



Pack **352** News

Cubmaster Message

Upon returning from the Pack 352 weekend beach trip, my son and daughter emptied their pockets. Shells of all kinds were revealed. Dark gray scallops. Colorful clams. And beautiful snails too, as well as the occasional super-smooth rock and worm-sculpted driftwood.

The weekend trip was a resounding success. It demonstrated Scouting resourcefulness, and clearly exhibited Scouting's quest for learning.

The resourcefulness came from organizer and Webelos Den 8 Leader John Martin and his wife Anne, who deserve a huge thank you for pulling together this adventure. The day before our trip, we learned that due to high winds, we'd be unable to take a ferry to the Rachel Carson National Estuarine Research Reserve, across Taylor's Creek from the Beaufort waterfront. Leading by example to show how a Scout must be resourceful and prepared for anything, John and Anne quickly found an alternative: a tour of historic Beaufort, with its 18th and 19th century homes, ghost stories, graveyards, and pirate tales – in a red, 1967 English double-decker bus.

After touring the town and seeing the NC Maritime Museum, we met again that evening at the NC Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores. The boys, their siblings and parents were captivated by the tremendous displays of ocean life. Two highlights: 1) the

306,000-gallon *Living Shipwreck* tank, featuring sand tiger sharks, moray eels and colorful fishes swimming around a three-quarter-size replica of the *U-352*, a German submarine sunk off the N.C. coast in World War II; and 2) the touch tanks, where our families got to (gently) handle rays and skates, horseshoe crabs, hermit crabs and whelks.

Our Scouts and their families had the Aquarium to ourselves for the evening, and had great fun learning and exploring. The next day, we continued the learning and exploring at Civil War-era Fort Macon, for a tour and some American history, followed by some additional beachcombing near Beaufort Inlet (where we found many shells). All in all, a wonderful time.

As a Cub Scout troop, we practice "Leave No Trace" principles (see page 3 for more information on *Leave No Trace* principles), which are sometimes summarized in the phrase "Take only photos, leave only foot prints." During the beach trip, we created some great memories – of warm fellowship, hot pizza, fresh salty breezes, crunchy sand, damp cannons, and of course, colorful shells. And thanks to our ace Pack photographer Rob Campbell, we have a large selection of photos from the trip to share with those in the pack who couldn't make the trip, and with family and other friends. (Big thanks to Rob!)

In fact long after the sea shells are lost or misplaced, and long, long after our footprints have been wiped clean by wind and tides, those photos and memories, and the knowledge we gained (on sea turtles, Civil War bombardments, 19th century beach rescue, and yes, sharks) will endure. The quest for knowledge, learning, camaraderie and family fun ... these are truly the essence of Scouting.

Once more, a big thank you to John and Anne Martin for planning (and quickly re-planning) a wonderful trip. I'm looking forward to our next Pack-wide adventure (the Spring Camp-out).

Yours in Scouting,

Mike Nemecek, Cubmaster
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UPCOMING PACK MEETING	
Date	Thursday, March 6th
Time & Location	7:00PM Jacoba Hall, TFS
Set-up	Den 3
Opening Flag	Den 3 & 12
Closing Flag	Den 8
Skit	Den 10
Clean-up	Den 2

Pack Activity Calendar

March 2008

Pack Meeting - Mar. 6th
Litter to Glitter—POP TOP TABS - Mar. 6th Pack Meeting
Carolina Hurricanes March Scout Night - Mar. 6th
Reptile Day - Mar. 15th

April 2008

Pack Meeting - Apr. 10th
Family Cake Decorating Contest & Auction - Apr. 10th Pack Meeting
Talent Show - Apr. 10th Pack Meeting
Rocket Space Derby - Apr. 26th

May 2008

Pack Meeting - May 8th
Jamboree on the Trail Hike - May 10th
Spring 2008 Campout - May 16th-18th
Scout Graduation - May 17th (during Spring Campout)

June 2008

Scout Night with the Durham Bulls - Jun. 6th
Pack Meeting - Jun. 12th
Scout Games - Jun. 12th Pack Meeting

Summer 2008 Events (dates to be announced)

Bike Rodeo (Tentative date: May 3rd)
Pack Hike
Fishing Derby
Welcome Back Cookout

Don't Forget - Litter to Glitter

Our bucket is almost full!



This is the last month the Pack will be collecting "Pop Top Tabs" for the Ronald McDonald House of Durham.

Don't forget to bring your tabs to the March 6th Pack Meeting.



Scout Night with the Durham Bulls Friday, June 6, 2008



Scouts and their families can camp in the outfield of the DBAP.

Order form with payment due Friday, 03-21-08

See attached flyer & order form for more information.

Friends of Scouting and Capital Campaign



At the April 10th Pack Meeting there will we be a representative from council seeking donations for the Friends of Scouting Program. The Friends of Scouting or FOS is a funding program for the council to help pay for operational cost of programs which help keep fees lower for all scouts. Last year, many families from our pack donated. This year, Falls District is asking that all packs and troops to make parents aware of the FOS program coming up so that all parents have the opportunity to contribute if they wish not just the ones that attend the meeting. If you know ahead of time that you will not be able to attend the meeting and wish to contribute to the FOS program contact the Committee Chair, David Bateman, to make a donation. The participation in the FOS program is voluntary. In addition to the FOS Campaign, donations towards the Capital Campaign will also be taking place.

Please remember to bring your:



Pack 352 Space Derby Inaugural Mission



Saturday, April 26, 2008

Location: TFS Cafeteria/Jacoba Hall

Registrations Forms need to be submitted to your Den Leader by Tuesday, 03-25-08.

Leave No Trace

Leave No Trace is a set of principles for participation in outdoor recreation that seeks to minimize the impact on the natural environment. Proponents of Leave No Trace believe that individual impacts caused by recreation can accumulate to degrade the land. Therefore, the Leave No Trace message encourages people who spend time in the out-of-doors to behave in such a way that they can minimize unavoidable impacts and prevent avoidable impacts. It is often summarized: "Take only photos, leave only foot prints."



Leave No Trace provides a framework for outdoor recreation decision making, which is summarized in the following 7 principles:

1. *Plan Ahead and Prepare:* Poorly prepared people, when presented with unexpected situations, often resort to high-impact solutions that degrade the outdoors or put themselves at risk. Poor planning can result in improperly located campsites because groups failed to plan enough time to reach their intended destination, or improper campfires or excessive trash because of failure to plan meals or bring proper equipment.
2. *Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces:* Damage to land occurs when surface vegetation or communities of organisms are trampled beyond repair. The resulting barren area leads to unusable trails, campsites and soil erosion.
 - In high-use areas, Leave No Trace suggests that people concentrate activity, which makes further damage unlikely.
 - In areas of very little or no use, Leave No Trace encourages people to spread out. Taking different paths when hiking off-trail will avoid creating new trails that cause erosion. Dispersing tents and equipment, and moving camp daily will avoid creating permanent-looking camp sites.
3. *Dispose of Waste Properly:* Though most trash and litter in the backcountry is not significant in terms of the long term ecological health of an area, it does rank high as a problem in the minds of many backcountry visitors. Trash and litter are primarily social impacts which can greatly detract from the naturalness of an area. Thus, Leave No Trace recommends that trash and litter should be packed out. Further, backcountry users create body waste and waste water which requires proper disposal according to Leave No Trace.

A cathole may be dug with a trowel

 - Waste water: Avoiding soap and dispersing dishwater far away from natural water sources will prevent contamination.
 - Human waste: Proper human waste disposal prevents spread of disease, exposure to others, and speeds decomposition. Catholes, 6 to 8 inches deep and 200 feet from water, are often the easiest and most practical way to dispose of feces.
4. *Leave What You Find:* Leaving rocks, plants, archaeological artifacts, and other objects as found will allow others a sense of discovery. Similarly, Leave No Trace directs people to minimize site alterations, such as digging tent trenches, hammering nails into trees, permanently clearing an area of rocks or twigs.
5. *Minimize Use and Impact of Fire:* Leave No Trace encourages people to use lightweight camp stoves, instead of fires, because the naturalness of many areas has been degraded by overuse of fires and the increasing demand for firewood. If a campfire is constructed, Leave No Trace suggests using an existing fire ring in a well-placed campsite or to use a fire pan or mound fire. True Leave No Trace fires show no evidence of having ever been constructed.
6. *Respect Wildlife:* If enough people approach or interfere with wildlife, it can be disruptive to animal populations.
7. *Be Considerate of Other Visitors:* Following hiking etiquette and maintaining quiet allows visitors to go through the wilderness with minimal impact on other users.

Source: Wikipedia (http://en.wikipedia.org:80/wiki/Leave_No_Trace)

News from:

DEN 1 Rank: **Tiger**
Den Leader: **John Bardin**
Asst. Den Leader:

DEN 2 Rank: **Wolf**
Den Leader: **Tim Sullivan**
Asst. Den Leader:

DEN 3 Rank: **Tiger**
Den Leader: **Rich Panizza**
Asst. Den Leader: Steve Miller

DEN 6 Rank: **Wolf**
Den Leader: **Rob Campbell**
Asst. Den Leader: Mia Batz

DEN 8 Rank: **Web I**
Den Leader: **John Martin**
Asst. Den Leader: Paul Raiche

February Recap

Submitted by Sean Nicol, Scout

We had a lot of fun at the Popcorn Awards and Pie Throwing Contest held in Jacoba Hall. Brendan Bross, Zach Nicol, and I represented Den 8 in the top 11 popcorn sellers. Chris Bateman was the #1 top seller this year. The top sellers sold over \$10,000 of popcorn out of Pack 352's total. Cub master Nemecek had to endure more than forty pies thrown and smeared all over his body. To show what a sport he was, he even made to the Carolina Hurricanes game immediately following our messy event!

The week of Valentine's Day, our den worked on a woodcraft project. We made small shelves from pine. We had to cut out the semi circle shape of the shelf and the angled support with a coping saw. Boy was it tough. We then had to glue and nail the wood pieces together and screw in some angle brackets. It was a fun exercise and I now know why Dad has power tools!

DEN 12 Rank: **Bear**
Den Leader: **Kristin Pecot**
Asst. Den Leader: Chris Noonan

DEN 13 Rank: **Webelos I**
Den Leader: **David Lewis**
Asst. Den Leader: George Canfield

DEN 9 Rank: **Web I**
Den Leader: **Richard DeMarco**
Asst. Den Leader: Melinda Brown

Submitted by Christopher Bateman, Scout

Den 9 had a great time at the Pie and Ice Cream Social. We found out that our Cubmaster really liked Crème Pies . . . Everyone who got to pie the Pie Master had a lot of fun.

Den 9 can't wait until next year!



DEN 10 Rank: **Bear**
Den Leader: **Scott Hawkins**
Asst. Den Leader: Mike Nemecek

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Scout Night with the Durham Bulls

Friday June 6, 2008
Durham Bulls vs. Richmond Braves

GENERAL INFORMATION

6:00 p.m. Gates Open

6:15 p.m. Pre-game on-field Parade for Scouts/Leaders in Uniform

7:00 p.m. Game

After the game enjoy an awesome Fireworks Display followed by optional Camping on the Outfield of the Durham Bulls Athletic Park.

Option #1 Game and Camping - Cost: \$18.00

You will receive:

- One (1) Terrace Reserved Game ticket to the game
- One (1) On-Field Sleepover Ticket
- Boxed Dinner game night
- Breakfast morning after the game
- Scout Night Patch

Option #2 – Game Ticket Only – Cost: \$8.00

You will receive:

- One (1) Terrace Reserved ticket to the game

2008 Durham Bulls Scout Night Patch for all scouts who attend camping event.

This event is open to all Pack #352 Scouts and their families.

Form and payment due by March 21, 2008.

Questions about event please call Barbara Bateman at 847-8079 or send and e-mail to nametabs@att.net



PACK #352 Summer Family Event

**2008 ORDER FORM
Durham Bulls Scout Night
Game Tickets and Camping**

Family Name: _____

Please list scouts individually:

Scout Name: _____ Den # _____

Scout Name: _____ Den # _____

_____ # of Camping & Game Tickets Needed @ \$18.00 per person
(This allows you to see the game and camp afterwards – includes boxed dinner game night and breakfast in the morning.)

_____ # of Game Tickets Needed @ \$8.00 per person
(This is for the game only.)

Please e-mail my ticket request confirmation with Camping Guidelines, Parking Instructions and Directions to the following

e-mail address: _____

Make checks payable to Pack 352.

Order form with payment by due Friday, March 21, 2008.

Mail to/Drop Off: Barbara Bateman 9404 Miranda Drive Raleigh, NC 27617.

April 10th Family Cake Bake and Auction Rules

The Family Cake Bake is an opportunity for each Scout family (Tigers through Webelos) to participate in a fun family baking activity. Families with more than one scout are welcome to enter one cake per scout. All money raised from this auction will go directly to the Friends of Scouting or Capital Campaign, as a Pack Donation.

General Rules

Cakes must be at the Pack Meeting between 6:30 and 7:00 pm, Thursday, April 10, 2008.

No cakes will be accepted after 7:00 pm.

Judging will take place at 7:00 pm / at the start of the Pack Meeting.

Cakes must be baked by the scouts and their family.

Store-bought cakes are not permitted.

Cake mixes and icing mixes may be used.

Creation must be edible.

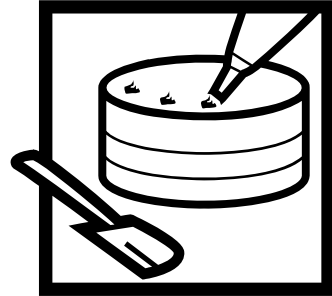
The use of non-edible decorations is not permitted.

Cakes should be placed on a tray or cardboard foundation that can be given away with the cake.

All cakes will be registered between 6:30 and 7:00 and assigned a cake #. You should have a title for your cake when you register it.

To ensure impartial judging scout names should not be shown on the cake.

All cakes will be judged and prizes awarded.



Each scout participating in the cake bake will receive a patch.

Bidding will take place after the Judging is complete.

Bids will begin at \$10.00 per cake and parents will be responsible for children placing bids, so please discuss this with your children ahead of time.

All cakes must be paid for before leaving the pack meeting.

Award Categories

Most Original Cake

Biggest Cake

Tallest Cake

Yummiest Looking Cake

Best "Cub Scout" Theme Cake

Best Effort Put Forth Cake

Highest Bid Cake

Additional awards may be given at the judges' discretion.



Monthly Pack Meetings

Thursday Nights at 7:00 p.m.
TFS Jacoba Hall

March 6th

April 10th

May 8th

June 12th

PACK MEETING EVENTS



Litter to Glitter - POP TOP TABS
March 6th Pack Meeting

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES®

Our TALENT SHOW IS GOING to
be a CAKE DECORATING CONTEST

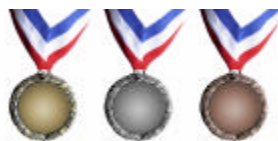
Pack Meeting April 10th

Show us how talented your family is by
Participating in the FAMILY CAKE DECORATING CONTEST.

NO STORE BOUGHT CAKES ... BAKE A CAKE & DECORATE
IT... Will it be TALL? will it have a scout theme ?
Will it BE UNIQUE ?

PRIZES & AWARDS

Cakes will be auctioned off and
all funds will go towards a pack
donation for the Council capital campaign.



SCOUT GAMES
PACK MEETING JUNE 12th

PACK ACTIVITIES



SPACE DERBY

Saturday, April 26, 2008

“JAMBOREE ON THE TRAIL”

PACK HIKE

Saturday, May 10, 2008

FAMILY PACK CAMPING

BW WELLS

Campout May 16th –18th

Event Planning: Den 12



Graduation May 17th

Lunch followed by Ceremony

Event Planning: Den 13

COUNCIL EVENTS



NC Museum of Natural Sciences

Reptile Day March 15th