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Holy Spirit Cub Scout PACK 46 NEWS Pack of the Year

OUR
OCTOBER
BIRTHDAYS



- TIGER Miguel Valdez (9th)
- TIGER Brandon Trobridge (11th)
- WEBELOS I Alex Hilcz (26th)
- BEAR Nicholas Grasso (31st)

HAUNTED HOUSE at the CHILDRENS MUSEUM

The "spook-tacular" event of the year has arrived at the Childrens Museum. An Egyptian labyrinth of fun and fright awaits you inside the "TOMB OF DOOM: the Quest for the Lost Mummy."

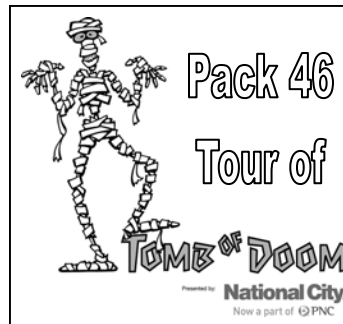
It is the 46th annual Haunted House where Scouts can navigate the Vile Nile, cross the Desert of Despair, and explore the Pyramids of Peril on a quest for the lost mummy. All Scouts will then receive a free *Tomb of Doom Scout patch* at the end of the tour, so be sure to wear your uniform.

The Pack Tour is on Tuesday, October 27th and will occur during the lights-on Friendly Hours, where our

Scouts can see all of the wonders of *Haunted Egypt*.

The Childrens Museum is also hosting the **KING TUT Exhibit** through October 25th. It contains many real treasures from thousands of years ago in ancient Egyptian history. Do not miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to see it here in Indianapolis. Another related exhibit, which takes you on a tour of Egyptian Culture is called **Take Me There Egypt** where you can experience modern day Egypt.

Be brave and be sure to join us on the 27th for this Night at the Museum at the Haunted House at 6PM.



SPECIAL THANKS

... to Mr. Jim Donlan for donating the fishing line for the Space Derby track. Mr. Donlan owns and operates WESTSIDE BAIT & TACKLE located downtown across the White River from IUPUI. He is also a Fireman and longtime supporter of Pack 46 with fishing clinics, fire station tours and free passes to the Boat, Sport and Travel Show.

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DID YOU KNOW ?

Of the 12 American Astronauts who have walked on the Moon, 11 have been Scouts, and of the 21 Astronauts who have orbited the Moon, 19 have been Scouts.

Eagle Scout Project nears for one of our Pack 46 Alumni

Life Scout James Brokaw is only one step away from becoming the next **Eagle Scout from Pack 46**. He is currently working on his very unique Eagle Scout project.

James is in charge of organizing the construction of a new **Frisbee Golf Course** here on the east side of Indy at

Heather Hills Elementary School. James has already planned it out including all the costs involved.

James is currently in the fund-raising stage and as soon as he has secured enough donations, he hopes to begin building the course later this Fall. The equipment for a high

quality "9-hole" course is expensive, but will bring years of joy to so many of us here locally. The Scouts of Pack 46 have been *volunteered* to help build the course once funding gets completed. If you would like to donate, please contact **James Brokaw at 356-2641**.

This month's PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, we ask that you guide our Pack in the service of our youth and Parish of Holy Spirit. Help our Pack and Den Leaders show us how to become good Cub Scouts that follow Akela. Please keep us safe in all we do. **AMEN.**

Hoosier State has been the Launch Pad to dozens of Astronauts

Largely because of the influence of Purdue University's world-class engineering school, Indiana has contributed more than its share of men and women to the U.S. Space Program. By the 40th anniversary of Hoosier Gus Grissom's July 1961 flight, the second manned spaceflight in U.S. history, numerous astronauts with ties to Indiana have followed his path flying on nearly 40% of all American manned missions.



Some of the most famous include

Neil Armstrong, Mark Brown*, Eugene Cernan, Roger Chaffee, Richard Covey, Virgil "Gus" Grissom*, Charles Walker*, and David Wolf*. Some of them grew up in Indiana* as well. Others from Indiana who did not attend Purdue include Joseph Allen, Dominic Antonelli, Frank Borman, Kenneth Bowersox, Anthony England, Kevin Ford, Michael Good and James Wetherbee.

There is a small museum located in **Spring Mill State Park** dedicated to Indiana's first astronaut, Gus Grissom.



The park is near Mitchell, Indiana, his hometown and includes his Gemini space capsule. The Grissom Air Museum,

located between Kokomo and Peru, has many fascinating aircraft and exhibits.

Both are worth visiting and we are considering holding our next Pack 46 Spring Camporee at Spring Mill SP. It would be a great way round out our year of first year of **Blast Off into Cub Scouting — HAVE A BLAST!**



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

TRICK OR TREATING

Wear non-flammable, light colored reflective costumes with large eye openings for better peripheral vision.

Carry flashlights and glow-sticks to be more visible to cars.

Do not eat any treats until examined by parents or responsible adults.

Do not go into the home or car of a stranger.

Do not cut through yards.

Stay together as a group with an adult.

TIPS FOR PARENTS

Explain to your child the difference between pranks and vandalism. Throwing eggs may seem like fun but clean up and damages caused can ruin a fun Halloween.

Explain to your kids that tricks on animals can be considered animal cruelty and that harming animals is not only morally wrong but punishable by law and will not be tolerated.

Go trick or treating with your kids and keep them safe low traffic areas with plenty of well lighted streets.

TIPS FOR KIDS

Eat a spooky Halloween dinner before you go trick or treating to be less likely to eat candy before it is inspected by your parents.

Be careful when carving your pumpkins using only safety carvers and not sharp knives.

Do not play with the fires inside of the jack-o-lanterns and be sure to keep clear of them to prevent fire.

Do not eat too much candy on Halloween night and get a bad stomach ache. Save most of it and make the treats last.

Pack 46 Fall Camporee at Turkey Run State Park

The rainy weather did not dampen our spirits at the Camporee this past weekend. It only sprinkled on us a bit on Friday and Saturday evenings. We all just kept warm by the campfire being entertained by the Scouts and adults with jokes, skits and scary stories. Thanks to everyone who helped with the



pitch-in dinner Saturday night.

During the day on Saturday, we hiked through along the terrific trails through canyons and waterfalls, over suspended bridges, down huge wooden ladders, and lots of steep uphill steps. Earlier in the day some of us went on a hike to an abandoned coal mine



which now is the habitat for endangered bats, and crossed over a covered bridge. We even caught a black ring snake (smaller than your average earthworm) and brought it back to the Nature Center. We also worked on some Scout knots later that afternoon.

On Sunday, the sun came out in all its glory and most of us went home, warmer and dryer. Those who stayed did more hiking, or went horse-back riding or canoeing. Overall, a great campout!