

# PACK NEWS

Week of Sept. 26 2007

## INVESTITURE NIGHT

**DATE:** Oct. 3 2007

**LOCATION CORRECTION:**

**Fallingbrook Gym**

(Note: The calendar you have says that the location of this meeting is Petrie Island, but the location has changed to the gym)

### ***What Investiture Night is about***

For everyone who is new to cubs this year, at your very first Cub meeting, you may have noticed your leaders called you a "**Tenderpad.**" Wonder why? Well, the name "Tenderpad" means the soft skin on the bottom of a real wolf cub's feet. The older wolves help the Tenderpads learn about the pack, and while they learn, the cub's feet grow tough. Soon, you'll be ready to follow the pack on adventures.

There are four Tenderpad requirements you must pass before you become a Wolf Cub:

1. Repeat and explain the Wolf Cub Promise and the Wolf Cub Law
2. Perform the Grand Howl with other Cubs
3. Demonstrate the Cub Salute and handshake, and repeat the Cub Motto
4. Read or listen to the story of Lord Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouts.

(These can all be found near the beginning of your Cub Book.)

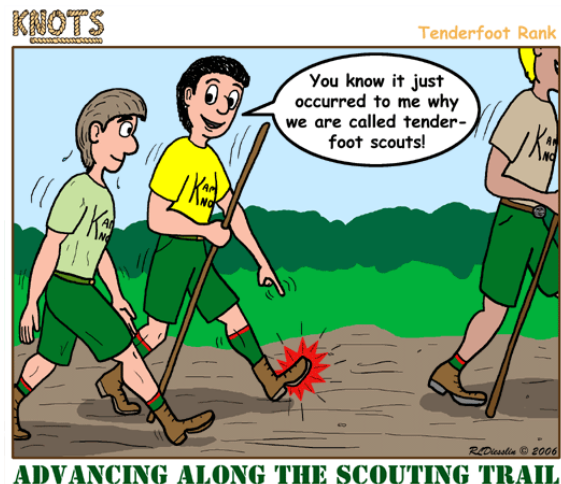
On Investiture night, we will be reviewing the requirements with the tenderpads. From there Akela will ask each tenderpad in turn to repeat the Wolf Cub Promise. Once the promise has been said,

Akela will welcome each Tenderpad as a **Wolf Cub.**

## DUES

In order to pay for additional expenses such as badges and craft supplies, each scouting group charges dues. While some other groups have the cubs pay dues each pack meeting, our pack has found it easier on the Cubs, Leaders, and Parents to just charge dues once to cover the full year.

**Dues for this year are \$30.** Checks can be made out to "4<sup>th</sup> Orleans Pack B" and given to Akela at an up coming meeting.



**ADVANCING ALONG THE SCOUTING TRAIL**

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Wed Oct 3 **Investiture Night** – Investing the Tenderpads – Note: **INSIDE THE GYM**
- Tues Oct 9 **Group Campfire** – Petrie Island (Note it's a Tuesday this week!)
- Sat Oct 13 **Apple Day** – Loeb @ Trinity Common (10<sup>th</sup> and Innes)

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