



Cub Prints

<http://www.lascouts.net/pack365>



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Saint Margaret Mary Pack 365 Serving Youth for Over 30 Years

Cubmaster News

Nothing brings a family closer together than sharing the joys and challenges of a camping trip. Leave behind the worries of work, those hectic school activities, and the strain of home routines. Relax, take a break and experience nature's great outdoors.

Join us for a camping experience at Camp Wilkes this month. Camping can be a fun and meaningful part of your Cub Scout program, but it is important to know that there are SPECIFIC BSA POLICIES that relate to Cub Scout Camping:

Overnight Camping for all levels of Cub Scouts is conducted as a one-on-one, Scout/adult partner experience. Each youth member must be under the supervision of a parent or guardian. Safety of our scouts and their families is our number one concern.

Popcorn Sale

*****POPCORN ORDERS ARE DUE AT THE OCT. 10 PACK MEETING, BUT YOU MAY STILL TURN IN YOUR ORDER NEXT WEEK *****

Late orders can still be turned in next week by Wednesday morning, Oct. 15, in the school office. PLEASE INCLUDE PAYMENT. WE CANNOT PROCESS ORDERS WITHOUT PAYMENT.

We are also asking each den to participate in a "Show and Sell" activity with popcorn. This will be held at St. Margaret Mary on Nov. 2 following the 10:15 am and 7 pm Masses. See your den leader for more information.

Raingutter Regatta

The Pack 365 Raingutter Regatta was held at St. Margaret Mary on Friday, Sep. 26. We had a terrific

turnout, with over 60 scouts and 9 siblings participating. Registration went a bit long, but we have some ideas to speed it up for next year. Here are the results:

| Rank | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Tigers</i> | Matthew Z. | Andrew B.i | Zachary D. |
| <i>Wolves</i> | Spencer D. | Michael M. | Philip G. |
| <i>Bears</i> | Stephen B. | Andrew L. | Robert F. |
| <i>Web I</i> | James C. | Garret G. | Ben G. |
| <i>Web II</i> | Ryan L. | Bradley H. | Paul G. |
| <i>Siblings</i> | James G. | Ryan Z. | Grace R. |
| <i>Overall</i> | Ben G. | Ryan L. | Spencer D. |

Camp Wilkes Family Campout

The Camp Wilkes family campout will be held at Camp Wilkes in Biloxi on Oct. 24-26. We expect people to arrive at Camp Wilkes Friday beginning around 4 pm. Planned activities include a campfire and marshmallow roast on Friday and Saturday evenings with skits and stories, a hike on Saturday morning, and games on Saturday afternoon. We are asking for volunteers from our dens to prepare games and skits for the pack on Saturday evening. Craft activities are also planned. Den leaders will also prepare some activities for the boys to earn credit towards their rank. Parents, please help with this too!

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- 1) **Participating scouts must have completed a parental consent form and medical history form.**
- 2) **Those driving are asked to provide their driver license number and make, model and year of vehicle for insurance purposes.**
- 3) **BOATING IS NOT PERMITTED FOR PACK ORGANIZED CUB SCOUT EVENTS ACCORDING TO BSA POLICIES.**

The cost is \$5 per person per night for a cabin and \$2 per person per night for tent camping. Meal costs are \$10 per person. Each den is asked to bring their own fixins' for s'mores on Friday and Saturday nights. Drinks and utensils and plates will be provided for each meal, but each family should also bring their own snacks and drinks. Families may

want to eat Friday supper before coming or bring something easy to prepare on Friday. The menu is bacon, eggs and grits on Saturday morning, spaghetti with meat sauce and corn on Saturday evening, and donuts, juice and milk on Sunday morning. Check our website for a map:

<http://www.lascouts.net/pack365/p365whatsnew.html>

Thanksgiving Food Basket Distribution

Scouts are invited to participate in preparing food baskets and distributing them to needy families on Saturday, Nov. 22. This will take place in the Pre-K area at St. Margaret Mary beginning at 9 am and finishing up around noon. Scouts should wear their uniforms.

Christmas Tree Decoration

The pack will be decorating a Christmas tree in the theme of "Pride of Scouting" on Dec. 6, from 10 am – 1 pm. Each den is asked to prepare ornaments representative of this theme. The tree will be on display on Dec. 13 in Griffith Park in Old Towne, Slidell. Please contact Katya Titus for more information (646-0244).

Cub Scout Family Overnighter

Several of our scouts enjoyed the Cub Scout Family Overnighter held at Camp Villere in Slidell on

Friday-Saturday, Oct. 3-4. Activities included archery, crafts, and an alligator!

Pack Website

Check out our website at <http://www.lascouts.net/pack365>. This is a great way to keep up on pack activities. If you have information you want to include or suggestions for changes, contact Steve Lohrenz (slohrenz@lascouts.net). The website has a pack calendar as well as a *What's New* link that will give you up-to-date information about pack activities. *If you have a knack for maintaining web pages, we are looking for someone to take on this responsibility.* Talk to Steve if you are interested.

Pack Calendar

October 2003

Oct 10 – Pack Meeting, St. MM Cafeteria, 7 pm (POPCORN ORDERS DUE)

Oct 11 - Young Eagles

Oct 24-26 - Pack Campout – Camp Wilkes

November 2003

Nov. 2 – Popcorn "Show and Sell", St. MM following 10:15 am and 7 pm Masses.

Nov 14 – Pack Meeting, St. MM Cafeteria, 7 pm (Food Drive)

Nov. 22 – Food Basket Distribution, St. MM, 9 am

December 2003

Dec. 6 - Decorate a Tree – City Park, 10 am – 1 pm

Dec 12 – Pack Meeting, St. MM, 7 pm (Toy Drive)

Dec. 13 – Christmas Tree Display
