby, Sunday, June 6, 2004 at Oak Ridge Prairie

Scouts can participate with the pack in the Hook-A-Kid on Fishing program offered by the Lake County Park Department at Oak Ridge Prairie in Griffith. The time is from noon to 3:00 p.m. Children can fish for free. Bait and a limited number of poles are available to use or you can bring your own. Door prizes are awarded and there’s help available for those who need a little advice. So pack a snack, bring along a chair and enjoy the afternoon. Those scouts who participate may qualify for the fishing belt loop.

Missalette Change

There will be a missalette change on Saturday, June 5, 2004. Our new Wolf dens (former Tigers) are asked to help this time. This is usually done sometime after the morning mass, provided there are no funerals scheduled. Your den leaders will contact you.

Flag Retirement Ceremony

Our Boy Scout Troop 542 will be holding a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Monday, June 14, 2004 in the St. Thomas More parking lot. If you have any old, tattered, or

unusable flags that should be properly retired, please bring them with you. The ceremony will begin at 8:00 p.m., but our pack will be doing some pre-ceremony flag activities at 7:15 p.m. Bring along a folding chair. It will be an interesting and moving evening.

Munster's July 4th Parade

Our Pack will again be marching in the Munster 4th of July parade. The parade will take place on Sunday, July 4th at 3:00 p.m. (an hour later than in previous years). We will begin lining up at 2:30 p.m. in the parking lot near the Munster pool. Our pack will be passing out freezer pops along the way. Remember to wear your Scout shirt. Town officials have notified all participants that squirt guns are prohibited. The parade will be shown on Comcast Cable Channel 16 on Weds., July 7th and Friday, July 9th at 8:00 p.m. Please join us and show your pride in our country and our pack.

Scout Swim at Deep River Park

Our Pack has been invited to Deep River Waterpark on August 11, 2004. This is a private event for Scouts and their families. It is closed to the general public. The cost is \$7. Your den leaders will be given more information as it becomes available.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following Scouts:

Matthew Childs	4/02	Chase Dawson	6/12	Matthew Gunia	7/26
Jacob Siano	4/02	Brandon Hanusin	6/12	Shawn Mahoney	7/28
Gerard Williams	4/18	Ryan Kritzer	6/22	James Beckman	7/30
Joshua Peters	4/24	Nick Anglin	6/24	Daniel Straka	8/4
Thomas Speranza	5/13	Brendan Mohan	6/27	Andrew Olejnik	8/5
Miguel Flores	5/16	Alex Sikora	7/8	Joseph Bunger	8/15
Jonathan LaPointe	5/23	Michael Pukoszek	7/9	Christopher Speranza	8/19
Michael Peters	5/29	Ethan Paskewicz	7/16	Sean Cloghessy	8/24
Gregory Moya	6/6	Matthew O'Brien	7/21	Anthony Zaleski	8/26
				Jeremy Gonzalez	8/30

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

In case we don't say it enough, a great big thank you to all den leaders, volunteers, and committee members of our pack. Pack 542 would not be the great pack that it is without your tremendous help! You are very much appreciated.