

# CUB SCOUT PACK 914 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## *The Mighty 914*

### *October 2011 Newsletter*

#### **CUBMASTER'S CORNER**

I'd like to take this opportunity to say THANKS to all of you who step up during our Scouting year to help make the Pack go. It takes a lot of involvement to keep a great Pack like ours as strong as it is. We've got all our positions filled for the next year which is awesome! Now add to the following list everyone who will help out during the activities and we're talking all of the Akelas will have contributed to our ability to offer a superior program to our Scouts.

<b>Committee &amp; Activity Roles</b>	<b>Scout Leadership</b>
<b>Audio Czar</b> – Robert Tantzen	<b>Cubmaster</b> – Steve Kuhn
<b>Blue &amp; Gold Banquet</b> – Den 4 and 7	<b>Asst Cubmaster</b> – Brenda Tantzen
<b>Camping Coordinator</b> – Kristy Kuhn	<b>Den 1 Leader</b> – John Hydrick
<b>Committee Chairman</b> – Jenny Hydrick	<b>Den 2 Leader</b> – Mark Elola
<b>Fellers Cake Bake</b> – Karen Ward	<b>Den 3 Leader</b> – Kristy Kuhn
<b>Friends of Scouting</b> – Open	<b>Den 4 Leader</b> – Edward Young
<b>Newsletter Editor</b> – Brenda Tantzen	<b>Den 5 Leader</b> – Ben Cruz
<b>Pinewood Derby</b> – Rob Layton & Eddie Perez	<b>Den 6 Leader</b> – Steve Kuhn
<b>Popcorn</b> – Jim Bochner	<b>Den 7 Leader</b> – Rob Layton
<b>Raingutter Regatta</b> – Darrell Ramsell	<b>Den 8 Leader</b> – Darrell Ramsell
<b>Registrar</b> – Ann Lydon	<b>Den 9 Leader</b> – Joey Cruz
<b>Scouting for Food</b> – Naz Perez	
<b>Trail Trekker Coordinator</b> – Kristy Kuhn	
<b>Treasurer</b> – Missy Nelson	
<b>Webmaster</b> – Brenda Tantzen	

You are the MIGHTY 9-1-4 !!

Yours in Scouting,

**Steve Kuhn**

## **DUES ARE DUE!**

The time to recharter the Pack is upon us. Rechartering consists of collecting Scout dues for January - December 2012 and submitting the list of our registered Scouts to our council representative. Our goal is to have all the dues collected by November 1st. Please give your dues payment to your Den leader.

Payment can be as cash, check (payable to **Pack 914**) or from your Scout's account (<http://www.cubpack914.com/forms/Scout%20Withdrawal.pdf>).

If your Scout has been selling popcorn then he will have his earnings deposited into his account when we close the books on popcorn sales but not in time for dues collection.

You can get reimbursed for some or all of your dues payment after his account has been credited.

Every year we offer a \$20 pizza party for the den that gets its dues in first. Den 7 has won that party for the last two years. Will they keep up their winning streak?

### **Pack 914**

### **Dues Jan-Dec 2012**

Rank	BSA Dues	Boys Life (optional)	Pack Fee	Den Dues	Total
Tiger	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 63.00
Wolf	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 75.00
Bear	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 75.00
Webelos 1	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 80.00
Webelos 2	\$ 15.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 88.00

#### **Notes:**

Pack dues represent the cost of advancements and other items that are given to the Scout at each rank.

## **Got Leftovers?**

Do you have any Pinewood Derby car kits or Raingutter Regatta boat kits collecting dust? Want to get rid of them? Please consider returning them to the Pack. This will help us watch our costs.

You can turn in kits to any of the Pack leadership team.



Thanks,  
**Steve**

## Trunk or Treat: What it's all about

One of our Pack traditions is to wear our (Scouts, siblings & parents) costumes to the October Pack meeting and then enjoy some fellowship afterwards by Trick or Treating around the school parking lot. The trunks of the cars are decorated and the parents hand out candy. The decorations have been very creative and some are elaborate.



## IT'S TIME TO BAKE!!

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It's time to start thinking about the 2011 Feller/Son  
Cake Bake!!

Cake Bake will take place at our November 17, 2011 Pack meeting.

\*All Cakes must be made by individual scout and "Feller".

NO MOMS INVOLVED!

**\*All Cakes must be made of only edible parts.**

\*Silent Auction of cakes will be held after pack meeting.

\*Proceeds of auction will go to the Pack.

\*Certificates & Patches for all scouts that participate.

**\*\*Be CREATIVE\*\***

All sizes, shapes, and flavors are acceptable.



## Hiking Time!

### **Rodeo Lagoon Trail Trekker Hike/ Nike Missile Site**

Golden Gate Recreation Area,  
Marin

Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

Meet at Rancho to leave at 9:00  
am sharp

Easy 1.5 miles (Earn miles and a  
Trail Trekker patch)

Great Hike for our new Scouts!

Bring a lunch then tour the Nike Missile Site. Bring extra socks, shoes, and pants if you think your child can't stay out of the waves (it happened to my son!). Don't forget water, hat, sunscreen and appropriate clothing for being on the beach. Wear Uniform or Pack T shirt. Tours for the Nike Missile site start at 12:30pm.

<http://www.nps.gov/goga/nike-missile-site.htm> for more info on Nike Missile site. Hope to see you all there.

Another great adventure!

**Kristy Kuhn**

## More Hiking News!



Hiking is a terrific way to keep your body and mind in top shape, both now and for a lifetime. Walking packs power into your legs and makes your heart and lungs healthy and strong. Exploring the outdoors challenges you with discoveries and new ideas. Your senses will improve as you use your eyes and ears to gather information along the way. Some good things to have in your pack when hiking include

1. Compass/map
2. Flashlight
3. Extra food
4. Water
5. Water purification means
6. Extra clothing
7. Rain gear
8. Matches
9. Fire starter or candle
10. Sun protection
  - sun screen
  - lip sun block
  - sun hat
  - sun glasses
11. Pocket knife or multipurpose tool
12. First aid kit
13. Whistle
14. Camera
15. Binoculars
16. Walking stick

So get out there with your family and fellow scouts and get active.

**By: Kristy Kuhn**

# Den NEWS...



## Den 1

This month we worked on achievement 13 "Saving Well, Spending Well". It was fun. We made a grocery list for one meal and found out how much it cost. We took the list we made to Safeway and went shopping. We painted piggy banks. We had a big cookie with a bear and dollar signs at our meeting.

**By: Anthony Molleson**



## Den 2

**Let's Go Outdoors & Make Some S'mores!**

The Tiger Cubs have been working hard to earn their Bobcat this month. We have been getting to know each other and getting to know what scouting is all about! We've had a lot of fun going outdoors this month. We went for leaf walks and made rubbings.

We tackled an outdoor obstacle course with our Akelas. We've been studying maps and learning how to use a compass to search for treasure. We made pinecone bird feeders at the park.

And we can't forget our driveway campfire roast where we made s'mores at sunset!

To finish our month off we'll be taking a hike through Sycamore Grove and photographing nature!

It has been a busy time for the Tigers. We are excited to be on this new journey!

**By: Mark Elola**



## Den 3

This past month den 3 has been hard at work working on flags. They learned the importance of the state and American flag and how to display and fold it. We've started earning achievement beads as well. We worked on the 12 core values of cub scouting and made a collection of pictures that represent them to show at the upcoming pack meeting. Please take a look at their great projects!

**By: Kristy Kuhn**



## Den 5

This month we worked on our Outdoorsman, Readyman and Fitness activities. My favorite of all these was the Outdoorsman activity because we set up our tents, played charades by the campfire and roasted giant marshmallows. I did not like it when my backpack was used as an example of how to pack for a camp out and everyone saw my underwear. My next favorite activity was Readyman. We learned CPR and how to pronounce defibrillator. We saw a bunch of simulated injuries and Hersch's wound almost made me pass out. During the Fitness activity we talked a lot about eating healthy and how drugs and tobacco can hurt you

**By: James Young**

of our scouts was able to attend the Jamboree on the Air and use a Ham radio to speak to a Scout in Utah and also play lots of different international games. Our Den members were also lucky enough to attend Camping Connection and were very excited to use the BB guns and practice some archery skills. They topped off their fall activities at the Tiger Cub Pumpkin Patch Day and had a blast in the corn maze and panning for gems.

**By: Joey Cruz**



## Den 9



Tiger Cub Den has had a really busy September and October! The boys, along with their parents won their Marble belt loop and Den flag, worked really hard at Den meetings and at home to earn their Bobcat Rank. They worked together on their Marble belt Loop, and Den Flag, did leaf rubbings, made Halloween treats, corresponded via video with an 80 year old Eagle Scout, hosted Cubby the bear, and of course, sold popcorn! One





## **NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Scout Dues for 2012 Due
- 5<sup>th</sup> - New Leader Training
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Leader's Meeting 7:30PM at Cubmaster's house
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Roundtable
- 11<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Scouting for Food Bag dropoff
- 14<sup>th</sup> - November Advancements and Newsletter Articles Due
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Pack Meeting 7PM- Fella's Cake Bake
- 18<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Scouting for Food Pickup Meet at Rancho Parking Lot at 9:30AM
- 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> - NO SCHOOL

## **2011-2012 Pack Meeting Duty Roster**

	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	PWD	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Setup/Cleanup	1	2	3	4	5			6	8	9
Open/Close	6	8	4	3	6	5	4&7	1	9	2
Skit		7	1	2	3			8		5
Song		4	6	7	2			5		1
Run-ons		3	2	6	1			9		8
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Pack 914 Newsletter Editor  
**-Brenda Tantzen**

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