



TIGER'S LAIR

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PACK 505 NEWSLETTER

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Pinewood Derby A HUGH

Success

Everyone had a good time at the Pinewood Derby in January.



Special thanks to Chris Merkl and Tom Pielech for coordinating the derby and having it run as smoothly as it did.

Pack 505 to visit Bovay Scout Ranch June 21-23

Jim Porter is putting together a group to go to the Bovay Scout Ranch for the first session of their 2002 Cub Scout Resident Camp. The fee for Cub Scouts is \$85 if we get payment in by May 1, 2002. The adult fee is set at \$55. The price includes meals, youth program, program supplies, patch, staff, tents, and facilities.

For more information see Jim Porter. Forms are available at the back of the cafeteria or may be downloaded from:

<http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/shac/main4.htm>

Pack 505 web site relocation

Our web site has moved and is much easier to load now thanks to the efforts of Erich Wolz. Please bookmark the current location:

<http://welcome.to/p505>

Pack 505 tee shirts available



Pack 505 now has an official tee shirt which can be worn as a class B uniform. This shirt will be great for summer Pack activities, campouts and other occasions where a the full uniform is not necessary.

The cost of these shirts is ONLY \$5

The cost of these shirts has been partially paid for by the proceeds the Pack received from your Scout fair ticket sales.

Sizes from child medium to adult XL are available. Buy one for everyone in the family!

Reregistration money needed NOW!

It is reregistration time. It is important that everyone who is returning next year pay their fees tonight if possible. Boys who are **not** reregistered will **not** be able to receive their books and neckerchiefs for their next rank at the May meeting. Please give your check for \$45, made payable to Pack 505, to you den leader or to Vicki Brentin.

Twilight Camp 2002

"Loads of fun", says Chris Merkl

When: June 10-14 and June 17-21 (two separate sessions). Camp will be held from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm each day.

Where: Houston Baptist University.

Who: Any registered Cub Scout may attend if he will have completed 1st grade by June 2002. There is a limit of 125 Cubs and 125 Webelos per week.

Cost: \$45 per Scout for registrations prior to April 15, and \$50 per Scout for registrations from April 15 to May 6.

Registration: Forms will be available at Roundtable on February 7 and registration will officially open on that date. Registration forms can also be downloaded at:

<http://www.goldenarrow.org/events/daycamp2002.html>

Registration will close on May 6. In order to secure a spot for your Scout, a completed form and payment must be turned in. Mail your registration form to the address on that form. NO registration forms should be sent to the Council Office.

Program:

Wolf & Bear Scouts (boys who have completed 1st or 2nd grade by June 2002) will participate in woodworking, leather crafts, science projects and ultimate frisbee.

Webelos Scouts (boys who have completed 3rd or 4th grade by June 2002) will be able to complete Geologist, Forester and Naturalist activity pins. They will also be able to participate in an overnigher, which will allow them to finish most of the requirements for the Outdoorsman activity pin. Cooking and knot-tying will be done Saturday morning.

All Scouts will be able to participate in Archery and BB-guns shooting.

Friday night will be Family Night when you can bring a picnic or buy pizza and drinks at Camp.

There will be family games, such as tug-a-war and jousting, as well as Messy Olympics!

Children of adult leaders:

There will be a "Sibling Camp" for children of adults assisting with the camp program. Children must be at least 3 yrs old. The fee is \$10.

Blue and Gold Success

The blue and Gold banquet was a lot of fun and I wanted to thank all who helped to make it so nice. Congratulation to all the worthy Webelos who have crossed over to Boy Scouting



Summer Activities

Camping at Bovay - June

Water War 2002 - July

Bowling - August

Exact times and dates will be available in May

Positions Available

We need someone to help Ron Taylor with popcorn and Scoutfair ticket sales next year. We also need volunteers to assist with the Scoutfair booth next year in April 2003. If you are willing to set an example by helping out please contact any of the leaders. Thanks