



# The Pack Packet



St. Paul's Cub

Scouts

Pack 209

Newsletter

October, 2006

## Sunday in the Park with Gorge

Okay, okay. It was a Saturday, and it was a playground not a park, but the **Annual Kick-off Picnic** certainly included a fair share of gorging. Burgers, hotdogs, and homemade dishes as far as the eye could see were the highlight of this event.

Remarkably, four new applications were distributed at the event, and four have been returned. This brings our grand total of boys participating in Pack 209 to **57 Scouts!**

## Parent Corner

Don't forget that Scouts are allowed to wear their Cub Scout uniform to school on meeting days. (This includes the Friday before a weekend Pack meeting and the days of den meetings.)  
**Class A (button down) uniforms only, please.**

## Advancement Recognition

Our Cub Scouts and Webelos work hard to achieve advancement within their dens and in their pack, and we need to recognize their achievements. We can't do it without the help of the parents. We will be ending all pack events this year with an achievement award ceremony. During the ceremony, the boys will be recognized for the achievements they have made the previous month. We are asking that the parents/scouts let the den leaders know what achievements have been made at least 1 week before a pack event so the Den leaders can coordinate having the achievement awards ready to go for the ceremony.

## Visit out Pack 209 Website

Need to know when the next den meeting is being held? How about getting in contact with your den leader? Maybe you want some tips on making your pinewood derby car a true winner. All this and more can be found on the Pack 209 web site.

<http://www.stpaulstpete.com/Pack209/>

## Coming Events

### October

- 8: Raingutter Regatta 2-4pm
- 14: Tiger Growl
- **16: Popcorn Orders Due**
- 28: Scouting for Food (Bags Out) 8am-10am

### November

- 11: Scouting for Food (Collection) and Picnic 10am-2pm

### December

- 1: Decoration for Santa Parade
- 2: Santa Parade

### January

- 20: Pinewood Derby, Friends of Scouting 2:30-5pm

### February

- 4: Scout Sunday 9:30 mass
- 10: St. Paul's Family Campout 3pm - ?

### March

- 3: Canoeing at Weedon Island
- 13-16: St. Paul's Festival
- 23-25: Ft. DeSoto Family Campout

### May

- 5: Blue and Gold Breakfast

## Tiger Growl



### For Tigers Only!

Get ready for Tiger Growl! It's a fun filled day of games and activities at Camp Soule, designed especially for Tiger Scouts! Your den leader will have registration information, or visit [www.wcfbsa.org](http://www.wcfbsa.org) to register. (Discounts offered for registration before October 10.) Tiger Growl is Saturday, October 15 from 10am-3pm (Check in is from 8-10am.)

# Raingutter Regatta Update

The results to the Raingutter Regatta are in and they are astounding! Every boy who participated is a winner! A winner for working hard, trying their best and having a good time! The turnout was extraordinary with a total of 42 participants.

***Congratulations to all the boys who participated.***

Special mentions go to:

Fastest in Tiger Den: Andrew Taylor

Fastest in Wolf Den: Dillon Clayton

Fastest in Bear Den: Daniel Hunter

Fastest in Webelos 1: Cullen Molaskey

Fastest in Webelos 2: Sam Roberts

Fastest in Pack: Cullen Molaskey

2<sup>nd</sup> Fastest in Pack: Dillon Clayton

3<sup>rd</sup> Fastest in Pack: Sam Roberts

Tiger Den Best in Show: Andrew Taylor

Wolf Den Best in Show: Ethan Dusseault

Bear Den Best in Show: Alexander Miller

Webelos 1 Best in Show: Brad Davis

Webelos 2 Best in Show: Semmes Bruce

## Scout Safety Month

October is Scout Safety Month for the Skyway district (our parent district). During the month of October, spend some time with your families to ensure that your home is safe and you're all aware of the safety rules that should always be followed.

- Check your Fire/Smoke Alarms to be sure that they are working and practice the escape plan in case of fire.
- If you have a gas grill, be sure the gas tank is not rusted and that the hoses are not cracking.

Checkout the Safety Checklists available on our web site at:

<http://www.stpaulstpete.com/Pack209/GamesAndInformation.htm>

## Game of the Month

### Get Your Heads Together

This game is designed for pairs of any size group. Equipment Needed: Paper cups

Preparation: Divide the players into relay teams, paired according to height.

A paper cup is given to each pair of players. The object of the game is to hold the paper cup between the player's heads without the use of hands and move the pre-selected distance to the goal line. The distance is selected according to the size and coordination of the players.

Once one pair of cubs has crossed the goal, the next set of cubs goes. Play continues until all of the players have crossed the goal line. If the cup is dropped or touched by the player's hands, the players must return to the starting line and try again.