



Pack 656

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Alamo Area Boys Scouts—Cub Scout Pack 656

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BLANCO STATE PARK CROSS OVER CAMPOUT

May 14-16



News from the Bears

The Bears have been working hard. There are 24 Bear achievements in four categories; boys must complete 12 of these to earn the Bear badge. . When the boy has earned his Bear badge, he may work on electives for credit toward Arrow Points to be worn under the Bear badge. Congratulations Bears for earning your badge!!

At their April den meeting, the started to work on their Emergency Preparedness pin. They completed Bear Cub Scout Achievement 11*—Be Ready. The focus of this achievement is the best way to handle emergencies.

A special thanks to Scott for his leadership with the Bears!



News from the Tigers

In April, the Tiger den worked on the Character ribbon. The 3 requirements that were fulfilled were the following:

1. Our den leader talked about the Cub Scout Promise. The Tigers discussed the kind of character a Scout should have?
2. With our den, the Tigers played a game that helped demonstrate one of the Character Connections.
3. Our den talked about honesty and why it is important to be honest in everything they say and do.

Next month
Outdoor

Tonight's Pack Meeting we will talk about the campout. There will also be a planning meeting on **Sunday, May 2 at 7pm**. All are invited to attend. This will be a lot of fun for the boys and their families. If you have any questions, please talk to your den leader. We hope to see everyone there!!! If you do **NOT** want to camp, please plan on attending on Saturday. Each den will have opportunities for the boys to earn loops, pins and special outdoor awards. You **DO NOT** want to miss!

Field of Dreams 2010

Nelson W. Wolff Stadium, 5757 West US Highway 90

Saturday July 10th * Game Time 7:05

To attend the game the cost is \$ 6.50 per person. Spending the night cost \$11.50 per person. Please join us on Saturday, July 10th. I will collect **CASH** at the family camp out. Tickets must be purchased in advance by **June 11th, 2010**. We need a minimum order of 20 tickets to sit together as a pack. If you have any questions, call



Durquia at 495-0922.

Scouting Under the Sea

This camp-in is specifically designed for Cub Scout packs interested in earning the Wildlife Conservation Belt Loop and Academic Pin. Learn about natural resources, endangered species, how animals protect themselves in the wild, and what we can do to protect them and their environments. **\$42.00 per person** Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m. Minimum: 20 people. For more info call Andrea at 324-6559.

August 7 & 8 at the Texas State Aquarium



NATIONAL SUMMERTIME PACK AWARD

Pack 656 wants the National Summertime Pack Award certificate and streamer. Check out the calendar and plan on attending three pack activities—one each in June, July, and August. Our pack will receive a colorful streamer for their pack flag. Dens with an average attendance of at least half their members at the three summer pack events will be eligible for a colorful den participation ribbon. Boys who participate in all three pack events are eligible to receive the **National Summertime Pack Award pin**, which they can wear on the right pocket flap of their uniform.

Mark your calendars NOW!!!

Calendar of Events May, June & July 2010

Event	When	Where	Type
Monthly Leader's Meeting @ 7PM	May 2	Victor's House	Pack
Cub Scout Spring Roundup @ 6PM	TBD	Redland Oaks Elementary	Pack
Rough Rider District Roundtable Meeting	May 6 @ 7pm	1907 NE Loop 410	District
District Pinewood Derby	May 8	St. Pius Catholic Church	District
Cross over Campout	May 14, 15 & 16, 2010	Blanco State Park	Pack
Flags at Ft. Sam	May 28, 2010	Fort Sam Houston Cemetery	Council
Cub Scout Day Camp	Begins June 8-11	Different Locations	Council
Rough Rider District Roundtable Meeting	June 3 @ 7pm	1907 NE Loop 410	
Day at the Gym	June—TBA	TBA	Pack
Feeding the Homeless	July 2 @ 6pm	Under the Bridge near the SAMM Shelter	Pack
Bowling	July—TBD	TBD	Pack
SA Mission Field of Dreams Camp In	July 10 @ 7:05PM	Wolff Stadium	Council
Camp Akela for Dragons and Sharks	July 25-27 or July 28-39	Bear Creek, Hunt, TX	District
Rough Rider District Roundtable Meeting	August 5 @ 7pm	1907 NE Loop 410	District
Texas State Aquarium	August 7 & 8	Corpus Christi	Pack
Raingutter Regatta and Picnic	TBD	TBD	Pack
"Waves of Fun" Pack Meeting	August 30 @ 6:30pm	Redland Oaks Elementary	Pack

PACK LEADERSHIP

Cubmaster: Victor Lodge
 Committee Chair: Steve Lewis
 Charter Org. Rep.: Durquia Guillen
 Popcorn Kernel: Stan Unser
Asst Popcorn Kernel: VACANT
 Treasurer: Stan Unser
 Membership Chair: Mary Ross
 Service Project Chair: Andrea Robbins
 Advancement Loops & Pins Chair: Amanda Tharp
 Pinewood Derby Chair: Rose Lewis
 Newsletter: Durquia Guillen and Website: Rickard Robbins



Den Leaders

Tiger Den: Mario Gutierrez
 Wolf Den: Victor Lodge
 Bear Den: Scott Chandler
 Dragons Den: Cody Wilkerson