

# St. Francis Cub Scouts are recognized

Cub Scout Pack 120 started the year off again with a registration party at Cheyenne Bowl. We had a great showing of boys wanting to participate in the group. Bowling, video games, and lots of pizza were enjoyed as they got to know each other and filled the paperwork. Stacey Horinek, the new district paraprofessional came along to welcome the boys and gave each one of them a T-shirt for signing up.

The boys started the year out right off the bat with popcorn sales. Kristina Blair, Popcorn Kernel, was proud of the boys and their participation this year. When the year settled in there were a total of seven boys who sold popcorn. They all did an amazing job. Aaron Blair was once again high seller having sold over \$180 worth of popcorn. Shannon Semler came in second with Jesse Baxter selling the third highest amount. All of the boys who participated received patches and six of them reached the \$600 Club. This means they sold over \$600 worth of popcorn and ended up with a very cool prize. The money raised by the pack will be used to participate in upcoming events.

A special incentive was given to each boy to earn the Coronado District Patch to be worn on their uniform which represented selling popcorn to be sent to our military. In order to receive and wear this patch the youth must sell over \$100 worth of donations to the military. Aaron is the only one in Pack 120 who accomplished this and will be able to wear it proudly on his uniform.

A flag retirement ceremony was held in cooperation with the Girl Scouts and American Legion. Hal Sagar came over and worked with the girls and boys to show them the proper way to dispose of a flag. It was a great ceremony that all of the scouts were honored to be a part of. We are so lucky to have these opportunities for our children to learn from.

A town-wide food collection was held on a Saturday morning with the Girl Scouts. Everyone split up into groups and walked the town to collect food for the food pantry. This was a learning experience for everyone and gave us the opportunity to help those less fortunate than us.

All Cub Scouts are meeting together on Tuesday nights. Though we have lost a few boys due to busy schedules we still have six who regularly attend.

Shannon is the only Wolf Cub we have this year but he continues to work hard on his requirements to earn his Wolf Badge. Wolf Scouts are second grade boys or ages 7 to 8. Bear Cub Scouts are third graders or are ages 8 to 9.

Jasper Hunt and Jesse Baxter make up this group and are learning many of the core values it takes to be a good Cub Scout. Seth Hilt is the only first year Webelo. He is working on the requirements needed to get his Webelo badge this year and move up to second year.

Mason Schmid and Aaron Blair have been working hard on the requirements for the Arrow of Light and for their chance to move into Boy Scouts next year. Each level touches on different aspects of God, Community, and Family.

As a group, they have toured the St. Francis Public Library where Pat Leibbrandt showed them the new automated system now used in the library. She explained about



**CUB SCOUT Shannon Semler tries on a fireman's respirator during the tour of the emergency building.** Herald photo by Kris Blair

interlibrary loan and showed the boys the periodical room. The boys were amazed at how old some of those magazines are. A tour of the Power Plant and Fire Department was given by Dan Blair earlier in the year. They have taken the opportunity to recycle and learn more about how long it takes to get rid of some of the trash thrown away.

The Scouts are currently in the process of setting up times to work with Pastor Jeff Landers on the religious awards the boys are able to earn. The Scouts have done this before and enjoyed the chance to work with him on this opportunity.

The annual Pinewood Derby will be held on March 18 at 2 p.m. All the boys are excited to show off their new cars and see how they have done. So come join us at the grade school gym and root for your favorite car.

Scouts have continued working on skits and life skills throughout the year. The boys have worked hard to show their parents how to do the promise with sign language at our upcoming pack meeting. There are some upcoming events soon that the boys will enjoy very much. They also hope to finally have their sleep over that has been postponed due to weather.

Numerous people have helped get the Scout Hut in order this year including: Pat Owens, Owens True Value donated paint for the inside of our building; Deb Hilt and Laura Robbins for the bathroom utilities

and Lyle Whitmore for donating the bathroom tiles. We hope to finish this project soon; also to the city employees who put the clear coat on the outside of the building and all the rest of the people who have been involved with the way it looks. Many compliments have been received and the Scouts are very proud of it.



**CUB SCOUTS pile into a fire engine during their tour of the fire department.**

Herald photo by Kris Blair



**2011-12 ST. FRANCIS BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM** — Front row (l to r): Caleb Frink, Wyatt Landenberger, Jacob Butler, Lennin Olivares; middle row: (l to r) Gatlen Cooper, Nick Easter, Keegan Sherlock, Joey McCormick, Jonathan Butler, Cade Bracelin, Kyler Zwegygart; back row: (l to r) Assist. Coach Tanner Kinen, Isaac Schiltz, Steven Nelson, Jacob Baxter, Matt Tygart, Dylan Peter, Mason Schiltz, Coach Jeff Beims



**2011-12 ST. FRANCIS GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM** — Front row (l to r): Aubrey Mills, McKayla Taylor, Jenna Hill, Mariah Beikman, Kyla Bandel, Valerie Wurm, Aby Fernandez; back row: (l to r) Coach Susan Dinkel, Laura Brunk, Aly Schlepp, Kaitlin Figgins, Clarice Neitzel, Justice Wiley, Assist. Coach David Morrow



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*Wedding Registry*

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 Wedding - April 28

**Rachel Schmidt & Steven Morris**  
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