

February 2008

# PACK 565



## DID YOU HEAR THE FOG HORN??!!! I THINK THE NEIGHBORS DID....

On the water, in a squall? Who you gonna call? The Coast Guard. On a blustery day in early January several Scout families braved the cold and we made a call on the Coast Guard. We went to learn how to be safe on the water and learn when the men and women of WMEC 722 Morgenthau do. Making a safe boating plan, proper use of life vests and a ship tour was the order of the day. We almost got a helicopter water rescue too but the highlight might have been Thomas Andrae getting to blast the ship's horn. BTW - HEC stands for High Endurance Cutter and we were

aboard the fastest ship in the Coast Guard fleet. No one knows what the 'W' stands for...hmm.

Remember March is right around the corner. Your son needs to complete his rank advancement by March 5th in order to be in the advancement ceremony at the March Pack Meeting. You will be getting your totem blocks in Feb. for the ceremony.



Time for the helicopter exercise

# HAVING FUN...



## Den 1 learning knots and magic tricks.....

Den 1 really enjoyed learning about knots. We thought Mr. Andreae would for sure get tied up in his magic trick. But he didn't. Huhhhh!! What a Bummer!!! Maybe next time.

## Important Dates and Information:

### Elephant Seals!:

Feb. 7th @ 2:15  
If you are late, the tour **WILL** leave without you.

### Jelly Belly Tour:

Feb, 15th

### New Leader Essentials

Feb. 26th

### Cub Master Dave's Birthday

Feb. 21

### Want Your Picture in the Newsletter??

Send me your photos and if I have room, they just might go in...

### Pack and Den Meetings:

**Pack Meeting - Feb. 27th**

**Laurel School**

Den 1: Feb. 6th

Den 2: Feb. 10th

Den 3: Every Thurs.

Den 4: Feb. 4th

Den 5: Feb. 13th

### We NEED Corks! Still...

Please save your corks. I have a great project for the boys, but I need corks.

### Patches...

Need your patches sewn on?? Your sewing fears have been answered. Kris will sew on your patches for a \$1 a patch. All of the money earned will go right back to the Pack.

### Deadline for Newsletter

**Submission:**

Feb 26th, 2008



# DEN NEWS.....

**The news where it matters! Find out what the other Dens are doing.....**

## Den 1 - Bears

WOW!!! What a scary time machine Patrick built for us!! Everyone had such great jobs, but poor Andrew was so scared when he saw his future.... A big THANK YOU to our denner Patrick for all the time you put into making this for us!

We also enjoyed learning how to tie knots at our Den Meeting, the tour to the USCG Cutter was great and also the fire house. THANK YOU again to Mr. Peterson and Mr. Chazen for organizing these tours.

## Den 2 - Bears

Den 2 Has A New Assistant Den Leader!

We are so excited to announce that Elena Johnson has stepped up to be the Assistant Den Leader for Den 2. You all know Elena as Patrick's mom from Den 1. She has generously agreed to jump in and help Den Leader Tony. She'll help keep us all organized and prepared.

We had a great January meeting. A big thanks to Sam Chazen and his family for hosting the meeting at their house. We made really cool toolboxes. We also filled out our achievement chart to see how close we are to finishing all the Bear Achievements. It's a sure thing we'll all be ready to advance by March 5th!

## Den 3 - Webelos Falcons

Meeting once every week, the Falcons of Pack 565 are making steady progress towards the Arrow of Light. This past month, the boys finished earning their Craftsman activity badges and have now met the requirements for their Webelos rank badges.

This week, the falcons began earning their Readyman activity badges which teaches the boys how to be prepared for emergencies and

administer first aid. To help facilitate this learning process, the boys are taking the American Red Cross Basic Aid Training "Bat" course. One of the primary focuses of this course is that most accidents can be prevented.

In the coming weeks, the Falcons will begin earning their Outdoorsman activity badges.

Keep up the good work Falcons . . . Pie, Pie, Pie.

## Den 4 - Tigers

No news this month

## Den 5 - Wolves

Den 5 has been busy learning about various tools, and the scouts built a birdhouse. The scouts also learned about our state and country flags, how to care for them, and did a wonderful job presenting the flags at the most recent Pack Meeting.

## All Dens:

Thanks for all your help in donating the items for Beechwood School. They really appreciate it.



**Future Scout with proud Daddy!**

**If you have something to say, let you Den Scribe know.**

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**Any Rank advancements in your Den??  
Earned Any Belt Loops??**

Please use your Scout Master account and let your Den Leader know so we can keep your son up to date.

**If you read this, there is a secret message to win a prize. At the next Pack Meeting, tell me the secret phrase and you will win a prize!**

**Secret Phrase: The furry leaf scared the squirrel**