



# TIGER'S LAIR

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## Houston Ship Channel Tour



Panther Patrol (Den 3) spent Saturday morning (November 23) on the boat Sam Houston which is operated by the Port Of Houston Authority. The boat takes you on a tour of the Houston ship channel and supplies complementary coffee and a mid-cruise softdrink for all. This is free activity but reservations must be made in advance. I will try to get this information placed on our web site in case there is any interest by others in Pack 505.



## Pack 505 T-shirts

Our illustrious Pack Committee Chairman, Russell Heinen, would like to point out that **MANY** T-shirts are still available at \$5.00 per T, in all sizes from S to XXL (for which I am thankful!). This price is below the cost of having them made, so let's get them sold. They make great Christmas gifts!

## Fall Campout



Unfortunately, the weather being what it was a couple of weekends ago, the participation was not what it could have been at the Alabama-Coushatta site. Some selected pictures appear below.





I wonder who this might be?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!

The popcorn sales was a hit, but cub participation was less than stellar. Only about one-third of the boys sold popcorn. This effort will raise money for Pack operations, and we should have 100% participation next year if we do the popcorn thing again. I already have people telling me to be sure to let them know when it goes on sale next year. It is good stuff!

Now for the other side. There are many that haven't turned in their sales proceeds yet. I find myself writing checks with your phantom money...let's get it turned in so I can balance the books.

## Pinewood Derby



Remember now...the Derby is coming up soon – January 25.

Gentlemen...Start your engines!

Rather than leave white space, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! May the joy of the season be with you all, and in the best tradition of scouting, try to do a good deed for someone less fortunate than we all are this most giving of seasons! See you all next year! The Ed(itor)

## PACK 505 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Thursday	December 12, 2002	Pack Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	January 09, 2003	Pack Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Friday	January 24, 2003	Pinewood Derby Check-in @ 6-9 p.m.
Saturday	January 25, 2003	PINEWOOD DERBY DAY! 8-Noon
Saturday	February 01, 2003	Scout Sunday 5 p.m. Mass
Sunday	February 02, 2003	Coffee&Donuts Hosted by Scouts
Thursday	February 13, 2003	Blue & Gold Banquet
Saturday	March 01, 2003	Spring Campout @ Camp Strake
Thursday	March 13, 2003	Pack Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	April 10, 2003	Pack Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 26, 2003	Scout Fair, Reliant Center, 12-5 p.m.
Thursday	May 08, 2003	Pack Meeting 7:00 p.m.