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Cub Scout Pack 616 Campout



Cub Scout Pack 616 enjoyed beautiful weather for the spring campout at Bastrop State Park. The scouts enjoyed a nature hike, a water gun fight, den skills and making s'mores around the campfire. The scouts and their families are all looking forward to the Fall 2008 campout at Brazos Bend State Park.

President's Volunteer Service Award



Eight members of Troop 100 were recently awarded the President's Volunteer Service Award for demonstrating outstanding volunteer service and civic participation over a sustained period. Jim and Sally Szpakowski earned the highest level of the award, Lifetime Achievement, with more than 12,500 hours of service between them. All eight members received recognition awards for their contributions over the last twelve months. Seven of them earned the Gold Award which is the highest level of yearly recognition from the President of the United States. In the picture from left to right, back row to front are: Jim Szpakowski, Timmy Szpakowski, David Szpakowski, Wayne Davis, Sally Szpakowski, James Spadafora, Eric Spadafora and Jim Spadafora.

Tomahawk District Camporee



Eleven scouts from Troop 616 attended the Tomahawk District Camporee at Bovey Scout Ranch in Nevada on the weekend of April 7 through 9. The scouts participated in activities ranging from orienteering to soccer with other troops from the district. As always, the tomahawk throwing competition was a big favorite. Troop 616 placed 3rd in the Dutch oven cooking competition, thanks to the creativity of Steven Victory with his "lasagna surprise". Four scouts were called out by the Order of the Arrow, an honor for our experienced campers.

Eagle Conservation Project Benefits Needy



Timmy Szpakowski of Troop 100 recently completed his Eagle Service Project. He designed a conservation project to collect donations for those in need so they are reused saving energy, raw materials and the environmental effects of disposal. Pictured from left to right are Jim Szpakowski (Scoutmaster), Ashkahn Shojaei, David Szpakowski, Sally Szpakowski (Committee Chairman), Halge Halderson (Senior VP and General Manager at Norsk Hydro), Timmy Szpakowski, Daniel McMillan, and Bob Noble (Exploration Manager at Norsk Hydro).