

# PACK 1015 BUGLER

### **September Events:**



Upcoming pack meetings & other pack events to put on your calendar

### September 13th (Sun) Welcome BBQ

12:00 - 3:00pm Little John Park, Alameda Buena Vista Ave @ Benton St

### First Den Meetings Edison MPR

Tiger - Sept 16th (Wed); 6:45pm Wolf - Sept 17th (Thu); 6:45pm Bear - Sept 15th (Tue); 6:45pm Web I - Sept 28th (Mon); 6:45pm Web II - Sept 14th (Mon); 7:00pm

### September 19th (Sat) Annual Coastal Cleanup

9:00am - 12:00pm Alameda Beach Shoreline Drive @ Park St.

September 23rd (Wed) Pack Meeting - DNA 7:00 - 8:00pm at Edison MPR

September 27th (Sun) Harvest Moon Beach Stroll (Tentative) 7:00 - 8:00pm, Alameda Location: TBD



Pack 1015 Summer Family Camping Trip, Portola State Park

Welcome back Pack 1015 families and hello to all potential new Pack 1015 families! We hope you had a great summer and are excited for this upcoming year filled with scouting activities!

# Welcome BBQ - Tomorrow!

Our annual Welcome BBQ will be on **Sunday, September 13, from 12:00 to 3:00 pm at Little John Park**. Come get together to welcome new and returning scouts, play games, eat delicious food, and of course have the Scouts vs. Cub Masters (Gordon and Eric) epic water balloon fight! How can you not want to chase around our Cub Masters and get them soaked?? The Pack will provide hot dogs, drinks, plates, etc. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Thank you to Alika and Sophia Hirano for coordinating the event this year!



#### Alameda, California



uesday October & **Beyond:** 

October 9th/10th Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk **Overnight** 

October 16th/17th Webelos Woods

October 21st **Pack Meeting- Halloween** 

**October 25th Angel Island Hike** 

November 1st **Halloween Trash Pickup** 

November 6th/7th **USS Hornet Ship Overnight** 

November 13th Space Derby

November 14th and 21st **Scouting for Food** 

#### **SCOUT UNIFORM INFO**

All scouts need an official shirt, neckerchief and a slide. The Pack will supply a neckerchief/ slide for new scouts. Official hats, pants, belts, and

socks are optional. Scouts should wear their uniform to all Pack and Den Meetings.



Supplies can be purchased at:

- Alameda Scout Council Office (1714 Everett Ave, Alameda 522-2772.)
- East Bay Scouting Store 1001 Davis Street, San Leandro 633-2005
- Online (<u>www.scoutstuff.org</u>)

# **September Pack Meeting: DNA**

Our first pack meeting will be Wednesday, September 23rd from 7:00 to 8:00pm in the Edison Elementary School MPR. For those that are new to Cub Scouts and/or Pack 1015, the Pack Meetings are where the entire Pack gets together each month to recognize and celebrate individual and collective achievements, hear about upcoming events, and participate in a group activity or learning experience, often with a seasonal theme. The whole family is invited to attend as the Pack Meetings are for everyone, not just the Scouts. Come early, as raffle tickets go on sale about 15 minutes before the meeting starts. It's a great way for the Pack to do a little fundraising the fun way as 100% of all raffle proceeds directly support Pack events. Tickets are priced as follows: 1 ticket for \$1, 2 tickets for \$3, or 8 tickets for \$5. The drawings occur at the end of each Pack meeting.

#### STEM - Isolate your own

**DNA!** Come find out about exploring Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) in the Cub Scouts and how you can earn the NOVA STEM award. We'll learn a little bit



about biotechnology with geneticist and Bear Den co-leader Dave Keys. Then we'll do some hands on molecular biology as scouts isolate and observe samples of their own DNA.

# **Pack Dues and Medical Forms**

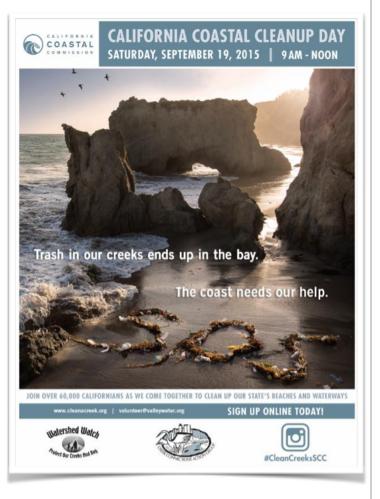
Pack dues this year will be \$125 per scout and are due at the first pack meeting. The due increase this year covers the near doubling of cost for the room rental fees through AUSD. Please make checks payable to "Pack 1015" and give them to your den leaders.

Medical forms are also due! The Pack is required to have an updated form every 12 months. Please fill out Part A and Part B. Forms can be download via this link. NO PHYSICIAN VISIT IS REQUIRED! If you have any questions, or need a copy of the form, please contact Francine Byrne (francine\_byrne@yahoo.com), who is our new medical form coordinator. Please complete the forms and give them to either your Den Leader or Francine at the first pack meeting.

# California Coastal Cleanup Day

The annual California Coastal Cleanup Day will be on **September 19th from 9:00am to 12:00am.** This is a great way for Pack 1015 families to join together, take care of our fragile marine environment, show community support for our shared natural resources, learn about the impacts of marine debris and how we can prevent them...and to have fun! It also counts as a "Conservation Project" which is part of many of our den's requirements for the year and participating Cub Scouts will earn a patch!

Join us at Park Street and Shoreline Drive at 9:00am. Wear your Cub Scout uniform, closedtoe shoes, and sunscreen. Bring your own bucket and gloves. And don't forget to bring water! The event continues until around noon, but feel free to join in for as long as you are available. If you are not able to start at 9am, your family is welcome to participate on their own when they can. Just be sure to let your den leader know in order to receive credit and earn a patch. The Pack needs a volunteer to help coordinate this event! Please e-mail info@pack1015.org ASAP if you are able to help.





# Pack 1015 Hikes

This year will be filled with several Pack 1015 hiking adventures throughout the Bay Area, with hikes occurring monthly. Thank you to **Jack Kotovsky** for being our Pack Hike Coordinator.

### Pack 1015 Hike Schedule for 2015/2016

- September 27 (Tentative) Harvest Moon Hike, Alameda
- October 25 Angel Island Hike with Troop 73
- December 12: Lafayette Reservoir (10am)
- January 9: Pack Hike-O-Rama and Picnic, Location TBD (10am)
- February 6: Año Nuevo State Park (2pm)
- •March 19: **Redwood Park Hike** (9:30 am)
- •April 16: Into the Woods, Hosted by Webelos I, Location TBD
- •May 14: China Camp Mountain Biking, Marin (2pm)

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#### Alameda, California



# Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk Overnight

The 7th Annual Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk Jam will be **Friday October 9th thru Saturday October 10th**. Come campout under the rides during this unique experience that includes the Free Play in the Boardwalk's Casino Arcade, Evening Program and Games, Evening Movie, Dinner and Breakfast, Sand Castle Contest, All-Day Rides Wristband, and an event patch. The cost is \$65 per person and the <u>registration deadline is</u> <u>Friday September 25th</u>. Look for e-mails in the coming week with information about registration. Thank you to **Dave Latham** (<u>latham@davelink.net</u>) for coordinating the event. This is one of those events you do not want to miss!

# Webelos Woods - October 16th and 17th

First and Second year Webelos Scouts and their parents are invited on an adventure with the Boy Scout Troops of Alameda. Come enjoy the Friday evening campfire camaraderie and program, and on Saturday the Scout skills, crafts and activities. Be amazed by new ideas. Webelos scouts bring tents (no tent stakes), sleeping gear and a bag dinner and lunch for Saturday. Early-bird registration is by October 9th is \$15 per person, and then \$20 to register after this date. Program includes an 8-color embroidered patch (youth only), cracker-barrel, and a fantastic breakfast at the Coast Guard Galley. There is also a Coast Guard Ship Tour on Saturday after Webelos Woods. All attendees must wear their uniforms.

# **USS Hornet Ship Overnight**

The Pack 1015 Ship Overnight trip this year will be aboard the USS Hornet. on **Friday, November 6th to Saturday November 7th**. Come join the fun and stay overnight on the USS Hornet and learn all about this historic ship! More details to come in the following weeks. Thank you to **Kara Eastwood** for coordinating the event. For more details about the program see http://www.uss-hornet.org/groups/overnightscouts/#info





### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



### **ONE PARENT = ONE JOB**

Pack 1015 is an ALL VOLUNTEER organization, and we currently need YOU to sign up to coordinate one of the many activities that we do during the year. Time commitments can be as little as just a few hours to plan one event. We have such a great Pack, and it is because so many parents step up to take on a small part of the coordination effort. The volunteer positions listed below need to be filled in order to continue to offer these activities to our scouts. **Please contact Committee Chair, Carlos Flores (<u>info@pack1015.org</u>), with questions about the various open coordinator positions or to volunteer for an activity. <b>Thank You!** 

## The Pack is in need of:

- IMMEDIATE: Tiger Den Leader: One or two parents to lead our newly forming Tiger Den
- IMMEDIATE: Coastal Cleanup Coordinator: Organizes scouts for the Annual Coastal Cleanup (9/19/15). Leads pack participation in the event and awards patches. Time requested: 5 hours
- IMMEDIATE: Bugler Newsletter Editor: Summarize upcoming Pack events. Prepares, reviews and publishes newsletter. Attends Pack Committee meetings at take minutes. Time requested: 8 hours/month
- Summer Day Camp Coordinator: Attend Summer Registration Meeting. Coordinate Pack Registration and parent volunteer. Resolve issues. Time requested: 8 hours during summer.
- Summer Resident Camp Coordinator: Select site. Coordinate Registration, publicity and logistics. Resolves issues. Time requested: 10 hours on September/October.
- Summer Overnight Coordinator: Coordinate Registration, publicity and logistics. Resolves issues. Time requested: 10 hours during summer

### **VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION**

We have some exciting leadership news for Pack 1015, this year we will have a new Cub Master, **Gordon Williams**, and Committee Chair, **Carlos Flores**. A very special thank you to outgoing Cub Master **Eric Long** and Committee Chair **Heather Hildreth**, who have done an amazing job for the Pack for the past three years. Eric and Heather will still be around, helping with the leadership transition, as well as continuing to serve as leaders in other roles; Eric will be the new Assistant Cub Master and assist with the Tiger Den and Heather will still co-lead the Webelos 2 den with her husband, Scott.

Several other parents have recently stepped up this summer into *new* roles, including:

- Tracy Brotze as our new Scheduling Coordinator
- Alika and Sophia Hirano as our new Summer Picnic Coordinator
- Francine Byrne as our new Medical Form Coordinator
- Dave Latham as our new Fall Overnight Coordinator at Santa Cruz Boardwalk
- Kara Eastwood as our new Fall Overnight Coordinator at the USS Hornet
- Robert Benson as our new Santa Coordinator
- Brant Ward as our new Halloween Trash Pickup Coordinator

#### Thank you to all the volunteers that make our pack so great!

# **Pack Committee & Contact Information**

Position	Name	Email	Phone
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# NEW Pack Email!! Pack 1015 E mail address - info@pack1015.org