



Pack 55 News

November 2009



NEWS AND EVENTS FOR SCOUTS AND FAMILIES

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Space Derby



31 scouts and 3 siblings built and raced their one-of-a-kind spaceships. Thank you to the many parent volunteers!

SCOUT RESULTS:

- 1st Jake Howe, Den 5 Bears
- 2nd Cole Hallin, Den 8 Wolves
- 3rd Blake Marshall, Den 2 Bears
- 4th Jack McLaughlin, Den 5 Bears

SIBLING RESULTS:

- 1st Jordana Baker
- 2nd Tori Sutter



2009 POMO DISTRICT RECOGNITION DINNER

Friday November 6th

St. Eugeanes's Becker Center; 5:30 check-in; 6-8pm dinner.

Theme: "How it all Began"

Come, celebrate the history of Scouting as we recognize our Unit Volunteers of the Year...including one from Pack 55! Help us as we honor this FABULOUS leader. Bring the family! It's a family friendly night. Visit the POMO link at www.redwoodbsa.org or email Danielle Ing at daning@bsaemail.org. for more information if you wish to attend and haven't signed up yet. Dinner is not guaranteed without registration.

PACK 55 ANNUAL Bike Hike!

Bike, Skate or Walk! with Pack 55 on the Joe Rodota Trail

Sunday November 8, 2009

- Starting at 1:00 PM and ending in Sebastopol at Screaming Mimi's Ice cream.
- Bike, skate, and scooter safety will be discussed before we head out.
- Read up on "Leave No Trace Awareness Award" and take its pledge in your Handbook. Practice the guidelines on the Bike Hike and it will count as one of the outgoing requirements.
- Check your handbook for rank requirements you can fulfill.
- Wear your Pack T-shirt or uniform. See you there!!
- Contact Steve Sapers (spsapers at comcast.net) so we can give Mimi's a roughz head count.

For More Trail Info Please Visit:

http://www.sonoma-county.org/parks/pk_rodta.htm

http://www.sonomacounty.org/parks/pdf/park_maps/WCTrailMap.pdf



Route:

The trail is approximately 3.5 miles one way and flat.

Meeting:

Meet at the Wright Road trail head at 1:00 PM for safety instructions and kick-off.

Safety:

All child riders must wear helmets to participate. Adults must accompany scouts to provide assistance at intersections and street crossing.



THE SCOUT STORE IS MOVING!

Our Scout Store is moving to 1000 Apollo Way effective Monday, December 7, 2009 (From Stony Point, north on Sebastopol Rd, left at Corporate Center Parkway, left on Apollo Way.) NOTE: The Santa Rosa Scout Store at 2240 Professional Drive will close on Monday, November 23rd for two weeks in preparation for this BIG move. Please plan on doing your scout shopping before this date. While they are closed, check out the national online store: www.scoutstuff.org Along with the essentials, you can find gifts, projects, gear and so much more.

PACK T-SHIRTS

Pack T-Shirts will be in this month. Delivery details will be emailed soon!

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Pack 55 Service Project:

Redwood Empire Food Bank

Saturday, November 21st

There will be one hour shifts between 9am and noon:
9-10am; 10-11am-11-noon.

Come and see where all the food that is collected goes and how the food is sorted. Sign up for a one hour shift with a parent!

Anticipating our list will fill, Saturday, December 5th will be an option, too! Contact for sign-ups and information: Bonnie Day 290-4826; 2bonnieday at comcast.net



District Bowling Day:

Double Decker Lanes

Sunday, November 29th

DEADLINE TO REGISTER EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 5TH!
9:45am to 12:00 Noon. Price includes bowling shoe rental, snacks and prizes! Scouts can earn their Bowling Belt Loop. Families and friends welcome too! Register at the Scout office this week! See flyer insert for details! Contact Dave Smile at 546-8137 or ashkrfn at gmail.com



NorCal Jamboree:

A Centennial Celebration

April 15-18, 2010

Years in the planning, this is an event to thrill everyone, from visitors and new Scouts to the most experienced Scouter! It only happens once every 100 years, Pack 55. Let's GO! We need to place our Pack registration ASAP! Campsites are first-come, first served. Attend all weekend, or come for the day. See flier insert for details. Let us know you want to attend PRONTO! If you have an RV? If you want a campsite, call the Alameda Fairgrounds pronto—RV space is quite limited!



BELT LOOP OF THE MONTH



CUB SCOUT SPORTS - BICYCLING

The requirements listed below are taken from the **Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program Guide** (34299B) 2006 Printing.

BICYCLING BELT LOOP

Complete these three requirements:

- Explain the rules of safe bicycling to your den leader or adult partner.
- Demonstrate how to wear the proper safety equipment for bicycling.
- Show how to ride a bike safely. Ride for at least half an hour with an adult partner, family or den.

BICYCLING PIN

Earn the Bicycling belt loop, and complete the first requirement below and complete four more of the following requirements:

- Earn the Bicycling belt loop, and complete requirement 1 below, and do four more of the following requirements:
- Make a chart to record at least 10 hours of bicycling. (Required)
- Participate in a pack, den, or community bike rodeo.
- Demonstrate how to repair a flat tire on a bicycle.
- Make a poster illustrating different types of early bikes and show it to your den.
- Give a demonstration to your den or pack on the proper use of safety equipment and gear.
- With the help of a parent or adult partner, register or re-register your bicycle.
- Go on a "bicycle hike" with your family or den. Obey traffic rules related to bicycling.
- Repair or restore a non-functioning bicycle to a safe condition. Include the installation of all proper safety devices.
- Visit a bicycle race or exhibition.
- Help set up a bike rodeo or bike competition for your pack.

PACK 55 CALENDAR & INFORMATION

CALENDAR (Updated Monthly)

NOVEMBER THEME: CUB SCOUT SALUTE

- 3 Pack Meeting, 6:30pm, Strawberry MPR
- 8 Bike Hike to Screamin Mimi's in Sebastopol
- 17 Awards Deadline for December Pack Meeting
- 19 Committee Meeting, 7pm - location TBD
- 21/22 Den popcorn pick-up/delivery
- 21 Service Project at Redwood Empire Food Bank
- 29 Pomo Cub Scout Bowling Day, 10am-Noon

DECEMBER THEME: WORKS OF ART

- 1 Pack Meeting, 6:30pm, Strawberry MPR
- 15 Holiday Caroling at Parkview Gardens
- 17 Committee Meeting, 7pm - location TBD
- 22 Awards deadline for January pack meeting

JANUARY THEME: POWER UP!

- 5 Pack Meeting, 6:30pm, Strawberry MPR
- 12 Friends of Scouting Training
- 12 District Roundtable
- 14 Committee Meeting, 7pm - Strawberry library
- 22 Pinewood Derby Check-In, Strawberry MPR
- 23 Pinewood Derby, Strawberry MPR
- 30 University of Scouting

2010 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Save these dates!

- January 22-23 Pinewood Derby! Strawberry MPR
- January 30 University of Scouting
- February 19 Blue & Gold Dinner, Strawberry MPR
- March 13 & 20 Scouting for Food
- April 16-18 Nor Cal Jamboree
- April 30-May 2 Webelos Camporee
- May 1 Cuboree
- May 8 Human Race / Jamboree on the Trail
- May 11 Bridging Ceremony at Camp Wa Tam
- May 15 District Pinewood Derby
- May 29-31 Family Camp at Camp Navarro

POPCORN PICK-UP

Stay tuned for pick up through your den leader. We are anticipating delivery the weekend before Thanksgiving. Thanks for your support, everyone!

DEN

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