



CUB SCOUT PACK 588



PROPOSED CALENDAR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

September 2009	
1 st	End of Summer Bonfire and Awards
8 th	1 st day of school NO MEETING
15 th	Pack Meeting - Recruiting
20 th	Recruiting BBQ/Picnic
22 nd	Recruiting Round Up/Popcorn Sales
29 th	Game Night/Parent Meeting
Popcorn Site Sales on weekends	

October 2009	
6 th	Den Meeting
13 th	Den Meeting
20 th	Pack Meeting
27 th	Game Night/Parent Meeting
TBD	Pumpkin Patch
TBD	Pack Fall Campout
Popcorn Site Sales on weekends	

November 2009	
3 rd	Den Meeting
10 th	Den Meeting
11 th	Veteran's Day Parade
17 th	Game Night/Parent Meeting
24 th	Pack Meeting / Thanksgiving Pot Luck
TBD	Webelos Woods Campout

December 2009	
1 st	Den Meeting
5 th	Ocean Beach Christmas Parade
8 th	Den Meeting
15 th	Pack Meeting
22 nd	No Meeting - Winter break
29 th	Bake cookies for firefighters
TBD	Caroling

January 2010	
1 st	Deliver Cookies to Firefighters
5 th	Den Meeting
12 th	Den Meeting
19 th	Pack Meeting
26 th	Game Night/Parent Meeting
TBD	Pack Winter Campout

February 2010	
2 nd	Den Meetings
9 th	Den Meetings
16 th	Pack Meeting/Blue and Gold Banquet
23 rd	Game Night/Parent Meeting

March 2010	
2 nd	Den Meeting
9 th	Den Meeting
16 th	Pack Meeting
23 rd	Game Night/Parent Meeting
30 th	Den Meeting
13 th	Movie Day – Down and Derby
20 th	Pinewood Derby

April 2010	
6 th	Den Meeting
13 th	Den Meeting
20 th	Pack Meeting
27 th	Game Night/Parent Meeting
17 th	Scout Fair
TBD	Spring Campout

May 2010	
4 th	Den Meeting
11 th	Den Meeting
18 th	Pack Meeting
25 th	Game Night/Parent Meeting
31 st	Fort Rosecrans— Memorial Day

June 2010	
1 st	Den Meeting
8 th	Den Meeting
22 nd	Game Night/Parent Meeting
TBD	Graduation

Additional activities are added as appropriate	
Activities added in 2008 included: Harlem Globetrotters, Carlsbad Flower Fields, Tour of the Lifeguard Station, Solid Rock Gym, Tour of the Coastguard Base, Bingo Night	



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WELCOME to PACK 588

We are based in the Point Loma/Ocean Beach area of San Diego, California. Our meetings are held on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the All Souls Episcopal Church, 1475 Catalina Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92107. Den meetings are held on the 1st and 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Dens join together on the 3rd Tuesday for a Pack Meeting, and a Parents' Planning Meeting is held on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

We have Cub Scout Dens for boys at every level: Tiger Cub (1st grade), Wolf Cub (2nd grade), Bear Cub (3rd grade), Webelos I (4th grade), and Webelos II (5th grade).

We usually plan at least one special family activity per month on the weekend, such as a hike, a campout, community service, bowling, launching bottle rockets, Padres game, etc. During the summertime, we do not have regular weekly meetings, but we do have several outdoor activities, and a parent planning meeting each month. See our Calendar for details of some of these events. You can attend all or some events.

Boys join our Pack along with their Parent Partner. Our Pack emphasizes family involvement, and Cub Scouts attend most meetings and activities with their Parent Partner. Currently, all of our leaders are parent volunteers.

Recognition is important to young boys. The Cub Scout advancement plan provides fun for the boys, *gives them a sense of personal achievement as they earn badges, and strengthens the family understanding as adult family members work with boys on advancement projects.*

Annual dues for our Pack are \$60.00 for a Cub Scout and his Parent Partner, which includes a year's subscription to Boy's Life Magazine. We also do some fundraising to support Pack activities, including selling popcorn during September and October each year.

If you have any questions call:

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- Cyndi Owen, Membership Chair (619) 895-2558
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CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT:

<http://www.pack588.org>



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Pack 588 Newsletter Special Get Acquainted Edition

JOIN THE FUN WITH CUB SCOUT PACK 588

Chances are you've picked up this newsletter at the Cub Scout Roundup presented by Pack 588 and you're wondering what Pack 588 Cub Scouts do. These are some of the activities Cub Scouts from Pack 588 have enjoyed: Camping and hiking at different sites around San Diego County, walking a guided tour of Old Town on a warm Sunday afternoon, holiday caroling at a convalescent home, racing cars they built themselves along with other Cub Scouts, fishing, bowling, watching Bighorn Sheep on the hillside while sitting around a warm campfire, surveying much of San Diego County from atop Cuyamaca Peak, taking homemade cookies to firefighters on New Year's Day, decorating the headstones of Veterans with American flags at Fort Rosecrans on Memorial Day weekend alongside many other Scouts in the County, handing candy canes to the crowd of onlookers as we pull our Pack float down the street in the Ocean Beach Holiday Parade, learning to swim at summer camp, crafts, skits, song, harmonica music around the campfire, and many more!

**Cub Scout Motto:
DO YOUR BEST!**

PINEWOOD DERBY

One of the biggest events every year is the Pinewood Derby. Every Cub from Tiger to Webelos is guided through creating a miniature racecar from a block of pine. Several weeks are devoted to designing, cutting, sanding, weighting, painting and finally racing the cars.

The Pack has its own track which comes down from the attic every year for the big race. The boys take turns racing against each other until the fastest car is decided. The Pack winner goes on to race against other Packs at the Annual Scout Fair.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Although there are no regular Den or Pack meetings during the summer, after the graduation ceremonies, the Pack has at least one activity each month. In summers past we have gone camping, hiking and fishing. We have gone to Padres games and outdoor concerts. We have had a bike rodeo and held a Summer Sports Day for the boys to earn belt loops and pins for some of the sports. This summer we even got to spend the night at both Petco Park and Sea World. While we were at Sea World we got to take a behind the scenes tour of the park and sleep in front of the Beluga whales!! In addition to all that we also took a trip to the aquarium and some of our

This year we ended our summer with a bonfire and awards presentation at Mission Bay. The boys loved making hot dogs and roasting marshmallows over the fire!!

CAMPING

Camping is a popular activity for our Pack. We've camped out all over the county of San Diego. All of the campouts are fun and memorable.

During our campouts, the Pack provides meals all day on Saturday and Sunday morning breakfast. We usually have hikes and other activities during our campouts. The Scouts and other family members have a fun time being outside all day. Of course, we end the day with a relaxing campfire roasting marshmallows together.

HIKING

For those who want an outdoor activity, but don't want an overnight stay, we have several hikes every year.

The Old Town Hike is an annual event for all of the Scouts in the County as well as Pack 588. It is a self-guided tour through Old Town and Presidio Park. You can choose to do the entire hike or drop off at any point.

Everyone is also encouraged to come to any of the campouts for the day. We try to schedule the campout hikes so that those who don't want to spend the night can still come for the hike.

Check out our website for more information:
<http://www.pack588.org>



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What the scouts are saying....

I like Scouts because I get to met new people.

- Daniel

I like camping it's really fun. We go hiking, roast s'mores and see snakes and other exotic animals.

- Caleb

It's fun.

- Josh

I like going camping. We roast marshmallows and go on hikes.

- Shea

I like everything, it's fun. I like camping out places.

- Conner

My favorite thing is being with the pack.

- Hunter

I like hiking, camping and the pool at summer camp.

- Nathan

I really enjoy Cub Scouting because we get to do and see unique things and be with family and friends. We get to do things that most of the public do not, such as see and feed Beluga Whales and camp in exclusive locations.

- Kyle

I like Cub Scouts because we go camping and sell popcorn.

- Matthew S.

I like camping. I like roasting hot dogs and marshmallows. I like that we get to make a bon fire.

- Ben

I like earning sports belt loops and pins.

- Jack

What I like about Scouts is the sporty stuff like playing marbles.

- Anden

I like to make edible campfires.

- Matthew D.

I like roasting marshmallows.

- Jordan

I liked watching the Shamu show at the Sea World campout.

- Alex