

Pack 262 News

October 21, 2010



Cub Scouts Camp and Hike at Chabot Regional Park

A mountain-top grove of tall eucalyptus trees with a distant lake front view served as the site of the Pack's Annual Fall Camping Trip over the weekend of October 16-17. The Pack spent one night camping in the Anthony Chabot Campground at the Chabot Regional Park.

Arriving Saturday afternoon, the high-energy boys and adults set up camp and practiced skits in groups for the evening's camp fire program.

Once camp was set-up, an orientation on the buddy system and a skills demonstration on knot tying took place.

After a delicious dinner of home-made beef stew for the adults and macaroni and cheese with hot dogs for the boys (prepared by our first rate quartermaster staff), everyone was closely monitoring the Giants play-off game (a win!)

Following desert of smores and home-made strawberry shortcake (thank you Deborah) the campfire program began with skits done by the boys and great songs led by Brian Jones. The finale of the evening was a more solemn U.S. Flag retirement ceremony. When a flag has reached the end of its useful life, the proper thing to do is retire the flag in a dignified, respectful ceremony in which the flag is burned and its ashes captured and buried. The cubs and adult leaders retired three flags,

After an evening of sprinkles, breakfast and a two-hour hike to the lake on Sunday wrapped up a fun-filled weekend event.



“Scouting for Food” Highlights November Schedule

During this time of year when most people are getting ready for the festivities of the holidays, “Scouting for Food” reminds Cub Scouts that not everyone has enough to eat like they do.

A major food drive for the Contra Costa Food Bank, Cub Scouts walk around assigned streets passing out house door hangers letting people know of the event (Saturday, November 13.)

On Saturday, November 20, Scouts go from door-to-door collecting the food. Adults leaders then drive the collected food to a truck.

Genius Night Coming November 18

The Pack will be holding its Second Annual Genius Night at the November Pack Meeting on Thursday, November 18th. Genius Night Kits are available tonight at the end of the Pack Meeting or from your Den Leader. Genius Night is a parent-son joint project. The idea is to take a bunch of random items and make something creative using all the items and glue only. Paint can also be used. This year's items include: wood, paper plate, aluminum foil, string, cloth, soda can, wire hanger, styrofoam ball, pop cycle stick, paper grocery bag, rubber band and a wine cork.

Mark Your Calendars Now For These Upcoming Pack Events:

Pack Popcorn Sales – Ongoing through November 1st
Suggested sales goal is \$200 per scout

November Pack Meeting / Genius Night – Thursday, November 18 / 7PM MUR (**Uniform Inspection**)

Scouting for Food – Pass out door hangers Saturday November 13 / Food collection Saturday, November 20

December Pack Meeting – **Wednesday, December 18** / 7PM MUR