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## September Birthdays

Alex	9/14
Connor	9/13
Cooper	9/14
Devan	9/21
Kevin	9/09
Marcos	9/18

## October Birthdays

Andrew	10/22
Austin	10/28
Elijah	10/18
Noah	10/20
TJ	10/22

## 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 of the Month



On September 20<sup>th</sup>, helped the Masonic Lodge #263 paint the offices of Midwest Foster Care. This Scout jumped in with both feet and helped mask windows and paint walls. Worshipful Master Summit Lodge #263 received the credit from Midwest Foster Care. His help was noticed and appreciated by the lodge Brothers. They all said he was very polite and helpful. He seemed to enjoy himself and had a smile on his face the whole day. Congratulations and keep up the good work!

## A Special Recognition to:



2<sup>nd</sup> Year Webelos in the Cobra Patrol (Den 5), attended the Thunderbird District Family campout in September. As he and his dad were finishing setting up their tent, 2 new scouts arrived with their grandmother and mother. It was obvious that these scouts and adults had never camped before as they stood staring at their camping gear with confused looks on their faces. This Scout jumped in and offered to help them set up their tents. By being kind and helping the new scout family he showed them what it means to be a good scout and made it possible for them to have a more enjoyable first campout experience. Way to go!



## 2008 Recruitment Update

This fall at “Meet the Teacher Night and Back to School Night” Pack 262 Recruited 21 new Scouts and 7 new Registered Adult Leaders. Pack 262 exclusively recruited Trailridge Elementary and shared recruiting at Hawthorn Hill Elementary. We were able to add Scouts to all Ranks and form a new Tiger Den with Jason Bondegard as the Tiger Den leader. They have chosen to be Den 1.

Special thanks go to all Leaders and Scouts that helped by answering questions, handing out flyers, and signing up Scouts and Leaders on both nights. Even braving the weather on one occasion. (Scouts will no longer be allowed to do a Rain Dance before Recruitment night!)

New this year Pack 262 held a “Welcome New Scout and Family Night”. The new Scouts worked on their Bobcat Trail and earned a Marbles Belt loop, while the adults were stuck with doing paperwork. Afterwards there was time to get acquainted with the new and current Pack Leaders as well. Please welcome all new Scouts and their families into Pack 262 as only we can. Remember recruitment is generally heaviest in the fall but is a year round activity. If anyone knows of a boy that could benefit from Scouting that may have had a schedule conflict or was unable to attend some earlier recruitment events, have them get in touch with us or bring them to a Pack Meeting anytime.

Thanks again Todd Finley Recruitment Pack 262

## Tribe Dancers Performed in September

In September the Pack with the help of some Scouts of the Tribe of Mic O Say was able to welcome its new and returning Scouts in style. The Tribe Dancers performed for the Pack and

Troop at Aldersgate Church due to rain and the cancellation of the family camp out. The Tribe was able to pass out to the new scouts their Bob Cat Badge or their Pack numbers to officially accept them into the Pack. At the September Pack meeting Camp was the main talk with advancements that night. Boys were awarded for their hard work and hard play at Day, Bear and Webelos Camp. After all the awards were passed out the Pack enjoyed its first “large group game” of the year with a spirited game of kick ball.

## Belt Loops and Pins Program

As our Scouting year takes off and the dens are jumping into working towards their badges, I'd like to remind everyone that the achievements and awards available to our scouts are not limited to those in our handbooks. The Boys Scouts of America have provided the Academic & Sports Belt Loops and Pins program as an adjunct to scouting. Parents are encouraged to check out this web site:

<http://www.usscouts.org/advance/CubScout/a-sindex.asp> This is a good resource to the Belt Loops & Pins program. Please notify your den leaders once your son has earned a belt loop so he can be presented with it at the next pack meeting.

## Upcoming Events:

Train Campout October 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>  
November Leader Meeting Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm  
November Pack Meeting Nov 20<sup>th</sup> Rain Gutter  
Regatta & R.E.D. Team Presentation

We're on the web: [WWW.cubscoutpack262.com](http://WWW.cubscoutpack262.com)

