

Pack 583 News

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Next Pack meeting Oct. 17th, Castaic Middle School Carnival
- Take Pride In the Lake Oct. 11th Nov. 8th Dec. 13th
- Camp Goo Overnighter at the Natural History Museum. Dates: Dec. 5-6th.

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It's Popcorn Time



It is time for our #1 fundraiser. "Delicious Trails-end Popcorn". The sale began on Saturday, Sept. 6th and ends on Friday, Oct. 17th. By now each of you should have received an order form that includes the popcorn product and the awesome prizes. What prize goal are you reaching for?

You can earn the following Council incentives:

- **Fill It Up!** Each scout that completely fills up a take order form (25 customers) will receive commemorative patch and certificate from Trails End and an official LA Kings cap. A copy of your order form must be mailed to: Fill It Up, Trails End, 9850 Westpoint Drive, IN 46256
- **Ipod Nano Weekly Entry:** Drawings to be held each Friday, between Sept. 12th and Oct. 17th. A complete take order form must

be received by 9 am on the day of the drawing for that week's drawing. Non-winning entries will remain eligible to win for subsequent drawings. Fax completed form to **(818)901-4889 Attn: Fill It Up**

- **\$1000 Club:** When a scout sells \$1000 or more, he becomes a member of the Western Los Angeles County Council's \$1000 Club. Club members will receive: One (1) ticket to a LA Kings game in December (date TBD once schedule is released) Chalk Talk before the game by Kings staff member and a King's Scout Patch.
- **Scholarship Program:** For any scout who sells \$2500 or more. A scout earns a scholarship from Trails End of 6% of his retail sales in the qualifying sale and in all fu-

ture sales (up to \$1000 per year), towards his post-high school education.

Pack Incentives: Pack Incentives will be awarded to the Top Den Sellers and Overall Top Sellers.

Thanks to each and everyone of you for taking the time out of your busy schedule in helping your scout achieve his goal. Your commitment is greatly appreciated. Your continued effort in selling popcorn to family, friends and co-workers will help our Pack deliver a wonderful program. and fun outings for all.

Jane Larochelle
Popcorn Chair

Pack 583 Needs You!

There are many upcoming events that we need help arranging. As parents of Cub Scouts, we know that your lives are busy, busy, busy, but if at least one parent of each Scout would volunteer for a project, we can make this Cub Scout year one of the best for your Cub Scout and family. Consider one of the following areas or committees:

- Pack website assistance
- Newsletter
- Committee Chair
- Pack Meeting Events
- Blue & Gold
- Cake Walk
- Pinewood Derby
- Fundraising
- 4th of July Parade
- Recycling
- Hikes

If any of these sound interesting to you, there will be a sign up sheet posted at the first couple of pack meetings or you can get in touch with the cubmaster Bob Schlesinger at:

cubmasterbob@pack583.com

MESSAGE FROM THE CUBMASTER

Welcome back! I hope that you all enjoyed a restful and fun summer and that you are ready for a great year of scouting!

The Pack 583 Committee is hard at work putting together a program for you that is going to be awesome! Some of our planned activities include: bird watching, hiking, lake clean-ups, overnight trip to the Natural History Museum, sledding and tubing, whale watching and of course, the Annual Pack 583 Pinewood Derby. We are also planning to have our end of year graduation ceremony at Castaic Lake and to camp out overnight like we did last year so, please plan to join us for that too.

Pack 583 is actively recruiting new members! Each scout is encouraged to invite a friend to attend our Pack Meeting Picnic on Sunday, September 28, 2008 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Castaic Sports Complex.

Scouting is an experience that

can be made even better by sharing it with others so, please begin thinking of a friend or two that you would like to bring with you to the Pack meeting. We currently have 40 scouts in our Pack; we would love to see that number reach 50 this year!

By now you likely have your popcorn and are out there working hard to sell, sell, sell! I've seen some of you out at Ralphs, Bank of America, Washington Mutual and Soapy Suds! Great job, Scouts! The money generated by selling popcorn brings a lot of benefits to our Pack. Did you know that 34% of the money generated as a result of popcorn sales is given directly back to our Pack? That's a lot of money that we can use to fund really cool and exciting activities for the remainder of the year! The Cub Scout helps the Pack go (where have you heard that before?).

I would like to challenge each scout this year to commit to selling a minimum of \$400.00 in popcorn. If each scout sells \$400.00, then we will earn approximately \$5,500.00 for our Pack which would ensure that we would be able to provide an outstanding scouting program this year. Thank you for doing your part for the Pack. If you have questions about popcorn, please contact Jane Larochelle, our Popcorn Kernel, via email at janelaochelle@sbcglobal.net. (Thank you, Jane for taking on this responsibility that is so important to our Pack's success.) I am looking forward to spending another great year with all of you. As always, please feel free to email me (cubmasterbob@pack583.com) with any questions, comments or good jokes!

Yours truly,
Bob Schlesinger, Cubmaster
Pack 583

CARNIVAL TIME — BRING A FRIEND

Get ready Scouts, the next pack meeting is "Bring a Friend Night". It will also be a night of fun, challenges and some things spooky. Pack 583 is having a Carnival and there will be all kinds of fun games and cool prizes. There will even be a chance for you to buy cotton candy, and snow cones. So save

your nickels so you can buy your treats and maybe even treat mom and dad to a few goodies.

Don't forget to bring a friend, because the more friends you have in Cub Scouts with you, the more fun you will have and the more fun the Pack will be.



**Bring a
friend to
Carnival
Night**

Oct 17th

CAMP GOO

Camp Goo is sponsored by the Los Angeles Museum of Natural History and will be held at the LaBrea Tar Pits from December 5th through the 6th. This event is \$43 per person and we are currently holding 26 spots for our Cub Scouts and their family members. Siblings can attend if they are above the age of 5yrs.

Camp Goo will begin at 7 pm on Friday the 5th with an evening snack included. You should bring your own sleeping gear (sleeping bags,

air mattresses, blankets) and toiletries. There will be a continental breakfast served and the event will officially end at 9 am, but you can stay for the museum opening at 10 am.

Sign ups will be held at the first Pack meeting or you can get in touch with:

Pam Byrd-Williams at 702-1974, or pambyrd-williams@yahoo.com

Come spend an exciting night at the Tar Pits and get stuck in all sorts of great gooey activities.

Take a special flashlight tour of the Tar Pits.

Go on a Museum-wide scavenger hunt, make sticky crafts and more!!

SEA WORLD DREAMS



Parents, we would love to go to SEA WORLD for a great over-nighter. IF you would like to see this happen for our Pack, Please get in involved with one of the fundraising committees so we can make this happen!

STAY TUNED FOR
UPCOMING DETAILS!

AROUND THE PACK

DEN 9

A big thanks goes out to Rob Gibson and Rachel Zavala for helping us earn our Wildlife Conservation badge. We started this month with popcorn sales. Boys sold at Bank of America and Ralphs in Castaic and we were very happy with the end result. Also, this month the boys elected Patrick Frohling as our Denner. Congratulations Patrick!!! The Denner will help us with taking attendance, getting the meeting in

order and reminding the person with snacks. The boys also earned the Aquanaut Pin. We all met at Diane McGrory's house after school, where they jumped in the pool and swam 100 feet. They also learned about water rescue methods, and demonstrate survival floating. Our next pin we plan to earn is Athlete.

DEN 6

Den 6 worked on Achievement #7 "Law Enforcement Is a Big Job". We had a special guest speaker, Detective Martin Mojarro. He taught us about safety

rules and how to handle emergency situations. Detective Mojarro took each of our fingerprints and placed them in our handbooks. It was so cool seeing all the lines on the prints and how police gather evidence. A plaster cast of a footprint was brought and we had to decide which one of our shoes it came from. That was fun.

JOKER'S CORNER

1. What's it called when you stop the car and make your annoying sibling get out?
2. Why didn't the police search for the missing rutabaga?
3. How do you find a spider on the internet?
4. How does a bee get to school?
5. Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?

A little girl became ill and was taken to the hospital. It was her first time away from home and she began to cry. The nurse was concerned and asked the little girl if she was homesick.

"No" said the little girl. "I'm here sick!"

Answers. 1. a pest stop. 2. They knew it would turnip somewhere. 3. check out his Web site. 4. It takes the buzz. 5. Because he didn't have the guts.



SUMMER CAMP 2008

Summer is the best time of the year if you ask a Scout. This summer many of our Cub Scouts traveled to distant places and far-away lands, some stayed and enjoyed the comforts of home and many went to Cub Scout Summer Camp. Here are some of what our Cub Scouts had to say about what they did and the adventures they were a part of:

"I went to the Twilight Camp. My favorite thing was BB Guns. It was really cool when the guy from the Dodgers came and gave us hats -- he autographed them too. But what I really loved was the climbing wall. I made it up eight times on the easy wall and four on the hard wall. Twilight camp is the best -- everyone should go!" Patrick—Den 9

I had a really fun time at camp this summer. The theme was Trails to Adven-

ture. We learned all about the pioneer days. It was nice to cool off each day in the swimming pool. Which earned us our Swimming Belt Loop and Pin. We earned many other belt loops by participating in BB Guns (awesome), Archery (double awesome). We learned to tie knots, made model cover wagons and best of all we had a water slide. It was a great time. Riley-Den 6

Jordan Thomas attended eight weeks of the Castaic Lake Jr. Life Guard Program. In a competition with four other lake programs his swim relay team took first place. He also scored 100% on his CPR and First Aid tests. He attended Bill Hart Twilight Camp and had a great time. "The archery was so much fun!" I had a crazy "water day." One day I went camping at the beach, I started the day surfing in the Pacific ocean, then attended the Jr. Life Guard Program in the late afternoon, and then went with some

family friends to Hurricane Harbor. Three bodies of water in a single day! Wow, summer is fun!! Den 4

The boys had an awesome time at Twilight Camp. Matthew, Marco and William said they really enjoyed earning their BB gun and Archery belt loop and pin. Patrick and Luke said they really enjoyed rock climbing. The boys also said they hope to attend next year. Den 9

