



**JOIN THE ADVENTURE  
CUB SCOUT PACK 727  
Melinda Heights Elementary  
21001 Rancho Trabuco  
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA  
92688**

**Cub Scout Pack 727 Committee Meeting**

**January 19, 2008**

**12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

**Melinda Heights: Lunch Area**

**Next Committee Meeting – 8 April, 2008 (7-8pm)**

**12:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance**  
All (Conducted at PWD)

**12:00 p.m. Old Business**  
No Old Business at this time

**12:00 p.m. New Business**

Scout-O-Rama	Tracy Hambro
Family Camp	Martin Oakes
Scout of The Year Award	Jim Clements
Extra Miler Award	Jim Clements
Leader of The Year Award	Jim Clements
Next Committee Meeting	Jim Clements

**1:00 Adjourn**



**JOIN THE ADVENTURE  
CUB SCOUT PACK 727  
Melinda Heights Elementary  
21001 Rancho Trabuco  
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA  
92688**

**Meeting Attendees:** Jim Clements, Chrissy Good, Zach Sherburne, Susan Schofield, Robert Amador, Martin Oakes, Tracy Hambro

## Meeting Notes:

### Old Business

- None

### New Business

- Scout-O-Rama Books
  - How many should be should by each Scout?
  - Should we have a public sale and where?

It was identified that a reasonable number of SOR books for any one Scout to sell is a minimum of 3 books. When Scout picks up the SOR books at the identified Pack meeting they will be required to pay the total cost for the books. If books are \$10 each, the Scout will be required to pay \$30. This will eliminate the collection process towards the end of the program. If a Scout would like to have more than 3 books, they may sign for them during the initial issue at the Pack Meeting. Any subsequent book requirements must be requested through Tracy Hambro (SOR Champion). It will be the Den Leader's responsibility to collect the appropriate monies for the initial issue of SOR books.

There will be a public SOR book sale at a local Ralph's on the first weekend after the initial issue of SOR books. All interested Scouts will sign up through Den Leaders. Leaders will then convey that information to Tracy Hambro for coordination.

Awards will be given for the Top Seller of SOR books.

It was determined that Baskin Robins Coupons will be the reward that the Pack will receive for meeting goal from District.

- Family Camp
  - Cost for campers:
    - \$12 flat rate
    - \$12 for campers and \$8 for day use.
  - Group Activity

Family Camp will be held on June 20-22, 2008 at Oso Lake Scout Camp



**JOIN THE ADVENTURE  
CUB SCOUT PACK 727  
Melinda Heights Elementary  
21001 Rancho Trabuco  
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA  
92688**

Fees for event will be a flat fee determined by Program Champion Martin Oakes. Martin will evaluate total cost for camping and events. All attendees, whether they camp or just do “day visits” will pay the same cost. It was determined that it was less expensive to do conduct payments in this fashion.

**Proposed Activities for Family Camp:**

- Rank Advancement Ceremony: theme TBD by Cubmaster
- Flag retirement ceremony: Flag Ceremony Patches to be awarded to all Scouts that attend.
- Smores following Advance Ceremony
- Midnight Fishing
- BB Gun, Archery, etc (what ever the camp has available at the time)
- Canoeing. This activity will be monitored to ensure all have an opportunity to participate as canoes are limited.
- Scout of the Year awarded by VFW 6024 representative.

- **Scout of the Year Award**

A program was voted on to recognize a Scout from each Rank for his outstanding performance over the past year. The award will be presented annually at the Family Camp. It was determined that each Den Leader would submit their candidate using the appropriate form to the Pack Committee for Voting. The recipients of this award will be announced during the Family Camp by the Charter Organization (VFW Post 6024).

See “Enclosure 1” for details.

- **Volunteer of the Year Award**

A program was voted on to recognize a volunteer for his or her outstanding performance over the past year. The award will be presented annually at the Family Camp. It was determined that each Den Leader would submit their candidate using the appropriate form to the Pack Committee for Voting. The recipients of this award will be announced during the Family Camp by the Charter Organization (VFW Post 6024).

See “Enclosure 2” for details.



**JOIN THE ADVENTURE  
CUB SCOUT PACK 727  
Melinda Heights Elementary  
21001 Rancho Trabuco  
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA  
92688**

- VFW Scout Leader Award

Excerpt from VFW Manual:

4. **Outstanding Scout Leader of the Year:** A plaque will be presented to the Scout Leader selected. All Scout Leaders of a VFW sponsored Scout Unit are eligible for this award. They do not have to be a VFW member. Submit a narrative of the Scout Leaders achievements and what he or she does. Include awards earned and training. Submit to State Chairman by April 1 2008.

It is a requirement of the Charter Organization to recognize outstanding performance of a Scout Leader at the District level for the VFW. It was voted to have each registered Leader of Pack 727 submit Scouting Resume outlining their achievements, awards, and activities that may set them apart from their peers.

Resume must be received by Charter Organization Representative no later than 1 March to be considered for this award.

- Operational Manual

A Pack operational manual was compiled by the Pack Committee Chair. A draft copy has been given to each Committee member for review. Upon the completion of their review and feedback by close of business on 25 Jan. The Committee chair will update and forward to Pack Leaders for the same function. Upon completion of that, the Operational Manual will be posted on the Pack web site for all members.

- Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for many Pack positions. Susan Schofield has stepped up to fill the Awards Chair position. It was discussed to start with Assistant positions to bring volunteers up to speed slowly and properly. The primary Assistant positions needed are for the Cubmaster and Committee Chair as their tenure are almost complete.

- Next Committee Meeting

April 8, 2008. 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.  
Location TBD



**JOIN THE ADVENTURE  
CUB SCOUT PACK 727  
Melinda Heights Elementary  
21001 Rancho Trabuco  
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA  
92688  
CUB SCOUT OF THE YEAR  
AWARD NOMINATION**

The Cub Scout of the year award is an award that is given to a Cub Scout, in each rank, who has exemplified Scouting. The individual that receives this award will be recognized by the Charter Organization for their hard work, friendliness, and living by the Cub Scout Promise. The awards will be presented by the Charter Organization at the Annual Pack Family Camp. Nominations must be submitted to the Cubmaster no later than the April Leader/Parent Meeting to be considered for this award.

Complete the following information to nominate a candidate for each rank of Cub Scouting for this award.

Year Nominated for: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Den: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Den Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 This nominee submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

The following criteria will be used to guide the selection of the award recipient. Please use the reverse of this doc for additional information.

- € Has the nominee attended all Pack Meetings?  
In not, what percent have they attended:     %
- € Has the nominee attended all Den meetings for their appropriate Den?  
In not, what percent have they attended:     %
- € Has the nominee attended/participated in all Pack activities not previously listed?  
(Blue & Gold, Scout-O-Rama, Pop Corn Sale, Family Camp, Day Camp, Summer Bowling, Bike Rodeo, Veteran Christmas, Pinewood Derby, etc.)  
In not, what percent have they attended:     %
- € Has the nominee volunteered at other Scouting events representing Pack 727?  
Please list:
- € Does the nominee live by the Cub Scout Promise?

Please provide a short narrative, why this Scout is being nominated.

This individual  has been  has not been selected to receive the Cub Scout of the Year award for Pack 727.

Cubmaster \_\_\_\_\_ Committee Chair \_\_\_\_\_



**JOIN THE ADVENTURE  
CUB SCOUT PACK 727  
Melinda Heights Elementary  
21001 Rancho Trabuco  
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA  
92688**

**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR (VOY)  
AWARD NOMINATION**

The VOY award is an award that is given to an adult individual who has gone the extra mile as a volunteer within the Pack. The individual that receives this award will be recognized during the Family Camp for their dedication and hard work to helping the Pack go. The Pack will select one award winner for every 25, or fractions there of, registered Scouts. Nominations must be submitted to the Cubmaster no later than the April Leader/Parent Meeting to be considered for this award. It is the responsibility of the Pack Leaders to submit nominations. All leaders and parents are eligible.

Complete the following information to nominate a candidate for this award.

Year Nominated for: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pack Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Den Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

The following criteria will be used to guide the selection of the award recipient:

- € Has the nominee attended all Pack Meetings?  
In not, what percent have they attended:     %
- € Has the nominee attended all Den meetings for their appropriate Den?  
In not, what percent have they attended:     %
- € Has the nominee attended all Pack Committee Meetings?  
In not, what percent have they attended:     %
- € Has the nominee attended all Pack activities not previously listed?  
In not, what percent have they attended:     %
- € Has the nominee attended all District Round Tables?  
In not, what percent have they attended:     %
- € Has the nominee volunteered at other Scouting events representing Pack 727?  
Please list:
- € Does the nominee exemplify the Cub Scout Promise?

This individual has been has not been selected to receive the Extra Miler award for Pack 727.

Cubmaster \_\_\_\_\_ Committee Chair \_\_\_\_\_