

Cub Scout Pack 172 2006 Survey Results

1. How long has your son been a member in Pack 172?		Response Percent	Response Total
6-12 months		25%	5
1 year		25%	5
0-6 months		20%	4
2 years		10%	2
3 years		10%	2
4 years		10%	2
5 years		0%	0
Total Respondents			20
(skipped this question)			0

2. What was the primary reason you wanted your son to join Cub Scouts?		Response Percent	Response Total
Scoutings value system		40%	8
Other	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Male role models in his life 2. All the above 3. All of the above 4. Learning to work with others and collaborate while forming lasting relationships. 5. Because being military no matter where we moved to we knew our sons would have on foundation they could count on and some sort of stability at each base we went to 6. Having fun 	30%	6
Outdoor activities		15%	3
Building new friendships		10%	2
Learning new skills		5%	1
Total Respondents			20
(skipped this question)			0

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3. How did you hear about Pack 172?		Response Percent	Response Total
School Flyer		60%	12
Other	1. Church 2. Recruited by a mom 3. Search on scouting San Antonio before moving	15%	3
Council recommendation		10%	2
Pack website		10%	2
Recruited by a scout		10%	2
Total Respondents			20
(skipped this question)			0

4. In comparison with your sons other activities, what priority do you place on his participation in Cub Scouting?		Response Percent	Response Total
Above Average		47.4%	9
Highest		26.3%	5
Average		26.3%	5
lowest		0%	0
Below Average		0%	0
Total Respondents			19
(skipped this question)			1

5. Would prefer to have a fixed payment option (approx. \$65) to opt-out of the annual popcorn fundraiser?		Response Percent	Response Total
Yes		60%	12
No		40%	8
Total Respondents			20
(skipped this question)			0

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6. Overall how would you rate the quality of the following 2005/2006 Pack 172 activities?							
Activities	Poor	Fair	Average	Good	Excellent	N/A	Response Average
Pack outings	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	40% (8)	55% (11)	5% (1)	4.58
Pack meetings	0% (0)	10% (2)	0% (0)	45% (9)	45% (9)	0% (0)	4.25
Den meetings	10% (2)	10% (2)	5% (1)	35% (7)	40% (8)	0% (0)	3.85
Den outings	5% (1)	10% (2)	15% (3)	25% (5)	30% (6)	16% (3)	3.76
Total Respondents							20
(skipped this question)							0

Note: in the following ranking a lower response total and average is better

7. Please rank (1-10) your sons preference for the following Scouting activities (1 being the best)	Response Total	Response Average
Camping	36	2.00
Outdoor activities	55	3.24
Field trips	70	4.12
Derbies	72	4.24
Games	91	5.35
Sporting events	105	6.18
Crafts	101	6.31
Service projects	117	6.88
Conservation projects	122	7.18
Earning fundraising prizes	131	8.19
Total Respondents		18
(skipped this question)		2

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8. Please rate each of the Pack 172 events you attended this past year:							
Event	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	N/A	Response Average
NASA Camp-in	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	37% (7)	63% (12)	5.00
Launch Pad Rocketeers	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	21% (4)	58% (11)	21% (4)	4.73
Pinewood Derby	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	20% (4)	55% (11)	25% (5)	4.73
Annual Picnic & Regatta	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	16% (3)	37% (7)	47% (9)	4.70
Mission Trail Bike Odyssey	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	16% (3)	32% (6)	53% (10)	4.67
Missions Baseball Campout	0% (0)	0% (0)	11% (2)	11% (2)	21% (4)	58% (11)	4.25
Scout Hike at Gov. Canyon	0% (0)	0% (0)	0% (0)	22% (4)	6% (1)	72% (13)	4.20
Goodwill Good Turn	0% (0)	0% (0)	15% (3)	25% (5)	15% (3)	45% (9)	4.00
Blue & Gold Banquet	0% (0)	5% (1)	21% (4)	42% (8)	26% (5)	5% (1)	3.94
Good Turn for Seniors	0% (0)	0% (0)	21% (4)	21% (4)	5% (1)	53% (10)	3.67
Family Kite Day	0% (0)	5% (1)	26% (5)	5% (1)	16% (3)	47% (9)	3.60
School Night for Scouting	0% (0)	0% (0)	20% (4)	10% (2)	5% (1)	65% (13)	3.57
Tiger Cub Round-up	0% (0)	5% (1)	11% (2)	5% (1)	5% (1)	74% (14)	3.40
Total Respondents							20
(skipped this question)							0

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9. Overall, how satisfied have you been with Pack 172?		Response Percent	Response Total
Satisfied		50%	10
Very satisfied		50%	10
Not satisfied		0%	0
Total Respondents			20
(skipped this question)			0

10. What suggestions do you have to help improve Pack 172?		
1. You are superb		
2. None at this time		
3. Have air on during pack meetings		
4. Our Den leader last year was disorganized and did not seem to be trained in how the awards/achievements worked. Most significant was making promises he did not keep. Example: during "cowboy month" he told the den he would take them to a ranch to see horses and cattle, etc. He never seemed to make any effort to do this - and the boys were significantly disappointed.		
5. Shorter pack meetings - maybe one song or skit but not always both since they tend to go into bedtime for some of the younger ones boys and siblings. More fundraisers and/or maybe a larger % of popcorn sales to the boys or have it go by the sales - sell \$100 get 10% sell \$200 get %15 and sell \$300 get %20 max or something like that so the pack still gets at least 15% of all sales but boys can earn more if they sell more. Have flag openers/closers, skits, etc. listed quarterly on a rotation basis so dens can have ample practice and prop making time.		
6. Overall pack is extremely well run. It might help to monitor individual dens to make sure all are staying active.		
7. Perhaps slightly bigger dens would help. I know that in our den, if one or two boys couldn't make it, there were only one or two boys left to do activities. Also, a stronger focus on service projects would seem to reinforce the scouting philosophy more. It seems that every time there is a service project the turnout is small, but I know it is what seems to excite my son the most. One more thing - I would really like to see NASA happen every year!!		
8. Maybe other fundraiser ideas throughout the year at our last pack we sold hotdogs, soda and chips for a 1.50 or all three before the pack meetings.....it helped raise more money for advancements.		
9. Go on more outings.		
Total Respondents		9
(skipped this question)		11