



TIGER'S LAIR

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PACK 505 NEWSLETTER

Welcome New Scouts

Pack 505 continues to grow and added 40 new scouts during last month's Scout Night. 29 – Tigers (3 Dens), 6 – Wolf, 2 – 1st Year Webelos, 3 – 2nd Year Webelos. We also want to welcome the leaders of the three new Tiger dens and offer them our support.

Scout Fair Ticket Sales

Scout Ticket Sales begin this weekend. Please check the schedule below to see when and where your den is selling. ALL SCOUTS SHOULD BE IN FULL UNIFORM. This is the only fund raising Pack 505 does and it is very important that every scout helps with the sales. All participating scouts will receive salesmen patches which are being provided by the new Houston Texans.

Here's are the sales assignments that have been given out as of press time.

Saturday, September 23rd

Den 4 Rice Epicurean (Holcombe near Kirby) – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Den 5 Randalls – Vanderbilt Square

Sunday, September 24th

Den 10 Rice Epicurean (Holcombe near Kirby) – 10a.m. to 2 p.m.
Den 2 Randalls – Vanderbilt Square – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Den 7 Krogers (on Buffalo Speedway near Westpark)
Den 7 Randalls – Wesleyan Plaza (on Wesleyan)

Saturday, September 30th

Den 1 Rice Epicurean (Holcombe near Kirby) – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Den 6 Randalls – Vanderbilt Square – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Den 12 Randall – Wesleyan Plaza – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday, October 1st

Den 9 Rice Epicurean (Holcombe near Kirby) – 10a.m. to 2 p.m.
Den 4 Randalls – Vanderbilt Square
Den 8 Randalls – Wesleyan Plaza (on Wesleyan)

Saturday, October 7th

Den 3 Randalls – Vanderbilt Square (on Holcombe near SVDP)

CAMPOUT – October 14-15

Pack 505's fall camp out is set for on October 14-15 at Huntsville State Park, in the piney woods of Sam Houston National Forest. Opening Ceremony

will begin at 3:00 pm. All scouts should be in full uniform for the opening. Our campsites will be around Lake Raven.

Pack activities will include a ranger to help second-year Webelos Scouts earn their Forester Badge. Another ranger or two will give a brief presentation concerning the park and provide lists or trail guides for the younger Scouts and their families to explore the park.



Our campsites will include water and nearby bathrooms (but no electricity). As always, bring firewood for the bonfire. (Firewood cannot be gathered in the park.) The cost for the camp-out is a non-refundable fee of \$5 per tent, and adults and kids 13 or older must pay \$3 for admission at the park gate.

After the camp-out concludes, families are free to stay at the park for further activities, including hiking, biking, boating, and fishing. Horseback riding is also available, with advance reservations. Driving to the park will take about 1½ hours. Maps and other information are available on the park's website at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/park/huntsvil/huntsvil.htm.

MEDICAL FORMS REQUIRED

All Scouts must have a new form each year. "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. Leaders need to collect from their Scouts, retain copy and pass original onto Susan. Make sure your Den # is on the form.

Scouts may not attend Huntsville Camp Out unless Susan has a medical form.

Summer Fun

This summer the members of Pack 505 enjoyed a number of fun events. These included the annual water balloon war, bowling and ice skating. The picture below is from our water baloon war in July. More pictures are available on our web site.



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://www.bsa.net/tx/p505/home.htm>



Through this site you can check schedules, look at pictures from previous events and other Pack 505 information.

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.



Upcoming Events

September

Sat/Sun	SEPT 23/24	Scout Fair Tickets Sales		Den time/location TBA
Sat	30-Sep	Scout Fair Tickets Sales		Den time/location TBA

October

Sun	1-Oct	Scout Fair Ticket Sales		Den time/location TBA
Tues	5-Oct	Roundtable	7:30P	St. John the Divine
	7-Oct	Webelos Woods		Camp Brosig (Sealy)

Sat/Sun	OCT 14-15	Pack Camp Out		Huntsville State Park
	18-Oct	Cub Leader Basic Training	6-9P	St. Paul Presbyterian Church

November

Tues	2-Nov	Roundtable	7:30P	St. John the Divine
Thurs	9-Nov	Pack Meeting	7:00P	Cafeteria/Family Center?
Tues	11-Nov	Tiger Rodeo	6:00P	Astroworld

