



Pack 631 Gazette



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The theme for the month is...

Health & Fitness

May is a month to get healthy both inside and out! Summer is just around the corner and health and fitness are on everyone's mind as the temperature rises.

Pack Graduation will mark the beginning of summer and also the beginning of new ranks for our Scouts as they cross the bridge. Join us for food, fun, and celebration on Saturday, May 21st at Lake Lotus Nature Park in Altamonte Springs.

May is the perfect month to work on earning the Nutrition belt loop or pin by eating a balanced diet each day. Work on the Physical Fitness belt loop or pin by getting in shape for the summer!

May 2011

- 9th Advancements Due
- 13th District Awards Banquet
- 14th Pushmobile Derby @ Timber Creek HS
- 19th Roundtable 7:00pm @ LDS in Oviedo
- 21st Pack Graduation
- 23rd Den Leaders Meeting 6:30pm @ TPC
- 23rd Parent Committee Mtg 7:00pm @ TPC

Looking Ahead...

June 2011

- 4th Pack Planning Conference
9am - 12pm @ TPC
- 11th Pack Outing
Fantasy of Flight (more info inside!)
- 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
- 25th Pack Mtg @ TPC
Day of Flight
3:00pm - 5:00pm
- 27th Den Leaders Mtg
6:30pm @ TPC
- 27th Parent Meeting
7:00pm @ TPC

July 2011

- 9th Pack Outing
TBA
- 11th Advancements Due
- 16th District Activity
Roller Skating
- 21st Roundtable 7:00pm
LDS in Oviedo
- 25th Den Leaders Mtg
6:30pm @ TPC
- 25th Parent Meeting
7:00pm @ TPC



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What our Scouts have been up to...

Tigers, Den 7

Collecting Loop



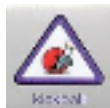
Caleb

Fishing Loop



Bobby
Joshua
CJ

Kickball Loop



David
Joshua
Caleb
Bruce
CJ

Map & Compass Loop



Bobby
Joshua

Leave No Trace Award



Bobby
Joshua

Soccer Loop



Bryce

Tiger Beads



David
Bobby
Joshua (2)
Bryce (2)
CJ



Wolves, Den 3

Archery Loop



Jonathan

BB Loop



Jonathan

Gold Arrow



David

Heritages Loop



Tripp

Mathematics Loop



Tripp

Silver Arrow



David
Tripp

Tennis Pin



Michael



Wolf Badge



Aaron David
Malachi

Bears, Den 10

Bear Beads

Erik Kendall
Eli Eugene



Thank you to all the Scouts and their families who joined us at the Turkey Lake Park campout and activity day. The boys enjoyed the kickball, learning how to use a compass, geocaching for drinks, and the fishing!



What our Scouts have been up to...

Rising Phoenix Patrol formerly known as Webelos I, Den 1



Compass Emblem



Ethan

Fishing Loop



James
Joshua
Rockne
Tommy
Ethan
Gabe
Kimaya

Kickball Pin



James
Joshua
Rockne
Ethan

Leave No Trace Award



James
Joshua
Rockne
Ethan

Map & Compass Loop



James
Joshua
Rockne
Ethan

Map & Compass Pin



James
Joshua
Rockne
Ethan

Showman Badge



Ethan
Kimaya

Lightning Panther Patrol, formerly known as Den 5



Video Games Loop



Noah
Brandon

Whittling Chip



Noah
Brandon

Congratulations!

Thank you to Randy for agreeing to take on the position of Unit Training Coordinator. Randy will be handling the training for our Pack and keeping the records for us.

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Thank You!

Thank you to Mr. Nelson and Ms. Adames from the Wolf Den. They both donated items to be used for our "Be Prepared" Scout Show Booth.



Upcoming Events...



Pack Graduation

May 21, 2011

10am - 2pm

Lake Lotus Nature Park

Saturday, May 21st will find us celebrating our Scouts for all the hard work they've done throughout this Scouting year. Watching the boys crossing the bridge to their next rank is a big moment in Cub Scouting.



The Pack will provide the hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, and drinks. Each den will be responsible for side dishes.

Tigers - Desserts

Wolves - Side Dishes

Bears - Side Dishes

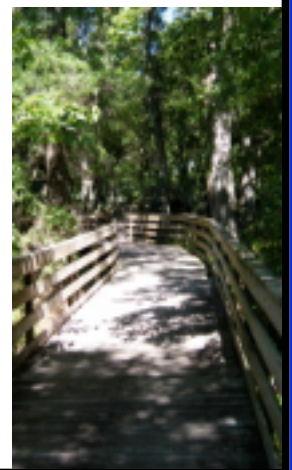
Rising Phoenix Patrol - Salad & Rolls

Lightning Panther Patrol - Side Dishes

Lake Lotus does offer a large fishing pier. While fishing is not a scheduled activity, feel free to stay after we have dismissed the Scouts at the end of our activity and enjoy the fishing, playground, and nature trails that run throughout the park. Maps are available at the tram stop.

Please note - you will be parking in the parking lot across the road from Lake Lotus and riding the tram into the park. A map will be emailed out closer to the 21st.

Questions ? Contact Julie at brownie618@aol.com





Upcoming Events...



FANTASY OF FLIGHT

An Attraction On a Higher Plane



June 11th, 2011
1400 Broadway Blvd., S.E.
Polk City, FL 33868



Join us on Saturday, June 11th at Fantasy of Flight.

Our Scouts will enjoy a guided tour of the facility, walking through an authentic WWII B-17 Flying Fortress, observing airplanes that are being carefully restored, and even aerial demonstrations if the weather is agreeable.

Fantasy of Flight also boasts a new attraction, "Fun with Flight" that offers interactive activities from your basic paper airplane to an actual hang-gliding simulator. Last, but definitely not least, more than 40 aircraft are on exhibit.

Parking is complimentary and picnic facilities are available so pack the cooler with Scout-friendly food & drinks and join us for a day in flight!

Scouts and one parent will be covered by the Pack.
Siblings over the age of 5 will be \$10.95 and adults will be \$19.95.



Reservations **must** be made in advance.
Please respond to Julie ASAP.
Payment is due by May 23rd.



Questions ?

Contact Julie at brownie618@aol.com

Stay connected...

<http://www.bsapack631.org>

with the Pack website!



Pack 631 Calendar ...



Pushmobile Derby

1001 Avalon Park South Blvd.
Orlando, FL

May 14, 2011

Timber Creek High School

Pushmobilers get ready to go! The District is revving up for the Annual Pushmobile Derby. This year's Derby will be held on Saturday, May 14th at Timber Creek High School located in East Orange County.

Teams must be made up of 4 Scouts and ALL Scouts need bicycle helmets.

The OA Cafe will be on hand with cold drinks and snacks so come on out and cheer on our Pack 631 Pushmobile Teams!

Questions ? Contact Julie at brownie618@aol.com

Pack Planning Conference

June 4, 2011

9:00am - 1:00pm

Have you heard of a new place to take the Scouts or a really cool State Park or campground? We want your input!

The Planning Conference is where we all sit down, parents and leaders together, and decide what activities (*Pinewood Derby, Space Derby*), outings (*Merritt Island Wildlife Refuge, UCF Basketball game*), and even where we want to camp (*Camp La-No-Che, Turkey Lake Park*) next year.

Bring your calendar and fresh ideas and join us!

Committee Chairman is providing lunch but bring a side dish to share!

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



Pack 631 News...



HELP WANTED



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.

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



Andy Toshie

Congratulations!

Wolf Leader Andy
Little Econ District's
"Newcomer of the Year"

Pack 631 is bringing home the gold!

Congratulations are in order for Wolf Den Leader Andy who was chosen as the Little Econ District's "Newcomer of the Year".

Congratulations are also in order for Assistant Cubmaster Julie, who was chosen as one of the Little Econ District's "Award of Merit" recipients for both her work with the Pack and also with the District Committee.

Assistant Cubmaster Julie
Central Florida Council
"District Award of Merit"





Pack 631 Recycles...



RECYCLING NEWS

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.





Pack 631 Photo Album...

