



# TIGER'S LAIR

St. VINCENT de PAUL Pack 505 NEWSLETTER

## Welcome New Scouts

Thanks to you, Pack 505 continues to grow. Scouting at Pack 505 is a family activity. Parents are expected to accompany their sons at meetings and EVERYONE needs to take an active role at the Pack or Den level. The success of your son in scouting is largely dependent on how involved you are in his program. There is a continual need for parents to assist with the many activities that take place during the year. Some positions require only a minimal amount of effort. Please look at the list of positions and feel free to sign up for one or more.

## A Fun-Filled Day for Tigers

Join us on September 21, 2002 for Tiger Day 2002. Registration starts at 12:45 pm, activities from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Tiger Day will be held at Pin Oak Middle School, 4601 Glenmont off 610. This outstanding event includes crafts, games and songs in 8 exciting areas. Tigers will be grouped with their Den and Pack to enjoy the day with their friends (and make new ones!). Wear your new Tiger uniform! Each Tiger cub will receive a colorful Tiger Day patch and a special 'Go and See It' bead that will only be available on Tiger Day.

## Leader Training

### It's painless - really!

There are several opportunities coming up, so plan ahead and sign up now. Training is valuable and required for all adult leaders.

### Saturday, Sep. 14, 2002

8:00a - 12:00 noon

St. John the Divine Episcopal Church  
2450 River Oaks Blvd at Westheimer

### Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2002

6:00p - 10:00p

St. Paul Presbyterian  
7200 Bellaire at Hwy 59

Sign up forms are included in your packets.

## A Scout is Proud to wear his uniform!

We encourage all scouts to wear their uniforms to den meetings, pack meetings and especially all outside functions in which our scouts are representing Pack 505.



### Uniforms may be purchased at:

Houston Scout Shop  
1902 Bagby St  
Houston, TX 77002-8506  
Phone:(713)655-1060

## Medical Forms Required

All Scouts, parents and siblings who plan to attend any of the campouts this year must have a medical form on file with the pack. "Up To Date" listing for immunizations will not be accepted. Please list dates. The form does not have to be signed by a doctor. Scouts will not be covered by BSA insurance on Scout related activities if the Pack does not have a form. Make sure your Den # is on the form.

## CAMPOUT – October 26-27

Looking further ahead, make sure your calendar is marked for the fall family campout on October 26-27. We have the opportunity to go to Alabama-Coushatta Reservation in the midst of the Big Thicket forest near Lake Livingston. Plan to arrive in the early afternoon and enjoy the reservation.

Our senior dens and their leaders will be available to meet with your dens and help you with planning for the campout. There will be a nominal charge for this campout.

## Pack 505 Web Site

Pack 505 has a wonderful web site that contains all the information you need to know about the pack. Our site is located at:  
<http://welcome.to/p505>



Through this site you can check schedules, and find valuable links to information that will assist you in planning and running your meetings.

## Contact Information

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## Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday, September 05, 2002	Scout Night 7:00 PM
Thursday, September 12, 2002	Pack Meeting 7:00 pm
Monday, September 16, 2002	Popcorn Kickoff Meeting
Saturday, September 21, 2002	Tiger Day Pin Oak Middle School - 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Sunday, September 29, 2002	Pack 505 hosts Coffee & Donuts
Thursday, October 10, 2002	Pack Meeting 7:00 pm
<b>Saturday, October 26, 2002</b>	<b>Fall Campout - Alabama-Coushatta Reservation</b>
<b>Friday, November 01, 2002</b>	<b>Webelos Woods - 11/1 - 11/3 - Camp Brosig (near Sealy, TX)</b>
Thursday, November 14, 2002	Pack Meeting 7:00 pm
Thursday, December 12, 2002	Pack Meeting 7:00 pm
Thursday, January 09, 2003	Pack Meeting 7:00 pm
<b>Saturday, January 25, 2003</b>	<b>Pinewood Derby 8 - 12 am</b>
<b>Saturday, February 01, 2003</b>	<b>Scout Sunday - 5pm Mass</b>
<b>Thursday, February 13, 2003</b>	<b>Blue and Gold</b>
<b>Saturday, March 01, 2003</b>	<b>Spring Campout - Brazo Bend</b>
Thursday, March 13, 2003	Pack Meeting 7:00 pm
Thursday, April 10, 2003	Pack Meeting 7:00 pm
<b>Saturday, April 26, 2003</b>	<b>Scout Fair - 12 - 5 pm, Reliant Center</b>
Thursday, May 08, 2003	Pack Meeting 7:00 pm