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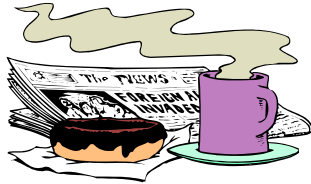
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PACK 505 NEWSLETTER

January 2002

Coffee and Donuts

On Sunday, February 3 Scouts Host Coffee/Donuts – Full uniform required. The following assignments have been made:

- 7:30 - Den 1
- 9:30 - Den 6
- 11:00 - Den 9



Spring Campout

Spring family campout is scheduled for February 23 at Cubworld at Camp Strake.

Camp Strake is a 2,288 acre property located 2 miles south of Conroe on Interstate 45 in the Texas Piney Woods. Grand Lake incorporates several specialty programs including sailing and water skiing into the summer sessions. Camp Strake also has an Outdoor Training Center, Cub World, Project C.O.P.E. (ropes course), Camporee Area and Conference Center. Because of its close proximity to the Metropolitan area, Camp Strake is the world's most used Scout facility.

Directions

Going North on I-45 and after crossing the San Jacinto, take the "Camp Strake Road" exit. Continue North to the stop sign, turn left under the freeway, and left again onto the southbound feeder. The Camp Strake entrance is about 200 yards South on the right.

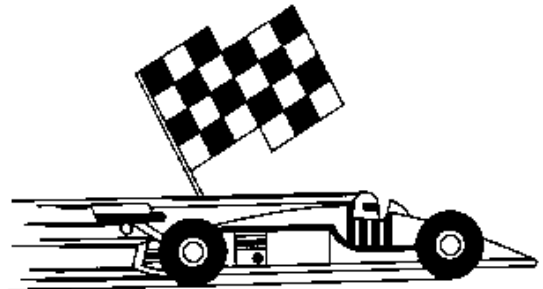
Pinewood Derby Schedule Pinewood Derby Check In-NEW

Jan 25 (5P-8P) in the SVDP Cafeteria – All cars that are to race **MUST** be checked in on Friday night. Cars will be weighed and final adjustments can be made that evening. They may also test run their cars that evening. You must leave your car there after weigh in.

Derby Race

Jan 26 (8A-12P) SVDP Cafeteria

8A-9A	Tigers
9A-10A	Wolves
10A-11A	Bears
11A-12N	Webelos
12N-2P	Breakdown



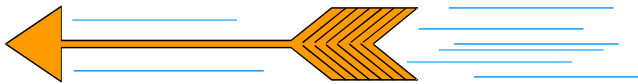
Scout Sunday...Saturday

On Saturday, February 2, we will celebrate Scout Sunday at the 5:00 Mass (with Troop 505). We ask all boys and adult leaders to attend, in full uniform. Please gather at 4:40 just outside the main entrance to the church. We will enter in a procession carrying the American flag and the Pack and Troop flags.

Blue and Gold Banquet

On Tuesday, February 5, we will enjoy our annual Blue and Gold Banquet, catered by Troop 505 (and Carraba's). Reservations need to be in TODAY. The cost is \$5/person (children under 6 are \$3.50) Checks should be made out to BSA - Pack 505. Please also include a reservation form so we know who to expect.

Everything will be provided except dessert, which each den should bring. (Please, only cookies. Cakes and pies pose too many clean-up challenges.) Each den is also responsible for its own centerpiece(s). Members of Den 5 and 7, our 2nd year Webelos dens, will go through the Arrow of Light ceremony and "cross over" into Boy Scouts.



THANKS

To all who helped out with the Pinewood Derby Workshop. It was a **HUGE** success.

Scouting Calendar 2002

January 2002

Fri	1/25/2002	Pinewood Derby Setup
Sat	1/26/2002	Pinewood Derby Races - 8 to noon

February 2002

Sat	2/2/2002	Scout Sunday/Saturday - 5:00 Mass
Sun	2/3/1002	Pack 505 hosts Coffee & Donuts
Tues	2/5/2002	Blue & Gold
Sat	2/16/2002	Ten Commandments Hike
Sat	2/23/2002	Spring Campout - Camp Strake - Cub World

March 2002

Fri	3/1/2002	GAD Camporee 1-3 (WEBELOS Only)
Mon	3/11/2002	SVDP & HISD Spring Break 11-15
Sun	3/24/2002	Palm Sunday
Sun	3/31/2002	Easter

April 2002

Thur	4/4/2002	Roundtables - 7:30p, St. John the Divine Episcopal
Thur	4/11/2002	Pack Meeting - 7:00 pm