



Pack 631 Gazette



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The theme for the month is...

Faith

April's Core Value is Faith, defined as having inner strength and confidence that's based on our trust in God.

April is a great month to be indoors if our recent weather continues! Encourage your Scout to use this time to read as many books as possible and use your Public Library card, too! Scouts can work on earning the Reading and Writing belt loop or pin by keeping a diary of their Cub Scout experiences.

Once the sun stops hiding behind the clouds, it might be time to get back outside and work on earning the skateboard belt loop or pin by demonstrating the safety rules of skating.

April 2011

- 6th Advancements Due
- 8th-10th Turkey Lake Park Pack Campout
- 21st Roundtable 7:00pm @ LDS in Oviedo
- 25th Pack Meeting 6:45pm @ TPC
- 30th Scout Show 2011 @ UCF Stadium

Looking Ahead...

May 2011

- 2nd Den Leaders Mtg
6:30pm @ Eastbrook
- 2nd Parent Meeting
7:00pm @ Eastbrook
- 9th Advancements Due
- 14th District Pushmobile
- 19th Roundtable 7:00pm
LDS in Oviedo
- 21st Pack Graduation
more info soon!
- 23rd Den Leaders Mtg
6:30pm @ TPC
- 23rd Parent Meeting
7:00pm @ TPC

June 2011

- 4th Pack Planning
Conference
9am - 12 noon
location TBA
- 11th Pack Outing
TBA
- 13th Day Camp - Week 1
LDS on Dean Road
- 16th Roundtable 7:00pm
LDS in Oviedo
- 20th Day Camp - Week 2
LDS on Dean Road
- 27th Den Leaders Mtg
6:30pm @ TPC
- 27th Parent Meeting
7:00pm @ TPC



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What our Scouts have been up to...

Tigers, Den 7

No Tiger awards this month.



Wolves, Den 3

No Wolf awards this month.



Bears, Den 10

Whittling Chip

**Erik
Eugene**



**Eli
Kendall**



Rising Phoenix Patrol formerly known as Webelos I, Den 1

No Rising Phoenix Patrol awards this month.



Lightning Panther Patrol, formerly known as Den 5

No Lightning Panther Patrol awards this month.



Thank you to all the Pack Members and Scouts that journeyed over to Merritt Island for our Pack Outing last month. The Visitor's Center was full of fabulous exhibits and the Scouts really enjoyed seeing the alligator in the pond by the boardwalk.

The Scouts also enjoyed the seining activity and checking out all the critters that they caught in the net. The Seahorse was a favorite!

Check out the pictures in the Pack Photo Album on the last page of this newsletter!

Many thanks to Committee Chairman Tony for setting up this great outing!



Upcoming Events...



2011 Camp Card

\$5.00 off at Publix



Free Happy Meal

**15% off at
Travel Country**

**\$10 off Oil Change at
Tire Kingdom**

The 2011 Camp Card is here! Camp Cards are the second biggest fundraiser for our Pack and allow us to continue to pay for our Scouts to camp, attend special events, and fund the Pack's Program.

You can begin selling your cards as soon as you receive your packet. Sell to your friends, neighbors, and coworkers! Cards sell for \$5 each and pay for themselves usually with the first purchase!

Cards can also be sold at Pack-sponsored Show-n-Sells. We have some upcoming Show-n-Sells and you can contact Bob at the email address below to sign up for a time slot or two. Cards sold at Show-n-Sells also count toward your Scout's final amount/prize.

Friday, April 1st

Bank of America (Aloma Ave)

4pm - 6pm

Saturday, April 2nd

Bank of America (Aloma Ave)

9am - 1pm

Watch your email for future Show-n-Sell dates/locations!

Questions? Contact Bob at bobhentz@embarqmail.com



Turkey Lake Park Campout

April 8th, 9th, 10th



Upcoming Events...

Join us for our next Pack Campout!
We have some great activities planned and look forward to sharing
them with you and your Scout!
Can't camp? That's okay - just come for the day!

Saturday Activities



Kickball
Leave No Trace activities
Reading and using a Map
Using a Compass
Compass Craft
Geocaching
Fishing



You may check in at any time on Friday afternoon - pay the \$4.00
Park Fee at the gate - if you're checking in after 5pm and the gate is
closed, call Julie at 321-262-1524 for the code.

Friday is camping only with our activities beginning Saturday at
9:30am and concluding around 3:45 when free time begins. The Pack
is providing a pizza lunch in an air-conditioned building.
Sunday is our Scouts Own Service and breaking camp.

Questions? Contact Julie at brownie618@aol.com



Stay connected...

<http://www.bsapack631.org>

with the Pack website!



Pack 631 Calendar Updates...



April Pack Meeting

3600 W SR 426
Winter Park, FL

April 25, 2011

Tuskawilla Presbyterian Church

The April Pack Meeting, originally scheduled for Monday, April 18th has been rescheduled for Monday, April 25th due to a scheduling conflict.

Reminders will be sent via email.

April Den Leader & Parents Meeting

5525 Tangerine Ave.
Winter Park, FL

May 2, 2011

Eastbrook Elementary

The April Den Leader and Parents Meeting, originally scheduled for Monday, April 25th has been rescheduled for Monday, May 2nd at Eastbrook Elementary due to a scheduling conflict. The Den Leader meeting will start at its usual time of 6:30pm and the Parent Meeting will begin promptly at 7:00pm.

Reminders will be sent via email.

Pack Planning Conference

June 4, 2011

Bring your calendar and come help plan out the 2011 - 2012 Scouting year!
All ideas are good ideas!

Time and location to be determined.



Pack 631 News...



**HELP
WANTED**

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Treasurer

The Pack Treasurer keeps track of the finances of the Pack and works with the Committee Chairman to keep the Pack fiscally healthy. We are looking for someone with a financial background who is ready to evolve into the future Pack 631 Treasurer.

Training will be provided.

Unit Training Coordinator

A Unit Training Coordinator is a volunteer who keeps records on current Pack Leaders to ensure that they are fully trained. This volunteer must be 21 years of age and a registered Committee Member.

Interested ? Contact Committee Chairman Tony at Aengelmeyer@ouc.com.

Scout Show 2011

April 30, 2011

UCF Brighthouse Stadium

We are gearing up for Scout Show 2011! This event that showcases Scouting throughout Central Florida will be held at UCF's Brighthouse Stadium once again. Our theme this year is "Be Prepared" with a focus on Emergency Preparedness. Our Pack will be making Portable First Aid Kits.

If you are able to donate any of the following items, it is greatly appreciated!

*Film Canisters (35mm)

*Band-Aids (300)

*Gauze rolls

*Q-tips (one container)

*Cotton Balls (300)

*Alcohol Wipes (300)

Questions ? Contact Committee Chairman Tony at Aengelmeyer@ouc.com.



Pack 631 Recycles...



RECYCLING NEWS

Contest news coming at the April 25th Pack Meeting!

Our Recycling Program benefits animals injured by vehicles, loss of habitat and other calamities. The Scouts are rewarded with a thank you item at the end of the Scouting year but the animals are rewarded each day by having a safe place to live, recuperate, and otherwise grow and flourish, all thanks to the Pack 631 Recycling Program!

Back to Nature is a Wildlife Refuge that cares for wild animals that have been injured and for exotic animals that people have purchased and either abandoned or given up due to their care needs. Each critter that we adopt will cost us \$25. Help us adopt as many as we can and support Back to Nature, too!

Back to Nature will conduct tours of its facility for a donation of \$3 per person. Groups under 10 people can request a tour for a minimum donation of \$30. The Refuge is located 6 and a half miles east of Alafaya Trail on Highway 50. They can be reached at 407-568-5138 and also at www.btn-wildlife.org.

While visiting Back to Nature, you might consider making a donation from their Wish List. Several of the items needed regularly are dry & canned dog food, dry & canned cat food, wild bird seed, cracked corn/10% sweet feed, clean used towels, sheets, blankets, and t-shirts, bleach and Dawn dish detergent, paper towels, gallon & sandwich-sized ziplock baggies, and trash bags of the 13-, 39-, 45-, and 55-gallon variety.

Bring your aluminum cans to your Den Meetings or the monthly Pack Meetings. Please attach your Scout's name on a piece of paper so they receive credit! Any questions about dropping off cans, please see Justino Miranda. Should you have a question about our Recycling Program in general, see Lynn Fay.



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Pack 631 Photo Album...

