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Through scouting, the “service bug” has bitten. Because of past pack service projects, ___ decided he wanted to continue volunteering his time in some way to his community. Although his age limit’s the places he can volunteer, the local animal shelter welcomes his help in playing with the animals and exposing them to people. Keep up the service spirit!

March Birthdays

Seth	3/01
Chase	3/02
Tyler	3/04
Christian	3/08
Evan	3/21
Samuel	3/25

Scout Promise

I, scouts name,
Promise to do my best
To do my duty to God
and my country,
To help other people,
And
To obey the Law of
the Pack



Scout Recognition

Recognized at Summit Pointe Elementary for his Outstanding Citizenship. The teachers and staff vote on those students who demonstrate the qualities of helpfulness, courtesy and respect towards others. Way to go !



Blue and Gold Banquet Recap

On February 21st Pack 262 and its guests enjoyed an evening with its Stars. Den 2 started the evening off by escorting the “Cobra Patrol” to their seats for the last time as Cub Scouts and performing the evenings Flag Ceremony. Pastor Brent was on hand for the invocation, after which dinner was served. Party style finger food was on hand with help from Hy-Vee and helpers from the Troop. After dinner a tribute was made to Cub Master Todd Brough who was crossing over after 7 years of service to the Pack. With the end of a couple more announcements the Advancement Ceremony began for the Pack. Tigers received belt loops and advancement beads. Their Den Chief was awarded his Den Chief Shoulder cord for completing his training. The Wolves, Bears, and First Year Webelos were awarded their Rank Patches that night and were able to share their hard work and dedication with family members in attendance. Then on to the main attraction. The Second Year Webelos all worked extremely hard and earned their Arrow of Light. This is the highest award that a Cub Scout can earn. The Boys were able to handle an actual flaming arrow to symbolize this accomplishment. (Yes, there was a small glitch with the Fire bucket that was handled by Todd Finley aka “mighty cooking fire maker but my boat sank”). After all the boys were able to set an arrow on fire, Den Chief and Mic O Say Dancer Travis lead the Akelas of Den 5 in with the boy’s actual ceremony arrow. The boys will be able to hang these arrows on their room wall so that they may remember all of the fun times they had in Cub Scouts. After the Arrow of Light ceremony Den 5 still had one trial left to face. With the help of the entire Pack 262 an ordinary bowl of bottled water was filled with Scout Spirit in preparation of the final test. Den 5 had to prove that night that they truly had done their best as Cub Scouts so that they may cross over and

join the troop. One by one the Cubs Webelo scarf was dipped into the bowl of water filled with Scout Spirit and then set on fire. If the Scout had truly done his best the Scarf would catch fire but would not burn. I am very happy to say every Scout passed the final test and ended the evening crossing over to the Troop and becoming Boy Scouts. I would personally like to thank everyone that helped with the planning, setting up, and clean up of this event. Without your help special evenings like this cannot and would not happen....Scout On!

Hiking Club News

Pack 262 held it's monthly hike at Longview on March 8th. We welcomed some new faces this month. The weather cooperated and despite overcast skies we had a good day for a hike. The following boys logged another 2 miles to their hiking totals.

Please join us next month at Burr Woods on April 5th at 2 PM.



Committee Corner

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Hello Fellow Scouters,

Well March is here and hopefully spring is just around the corner with warmer weather. What a wonderful time to plant flowers!! I first want to thank everyone who helped make the Blue and Gold Ceremony a wonderful one.

Lets welcome our New Cubmaster, Jon Ledford to his new position, as we say goodbye to all of the leaders from Den 5 who have been with the Pack for a long time.

Congratulations to Den 5 Scouts on earning their Arrow Of Light Award, and the Leaders who helped them achieve this. We wish you the best in the Troop.

Blue and Gold this year was a big success. Complete with food, friends and Fire! I believe that all of the Scouts and their families thought that the fire was pretty darn cool. I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves. Videos are now online to recap at your leisure.

We have more to come here in March. The Parent/Leader meeting is on the first Thursday of every month @ 7pm. If you would like to attend and have some input into the scouting program, or just see what takes place, this is the place to be.

Our Pack hike is scheduled for March 8th @ 2pm out at Longview. Look on the web for directions. All miles will be kept track of by the Pack. If you have any ideas for future hikes, please let the Pack Committee know.

Our next Pack meeting is on March 26th. We will be doing maps and compasses. This should be an experience for all of us and a lifelong one for the scouts.

Our Fundraiser of Flower Power is also due at the March 26th pack meeting. Good luck to all those who chose to participate. Scouts will receive 50% of the profit in their account to use for scouting functions. (Minus nonrefundable deposits)

With summer just around the corner, we must continue to think about the upcoming camps. The remaining Webelos camp monies are due by April 10th. Day camp monies are due by March 26th. The cost is \$46, if paid by this date. Forms are online and need to accompany the money.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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Upcoming Dates/Events

- March 14th St Patrick's Day Parade
- March 26th Pack Meeting - Maps & Compasses at 6:30 PM at Aldersgate
United Methodist Church
- April 2nd Leader Meeting at 7:00 PM at Aldersgate United Methodist
Church
- April 5th Hiking Club at 2:00 PM at Burr Woods