



Cub Scout Pack 800
 Rancho Romero Elementary

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PACK 800 Newsletter

Fellar's Cake Bake

Cubs, start your ovens. This annual Pack 800 activity will take place at next month's **Pack meeting on April 9th**. For you newbies, the cub and parent work together to bake and decorate a cake for display at the next Pack Meeting. We'll have some celebrity judges to help determine the most unique and creative cakes.

Note to returning families: We've decided to expand the activity from the traditional father/son activity (hence the name, Fellar's) and allow the moms' to help. But as always, the more the Cub does, the more fun for them. Feel free to have them do the clean-up!

Mt. Diablo Campout

Mark your calendars for the next great scouting event. Pack will provide Dinner, traditional scout Camp Fire, telescope viewing of full moon, Sunday hike, much more!

When: Sat, 4/19 - Sun, 4/20
Cost: \$5 per person
Bring: Tent and Sleeping provisions

RSVP by 4/11 to Patrick at overnights@cubscoutpack800.com

Nike Missile Site

What does the "Button" look like? Pack 800 got a chance to see a real nuclear missile site earlier this month. Deep in the beautiful Marin Headlands, the US Army kept several strategic nuclear weapons.

Thanks to pack parent General Dan Balough, the boys were treated to a real insider view of the missile site. Afterwards, the boys explored the various bunkers in the headlands, and some went to explore the Point Bonita Lighthouse.

For those you that had to miss this interesting tour, the National Park Service offers tours the first Saturday of each month, although without General Balough's insights. All who attended highly recommend the opportunity.

Awards

Congratulations to the following Webelos for their outstanding achievements:

Christopher Bortolon, Daniel Carpentier Balough, Ryan Henderson, John Mooyman, Aaron Peng, Kevin Yerina

Earned the Webelos Badge, Fitness Activity Pin, Citizen Activity Pin, Engineer Activity Pin

In addition to earning the Webelos badge and pins listed above, **Joseph Rufini** also earned the Communicator Activity Pin, Scientist Activity Pin and Outdoorsman Activity Pin

Daniel Buschmeyer earned the Webelos Badge and all the pins listed above in addition to the Aquanaut Activity Pin, Athlete Activity Pin, Craftsman Activity Pin, Family Member Activity Pin, Handyman Activity Pin, Scholar Activity Pin, Sportsman Activity Pin and the Traveler Activity Pin
 GO DANIEL!

A cub scout round of applause for the following Bears who earned their Bear badge, **Brendan Sweeney, Sean Boylan, Jacob Lizano** and **Jeffrey Hueckel**

Lawrence Hall of Science

We had a great turnout for the Lawrence Hall of Science overnighter. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the Main program in the auditorium about FIRE. How many remember the fire triangle?? and which balloon exploded the loudest?? The Jolts and Volts class was electric, especially the static ball which made Alex Gambill's hair stand on end. Do you remember why??

The boys had a great time hanging out in the SPEED exhibit. The Cubs took over the entire main floor with sleeping bags in every corner. Some cubs made a fort to sleep in and a true "king" bed in the BIG block area.

A big thanks to Patrick Boylan for organizing the trip.

Upcoming Pack 800 Events

Date/ Time	Event	Cost	Details	RSVP
Sun, 3/16 1 PM at either Team Site	Golden Spike Community Service Project	Bring trash bag and Ice Cream \$	Just like the transcontinental railroad, teams will begin at both ends of Alamo and meet in the middle. Team Juniper: New Life Church, 2501 Danville Blvd. Team 119: Maddux House, 145 Camille Court. Judging on Trail at Stone Valley Rd	Rain Cancels Kim 925-998-6555 or Will Maddux 510-703-4555 with questions or cubmaster_pack800@manda.net
Fri, 3/21 7PM - Sat 3/22 8:30 AM	USS Pampanito, Pier 45 San Francisco	\$26 per person	Spend the night aboard the historic World War II submarine USS <i>Pampanito</i> . http://www.maritime.org/scout.htm	By Fri, 3/7 Lisa or Patrick overnights@cubscoutpack800.com
Wed, 4/9 6:30 PM	April Pack Meeting	None	Abracadabra Feller's Cake Bake	None
Sat, 4/12 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Pinewood Derby Blackhawk 500	Watch Free w/Scout in Uniform	All cubs are welcome to come out and race! See Registration form for race entry details http://www.blackhawk500.org/	Steve Buschmeyer (waynesdad@msn.com)
Sat, 4/19 - Sun, 4/20	Mt. Diablo Campout	\$5 per person	This will be one of the best events of the year. Bring Tent and Sleeping provisions Pack will provide: Dinner, traditional scout Camp Fire, telescope viewing of full moon, Sunday hike, much more!	Lisa or Patrick overnights@cubscoutpack800.com
Wed, 5/21 Memorial Day Weekend Fri,	May Pack Meeting Camp Lindblad, Santa Cruz Mountains	None \$80 per person	Advancement Traditions and wilderness camping on over 200 acres in the beautiful Santa Cruz Mountains.	None Stacey Cubscoutpack800@hotmail.com
Fri, 6/15	Rock City, Mt. Diablo	TBD	End of Year Picnic	Jan McAdoo (jan@mcadoo.org)
Mon, 6/23 - Fri, 6/27 9-3	Summer Day Camp, Little Hills, San Ramon	From \$150 per scout	Sign-up early for best price! A great week of scouting. Let Karen know if you are able to volunteer for ½ and full days. We need a 1 to 6 ratio each day. Watch for sign-ups in March (Request refund by 6/1)	Karen Bartlett at kapeda@comcast.net

Latest details on the Calendar at the Cub Scout web site <http://www.cubscoutpack800.com>