

How did dens 1, 4 and 7 win Honor Den awards last year? Mostly through contributing officers to the Pack. Here's your chance to help YOUR den earn this coveted award.

CLASSIFIEDS

For our Pack to be successful, we need **EVERY** family to help out with the tasks of running the Pack. We're looking for a few more leaders to round out our roster and make sure that Pack 411 has another great year. Please check out the positions and see if there's a role where you could assist.

Recruiting Chair - Recruiting is the lifeblood of the Pack. The recruiting chair organizes our recruiting events and helps process boys registration applications. Apprx. 10-20 hours/year.

Creek Cleanup Chair - Kathryn Axtell will be graduating this spring, but has offered to mentor our next Creek Cleanup chair for our June event. The responsibilities include securing a tour permit, coordinating with Santa Clara Valley Water District. Apprx. 6 hours/year.

Space Derby Chair - Runs our bi-annual raingutter regatta event in June. This is a model rocket race (rubber band propelled), similar to Pinewood Derby but a bit lower key. Apprx. 10 hours/year.

Pinewood Derby 3rd Asst. - We've got great leadership on this team, but would like one more asst.

Asst. Pack Committee Chair - The Pack Committee Chair is responsible for the business side of the Pack - budget, paperwork, recruiting - all the vital behind the scenes roles that keep the pack running smoothly. The Asst. helps out in these roles as needed. 1-3 hours/month. Tiger-Bear parent preferred.

Asst. Cubmaster-Pack Meetings - This officer helps prepare the monthly Pack Meetings, and is ready to fill in for the Cubmaster if he is not able to attend a meeting. 2-3 hours/month. Tiger-Bear parent preferred.

Publicity Chair/School Liasons - Our Publicity Chair helps raise community awareness of our Pack by sending articles to school newsletters and yearbooks and other community publications. School Liasons are our ambassadors into the elementary schools that we draw from. Apprx. 3-8 hours/year.

Pow Wow Participant - Every family is expected to attend one Pow-Wow, save the date 1/24/04 for this year's event!

Graduating Leaders (leaders graduate between March & May)

Leaving 2004 - Asst. Cubmaster Activities, Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold, Scout-O-Rama, Advancement, Creek Cleanup

Leaving 2005 - Cubmaster, Pack Committee Chair, Photographer, Treasurer, Fund Raising, Librarian

More Information on the Web

• Join our Yahoo groups! Signing up will get you the information you need. To subscribe, just send an Email to one of the addresses below:

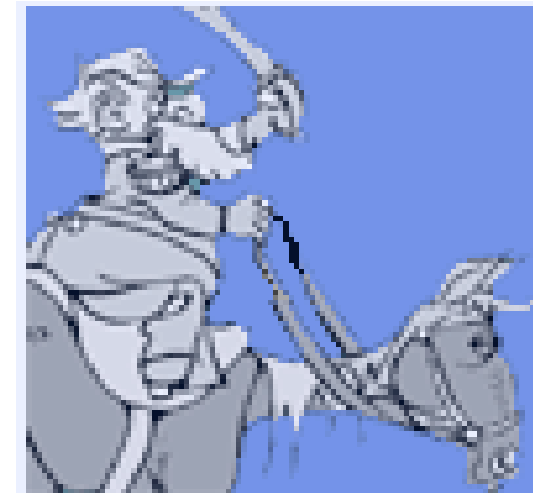
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“Once Upon A Time”



Jubilation T. Cornpone

“All of us contain Music and Truth, but most of us can't get it out.”

Mark Twain

Pack 411's Mission - To continually be one of the premiere Packs of our District and Council

"Once Upon A Time"

Prep - Den 7

Gathering Activity - Den 1

Opening Ceremony Den 3

Announcements
Popcorn, Activities, Den 8, Pack DBA

Advancements Individual Awards

Entertainment
Starring Den 4
"Jubilation T. Cornpone"

Rank Advancements
Bobcat - Den 3
Trevor Smith

Bobcat - Den 4
Cory Smith, Stephen Smith

Bobcat - Den 8
Aaron Smith, Julain Smith, Chris Smith, Jesse Jones, Eric Jones, Nate Jones, Jason Jones, Alden Jones, Steven Jones, Matthew Jones, Bryan Jones, Raam Jones, Vik Smith

Closing Ceremony
Den 3
Scout Benediction

Snack - Den 8

Clean-Up - Den 9

Announcements/Calendar

PACK 411 CUB SCOUT CALENDAR

10/19 – return deadline for your order sheet and selected prize

10/25 - **West Fair.** Webelos check out local Boy Scout troops.

11/8 – noon to 5pm - pick up your popcorn for Take Orders

11/13 - **Pack Mtg.** "Pilgrims of Plymouth Rock" - Den 1 Prep, Den 2 Snack, Den 3 Gather, Den 4 Ceremony, Den 5 Entertain, Den 8 Kleanup

11/23 – return collection envelopes

12/11 - **Pack Mtg.** "A Cub Scout Gives Goodwill" - Den 1 Kleanup, Den 2 Prep, Den 3 Snack, Den 6 Ceremony, Den 7 Gather, Den 9 Entertain

12/13 - **Bear Valley.** Ski/Sled trip. We're still working on the details, but this will be a great outing - stay tuned!

1/24 - **Pow-Wow** Remember at recruitment night when we said that every family is expected to attend at least one Pow-Wow? This is the date! Be sure to put it on your calendar. This is a great event for scout parents, and will show you how to make sure that your son and your family get the most out of scouting.

2/12 - **Blue and Gold Banquet:** We'll be celebrating the birthday of Cub Scouts with a Fiesta this year at **Hyde Middle School.** The banquet will take the place of the Pack Meeting for February, so be sure to note the location change.

• **Some New Heroes!:** There is no better way to teach than by example, and here are the newest examples to our boys of how to Do Your Best and be a leader! Our newest volunteers are **David Smith** from Den 7 - Assistant Advancement Chair. We are grateful to have continuity in this vital Pack role. In addition, **Ned Smith** from Den 3 helped out the council by volunteering at the Coyote Creek classic - helping position pack 411 for another year of earning the Council Commissioner's award.

Vallachi Smith and **Diane Smith** of Den 8 will be Assistants with the Blue and Gold Banquet in February.

• **Pack CD:** Thank you **Mona Smith** of Den 4 for putting this together again this year!

• **Dues:** The Pack annual dues of \$75 are due by the end of tonight. After that date the fee is \$80.

• **Popcorn:** The annual Popcorn Fundraiser is well under way. Remember that every boy who sells over \$300 in popcorn will earn a \$50 campership that can be applied to summer camp or our high adventure outings. Let's finish the drive off with a big push!

• **WEST Fair:** This event is for our Webelos to begin checking out scout troops. You'll want to make sure that the Troop that you choose is a good match with your interests and goals - and has room for you!

• **Coyote Creek:** We had great turnout this year, with many boys completing the 12 mile or the 25 mile course. Congratulations to all the boys who finished this fun ride! A recent 411 alumni completed the 50 mile course up through the foothills.

• **Scouting for Food:** Each year the annual drive collects food for needy families in our area. The drive will wind up on 11/15 - and we'd like everyone to contribute by bringing a non-perishable food donation to the November Pack meeting.

• **Pinewood Derby:** The Pack will be purchasing cars and distributing them at the November Pack meeting, so boys start thinking about what your car design is going to be for this year.

