



PATHFINDER

September 29, 2004

Welcome to a New Scouting Year!

Welcome to another great year of Cub Scouting with Pack 542. Tonight's opening campfire will be a lot of fun! We will learn about fire safety. We have a few activities planned that will tie in with our October meeting, "Hey, Cubmaster, Egypt Me!" If the boys do the activities as instructed at home or with their dens, and then come and participate in the October pack night, they can earn the art belt loop.

Upcoming Events

Camping at the Carmelite Monastery

This is the third year that the Carmelite fathers are opening the monastery grounds to our pack for a campout, Friday, October 1st. Only families who have registered by tonight may attend. Please make sure your name is on our list if you've registered for this.

Adventure Day at Community Park – Saturday, Oct. 9, 2004

Registration is through our Adventure Day Chairman, Joe Peters. The fee is \$8.00. Late registration, after Oct. 2nd, is \$12.00. Joe can be reached at 923.7241. Remember, this event goes on rain or shine, so come prepared.

Oak Ridge Prairie Trails Hike – Saturday, October 30, 2004 – Oak Ridge Prairie County Park in Griffith

The fall hike this year has been moved to Oak Ridge Prairie in Griffith. The cost is \$4 per person. Leaders will be given information at the Parents' Meeting, Monday night, Oct. 4th, in the Coat Room at STM.

"Hey, Cubmaster, Egypt Me!" – October Pack Night, Weds., Oct. 27th, STM Gym, 6:30 p.m.

U.S.S. Silversides Overnight – April 9-10, 2005

See the attached flyer for more information on this event.

Notes

Parents meetings are usually the first Monday of the month in the coatroom at STM. Each den leader should try to attend. If you can't make it, please have someone from your den there who can pass on any important information.

Remember our website is www.542scouts.org. Just click on Cub Scouts.

As in the past, at each pack night we will again be collecting food for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry here at St. Thomas More. Each scout is asked to bring an item. There will be a table set up.

Popcorn Sales – We will be doing what we have done in the past. Selling popcorn is optional and any profits from the sale of popcorn will be split between the pack and the dens of those boys selling it. If you have any questions, you can call Frank Pukoszek (838-4784) or Cheryl Peters (923-7241) If you need a brochure, let us know.

Happy Birthday!!!

The following Scouts celebrate their birthdays in September and October:

Kevin Toney	Sept. 2	Adam Flores	Sept. 11
Kevin O'Brien	Sept. 14	Nicholas Zaleski	Sept. 14
Evan Rouse	Sept. 16	Frederick Beckman	Sept. 22
Tommy Bolanowski	Sept. 22	Steven Caraher	Sept. 27
Zachary Liesenfelt	Sept. 27	Nicholas Siano	Sept. 27
James Foster	Sept. 29		
George Jurincie	Oct. 1	Max Perez	Oct. 2
John Kapitan	Oct. 11	Daniel Kukla	Oct. 17
Chris Kritzer	Oct. 24	Lucas Stamper	Oct. 24

Happy Birthday to you all!

Well, have a great scouting year!