



# Flying Eagle Newsletter

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## Scout of the Month

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### December Birthdays

Matt	12/05
Noah	12/05
Dietrich	12/10
Cobe	12/17
Tyler	12/18
Ethan	12/21
Ronnie	12/28

### 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

Luke B. was with his family on an out of town trip for the Thanksgiving holidays and they had stopped at a very busy Target store in Tulsa, Oklahoma to pick up a few items for the road trip. As they were walking into the store, Luke looked down and noticed that a debit card was on the ground by one of the cart racks in the parking lot. Luke picked up the debit card and announced to his parents that he wanted to take this card up to the customer service desk in the store. Upon entering the store, Luke took the card up to the desk, explained where he had found it and turned it over to a very impressed store manager. Imagine the grief that the individual with the lost card could have gone through if someone with less integrity had taken this card. Luke certainly displayed Cub Scout Oath and Law in the gesture. Great Job, Luke!!!!

### Scout Recognitions

Kevin L. from Den 8 showed off some scouting skills last month at a combined Den 6/Den 7 meeting. Even though Kevin is only one year older than the Wolf's he did a tremendous job helping the boys work on their Raingutter Boats. Kevin also helped out everywhere that was needed, from making pizzas in the kitchen to cleaning up at the end of the meeting. Way to go Kevin!!! We look forward to great things from you.



Second Year Webelos Scout Erik H. has been voluntarily doing extra jobs at home. Knowing his mother has not been feeling well, he has jumped in to do vacuuming, general cleaning and many other household chores without being asked. This has been a tremendous help to his mother and the rest of his family. Erik's thoughtfulness and selflessness demonstrates outstanding character.

### **Rain Gutter Regatta**

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of November Pack 262 brought back the Rain Gutter Regatta in "style". With the help of Chad G. the boys had plenty of milk cartons to design and build their boats, and with the efforts of Scott Wilson the boys had plenty of gutters to race them in. With the completion of advancements Cub Master Todd Brough had some concerns with the boys pulling some air muscles and had the entire Pack go through some deep breathing exercises with good inhales and very strong exhales to make sure the racers were in top form and ready. With that the boys split up to their race lanes and put there skills to work. It was amazing just how much hot air some of our Cubs keep in those small bodies. "Do Your Best" was in full form that night on two different fronts. First boys who realized that their first boat was not acting the way they wanted it to, took it upon themselves to go to pit row and rethink, adjust and even rebuild and hit the water lanes again. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of "Do Your Best" Todd Finley wanted to make sure the boys could see that even adults who plan something out (for weeks) does not always work the way you want it to but as always, all is well as long as you "Do your Best"....(Todd F. is being renamed AGAIN to "mighty cooking flame fire maker but my boat sank"). I would also like to personally thank everyone that stayed late and helped clean up after the Scout produced hurricane force winds died out....Scout On!

### **Caroling at Bass Pro**

On November 9<sup>th</sup> the Pack with the help of some Boy Scouts were able to participate in a night of caroling at Bass Pro Independence. The Store invited the boys out to sing a couple of Christmas Carols and when the boys finished singing "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" the Elf in the Red Suit himself showed up. Santa's guest that night was the mascot of the Royals Slugger and Baseball Great Frank White. The boys helped out with the count down of the main switch that lit up the store and Santa Wonderland in style. Since the boys did such a great job singing we (pack 262) have already been invited back at next years holiday event.

## **Blue and Gold Banquet**

*(February 21<sup>st</sup> at 5 PM)*

Are you ready for “An Evening with Our Stars”? Mark your calendars now for February 21st. Reservation documents will be available at the January leader meeting (January 8) and on the Pack website after that night. The deadline for reservations and money is February 5<sup>th</sup>. No money will be accepted after this date so make your plans now. Adults will be \$8.00, children 5 - 11 are \$5.50, Scouts and children 4 and under are free. Checks are to be made payable to “Pack 262”. Don’t let this special event pass you by. This is a night for recognizing all the boys and there is always something exciting going on.

If there are any questions, please contact Cathy Harris at 537-8748.

## **Pack 262 Hiking Club**

When: January 4, 2009  
Where: Longview Bike Trail - Southern Loop  
What Time: 2 P.M.  
Who: Everyone with a sense of Adventure!  
Questions -- Cathy Bruton [manitou90@sbcglobal.net](mailto:manitou90@sbcglobal.net)  
Or 816 537-9725

It’s an ALL weather hike, so BE PREPARED!

## **Committee Corner**

Hello Fellow Scouters, Christmas is just around the corner and the children are ready. It also looks like winter is here.

Thank you to Lowes and Scott Wilson for donating gutters to us for the Rain Gutter Regatta. I also want to thank everyone who helped set up and clean up. Everyone seemed to have a great time. We will have to work on the outlaw race for the future!!

## Committee Corner Continued

Well, with winter upon us, summer activities are hard to remember but I'd like to remind everyone about the camps that are available to our boys:

**\*Webelos camp**- Camp Coordinator- Jon Ledford

Dens 2 & 8 (any boy entering the 4th & 5th grades)

The scouts do not have to have an adult with them, but it is highly recommended. If you will be attending, you **must** register with the Pack. Please see Todd Finley to fill out an application. There is a cost of \$10 with the application.

Cost of Camp: \$110/per person

**NONREFUNDABLE DEPOSIT**- \$30 each person, due by Jan. 8, 2009 with the remainder due by April 10, 2008.

**\*Bear Camp**- Camp Coordinator- Cathy Bruton

Dens 6 & 7 (boys entering into 3rd grade)

An adult **must** attend this camp.

Cost of Camp: \$45/per person. This amount is due by Jan. 24, 2008.

The **NONREFUNDABLE DEPOSIT** is \$20 per person.

**\*Day Camp**- Camp Coordinator- TBD

This is open to all scouts!!!!

Cost of camp is \$46 only for the scout. All parents are encouraged to attend and help out at least one day. Payment for this is due March 26, 2008. The **NONREFUNDABLE DEPOSIT** is \$20 per scout.

More information will be sent regarding all camps soon. Forms to register will be available on the pack website. [www.cubscoutpack262.com](http://www.cubscoutpack262.com). Please make arrangements to get the funds to your Camp coordinator by your designated deadline. **Remember that all deposits are nonrefundable!** Scout greenery accounts may be used to pay for the refundable portions of camp fees. If your son participated in the greenery fundraiser, the funds in his account will be available soon. All Scouts are encouraged to attend a camp this summer, if funding is an issue, camperships are available. Please download forms from the Heart of America Website:

[http://hoacbsa.org/ae\\_links/CMP\\_Campership\\_Form\\_2009.pdf](http://hoacbsa.org/ae_links/CMP_Campership_Form_2009.pdf) and return it as soon as possible to Cherie Finley or Kevin Bye.

Starting at the January 24th Pack Meeting, we will be updating all health forms, and photos of the scouts. Please be sure that you and your son's health forms are current and that we have a photo of your scout.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the December Pack Bake Auction/Chili Cook off/Pie In The Face for Igor.

Until then, Scout On,

Cherie Finley

Committee Chair

## Upcoming Dates/Events

January 4<sup>th</sup> Pack 262 Hiking Club at Longview Bike Trail, Southern Loop at 2 PM  
January 8<sup>th</sup> Leaders Meeting at 7:00 PM at Aldersgate United Methodist Church  
January 24<sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting - Pinewood Derby at 5 PM  
February 5<sup>th</sup> Deadline for Reservations/money for Blue and Gold Banquet  
February 21<sup>st</sup> Blue and Gold Banquet at 5 PM at Aldersgate United Methodist Church