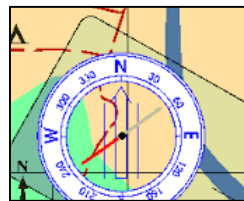




**HALLOWEEN PACK MTG**  
(Pg. 1) – EDISON MPR  
WED, OCT 26, 7PM



**SCOUTING FOR FOOD**  
(Pg. 4) – EDISON SCHOOL  
SAT, NOV 12<sup>TH</sup> & 19<sup>TH</sup>



**ANGEL ISLAND HIKE**  
(Pg. 3) – MAIN ST. FERRY  
SAT, OCT 29, 8:45AM



**WINTER LODGE AT  
CAMP RICHARDSON**  
(Pg. 5) – LAKE TAHOE, CA  
FEB. 3-5, 2017

# THE BUGLER. NEWSLETTER OF PACK 1015

## October Pack Meeting: Halloween



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Calling all ghouls, ghosts, and goblins: This month's Spooktacular Pack meeting will be October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, in the Edison MPR. Scouts, family members, and den leaders are all encouraged to wear a Halloween costume instead of uniform!

We have a fun-filled evening planned, with carnival games following the flag ceremony and awards presentation! All of the Den Leaders will host games for the Scouts to play. During the meeting, we will also distribute the Space Derby Kits and have room signups for Winter Lodge. And one last thing... remember to **bring a bag for candy!**

- **WHEN?** Wednesday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 7pm
- **WHERE?** Edison MPR
- **QUESTIONS?** Email [info@pack1015.org](mailto:info@pack1015.org) for more info ■



## Hunter's Moon Pack Hike



Please join Pack 1015 for a short hike along Robert Crown Memorial Beach. We plan to meet in the parking lot (enter at intersection of Otis Drive's end and Westline Drive). We then walk southeast down the beach and will be facing the rising Hunter's Moon (can you say huge!) in the East. Moonrise will be at 6:38 PM. We'll also (hopefully) be able to see a beautiful sunset behind us, over San Francisco at 6:31 PM. What a combination! After we hike down the beach, we'll turn around and retrace our steps back to the parking lot. Scott Hildreth has offered to bring a powerful telescope and his expert knowledge to assist our sky watching during this event!



- **WHEN?** Saturday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 – 8pm **RAIN OR SHINE**
- **WHERE?** Crown Memorial State Beach (enter lot at 8<sup>th</sup> Street & Otis Drive)
- **QUESTIONS?** Contact Jack Kotovsky at (415) 637-9040 ■

## Popcorn Sale

Just a reminder to Scouts and parents that popcorn sales are underway and will continue until Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. This is the only large scale fundraiser that Pack 1015 participates in, so we ask that you please join us in raising money to support our Scouts! The proceeds help fund needs like scholarships, space derby and

### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### HUNTER MOON PACK HIKE

Saturday Oct. 15, 6:15pm  
Crown Memorial Beach

#### PACK MEETING

Wednesday Oct. 26, 7pm  
Edison MPR

#### ANGEL ISLAND HIKE

Saturday, Oct. 29, 8:45am  
Main St. Ferry Terminal

#### HALLOWEEN TRASH PICKUP

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 5pm  
Edison School

#### SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Saturdays, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>  
Edison School

#### SPACE DERBY

Friday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30–9:30pm  
Haight MPR (optional practice  
Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 9:30, also at  
Haight)

#### \*WINTER LODGE TAHOE

Fri-Sun, Feb. 3-5  
Camp Richardson

Signups ongoing – **EVENT  
SELLS OUT, SIGN UP AT OCT  
PACK MEETING!**

#### \*USS PAMPANITO

Fri-Sat, Jan. 13-14  
Fisherman's Wharf SF

\* Denotes an overnight event.

See

<http://pack1015.org/calendar-of-events/pack-events-calendar/> for a complete and up-to-date calendar of events,

pinewood derby kits, facility rentals, and many other items and activities. There are three ways to sell:

- Pack Show-and-Sell events (watch your email inbox for notifications)
- Take orders (this is the traditional approach...we suggest you try family, friends, teachers, and neighbors – these orders will be available for pick up the weekend of Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>)
- Online sales (a great way to reach friends and relatives who live outside the area – register at [www.trails-end.com](http://www.trails-end.com), popcorn is shipped directly to the buyer!)

In addition to the satisfaction you will get from helping your Pack, there *are* a number of exciting prizes for Scouts who reach certain levels of sales! Consult the prize brochure that came with your order form; **if you do not have an order form, please contact Sophia Hirano: [sophiahirano17@gmail.com](mailto:sophiahirano17@gmail.com) or (510) 332-1579.** Good luck! ■

## Angel Island Hike

Our Pack is fortunate to be invited back for Troop 73's annual Angel Island Hike. After we arrive at Angel Island, the Boy Scouts will start things off by giving a brief tutorial on the use of a map and compass. (If you own a compass bring it, but for those who don't there should be loaners.) We'll practice our newly acquired orienteering skills on a hike along the (mostly) paved road that circles the island. Parents of younger Scouts, be advised that this is a 5-mile hike; some families bring collapsible wagons so their kids can hitch a ride if they get tired!



Regardless, wear comfortable shoes, dress in layers, and pack a healthy lunch plus lots of water. **Scouts are asked to be in the Class A uniform.** The day is expected to proceed as follows:

- 8:45am, meet at Main Street Ferry Terminal
- 9:15am, ferry to SF, then Angel Island (details, e.g., round trip cost, to follow)
- 10:10am, arrive Angel Island and hike and eat lunch
- 3:20pm, depart Angel Island
- 5:05pm, arrive Alameda

We hope to see you there! ■



## Nov. 1 Trash Pickup

Halloween is fun of course, but an unfortunate consequence of handing out candy to kids is that the ground tends to get littered with candy wrappers! Please join Pack 1015 the day after to pick up trash in the area around Edison School. The effort will last approximately one hour, starting at 5pm, during which time we will split up into groups to canvas the neighborhood. Gloves and maps will be provided – we ask that you bring one trash bag per person. When we are done, we will weigh the trash we've picked up off the streets. Last year we picked up over 50lbs of trash!



- **WHEN?** Tuesday, Nov. 1, 5 – 6pm
- **WHERE?** Edison School, meet on Blacktop ■

## Scouting for Food – Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>



Scouts and their families and friends are needed to help “Scout for Food” on two consecutive Saturday mornings, November 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The food collected helps replenish the Alameda Food Bank which in turn helps many in Alameda with daily meals for their families. On Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, Scouts will be distributing door tags in our assigned area. The following Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, Scouts will go back to the assigned area and pick up bags full of food and load them into trailing vehicles.

If you have a van and other large storage capacity vehicle, we could really use your assistance in slowly following the Scouts as they collect donations on the pick-up date (Nov. 19)...

Please volunteer one or both days. It's a great way to spend time outside on your feet, getting to know some of the other Scout families while helping those in great need. This event occurs regardless of the weather so wear comfortable shoes and bring a rain jacket if there is rain in the forecast.

**All Dens:** Meet on Saturdays at 9:00 AM at the Edison School Playground (corner of Lincoln and Versailles) to be assigned to an area and to get supplies. Please contact our Scouting for Food Coordinator Matt Brotze at [mattbrotze@yahoo.com](mailto:mattbrotze@yahoo.com) if you have any questions. ■



## Winter Lodge Signups

Signups start this month for our annual trip to historic Camp Richardson in Lake Tahoe, which **takes place Feb. 3 – 5**. The deadline to register is officially Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> but this event sells out every year, so act fast! Signups will begin at the October Pack Meeting. After that time, you can email [ckelley@equinix.com](mailto:ckelley@equinix.com) to make your reservation.

For generations, families have been drawn to Camp Richardson for its rustic, cozy cabins and majestic views of Lake Tahoe, not to mention the numerous outdoor activities. Camp Richardson also has the distinction of being one of the few historic sites in the Lake Tahoe area where visitors are allowed to stay overnight. The hotel and nearby cabins retain their original, Old Tahoe style, yet include all the resort amenities you would expect, including a general store, a café, even an ice cream parlor!

Winter Camp in Lake Tahoe is one of biggest, best weekend events of the year. Friday through Sunday, Pack 1015 takes over the entire camp: snowball fights, bingo, den skits, pizza, ice cream, fireplaces, board games, snow men, sledding, discovery, and den hikes abound!

- Various lodge and cabin accommodations available for anywhere from 2 to 8 guests
- Prices range from under \$200 to approximately \$400 for the whole weekend, which includes two nights' accommodations and dinner Saturday night
- QUESTIONS? For more info email [info@pack1015.org](mailto:info@pack1015.org) or to signup e-mail [ckelly@equinix.com](mailto:ckelly@equinix.com) ■

## Recent Events

### Scouts hit the Trail

On September 10, Pack 1015 kicked off our hiking year with a Saturday morning climb up beautiful Leona Canyon in the Oakland hills. Every den was represented, with Tigers winning the prize for most Scouts from their grade! Scouts learned about native trees and plants and their uses by the Miwok and Ohlone Indian tribes. We even found the rusted-out hulk of an old car that had crashed into the creek decades ago--you never know what you'll find!

Two Pack hikes are coming up in October: the Hunter Moon-viewing hike on October 15<sup>th</sup> and the Angel Island hike with Troop 73 on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Scouts who attend three hikes this year will earn a hiking patch for their Pack 1015 sweatshirt!

~Kim Rankin, Hike Co-coordinator



### Shoreline Cleanup

California Coastal Cleanup Day is an annual Scouting tradition and Pack 1015 joined the good cause with 66 attendees!





## Boardwalk Overnight

This year's Boardwalk overnight was a popular event from the start, selling out before registration even closed. Fortunately for those of us who planned to wait until the last day to sign up, the Boardwalk decided to open up its River Lot camping area to accommodate the high demand! Per usual the Scouts had the run of the place, (including the entire arcade on freeplay!), Friday evening and Saturday morning. This year's evening program featured a burping contest, a whistling contest (with the added twist that participants were required to stuff their mouths with saltine crackers!), and a showing of Karate Kid! ■



## Cubmaster's Corner

*Every new friend is a new adventure... the start of more memories.* –Patrick Lindsay

New friends and new adventures indeed! Many friendships are forming within the largest group of Tigers in Pack 1015 recent history. Our 29 Tiger Scouts are split into three Dens with many new leaders to keep things running: **Den 2 Leaders: Mike DeWindt and Mike Plocek**; **Den 4 Leaders: Nicole Mendez and Emily Anne Schulte**; and **Den 7 Leaders: Norm McBride and Richard Haick**. Thanks to the Tiger Leaders for their courage in stepping up and their commitment to the Pack. We've seen great Tiger participation so far, with a virtual sea of orange at every event and new memories being made each week!

We have changes in the Wolf Den this year too! **Erik Purins** is taking on a new role as Assistant Den Leader, joining **Eric Long** to run the Wolf Den. Thank you Erik for stepping up, and thank you to **Chris Robinette** for your year of service as a Den Leader!

Thanks also to **Christy Sawler** for booking all of the rooms for the Den and Pack meetings – and then booking more rooms to accommodate the growth in Tiger Dens; Pack Hike Coordinators **Kim Rankin** and **Jack Kotovsky** for organizing the Leona Canyon and upcoming Harvest Moon Hikes; **Dorinda and Otto von Stroheim** for coordinating the Coastal Cleanup; **Dave Latham** for coordinating the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk Overnight; **Sophia Hirano** for coordinating the popcorn sales; **Dorinda von Stroheim** and **Kim Rankin** for coordinating the upcoming Webelos Woods; **Kara Eastwood** for coordinating the upcoming USS Pampanito Overnight; and to **All of our Den and Pack Leaders** who keep things moving and fun! If you see these folks around, please take a moment to say "Thanks!"

-Gordon Williams, Cubmaster

## Additional Info

### Save the Date: "Dine & Donate" Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at Spin! Neapolitan Pizza

Please join us Tuesday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, at Spin! Neapolitan Pizza in the Alameda Landing Shopping Center. Between 5:30 and 8pm, 15% of all net sales (food, beer, wine) will be donated to Alameda Council BSA Friends of Scouting (read more about FoS below). This event is free dress, i.e., Class A uniform is not required; to represent Pack 1015, Scouts are welcome to wear Class B apparel like their Pack 1015 t-shirts and sweatshirts.



## Volunteering for Pack 1015

Pack 1015 is 100% volunteer staffed, and we are constantly in need of new and additional volunteers to help coordinate the many activities we do during the year. Time commitments can be as little as just a few hours to plan one event. We have a truly great Pack, and this is because of the voluntary contributions of the parents who step up and 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:

- Popcorn “Protégé”  
*Approx. time required: 10 hours per month during September and October. This volunteer will be shadowing the current popcorn coordinator so that he or she can take over when the incumbent matriculates out of Pack 1015.*
- Bugler Editor  
*Approx. time required: 10 hours per edition, 8-9 editions per year ideally. This volunteer will be shadowing the current and outgoing Bugler editor, takes sole responsibility for Bugler as of summer 2017.*

**INTERESTED?** Please contact our Committee Chair, Carlos Flores. Carlos can be reached at [info@pack1015.org](mailto:info@pack1015.org). Thank you!

## Friends of Scouting

Help grow big things with the Boy Scouts of America. Donate to the Alameda Council and give young people the chance to have fun, gain confidence, and become leaders who live by the Scout Oath and the Scout Law.



Financial resources for Alameda Council come from our Friends of Scouting (FOS) annual giving campaign, foundation grants, special events, product sales, and income from invested assets.

You can help us close the gap by going to <http://www.bsa-alameda.org/Donate> and choosing a contribution amount you are comfortable with. The Scouts thank you! ■