

# Stargazer



AHOY MATE ! THE BOAT REGATTA IS THE HIT EVENT TO START THE NEW YEAR

## Look at these Boats !!!

All the boats were the best we have seen in years! Creative designs, colorful, and they all lasted through all the races. The roughriders came away with the best overall design and the D-Backs won Most Creative



Government approved, Sea ready, Roughrider "Vessel of Victory"



"The Mighty Phoenix"



"The D-Back Destroyer"



The Hawks  
"Bird of Prey"

February Issue

2009-10 Season

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### Upcoming Events

- Feb 27—Winter Camp-out at Museum of Science and Industry
- March 13 Pinewood Derby at YMCA
- April 10 Rocket Launch
- May 14-15 Spring Camp-out
- May Longhouse: Election of new officers
- June 13 Trip to Cantigny
- 2010 Save the Date: feed my starving Children event —Nov 20, 2010
- 2010-11 September-Fest parade and Pizza sell

Check Out the New Web Site!!  
[www.campanelliyymca-adventureguides.org](http://www.campanelliyymca-adventureguides.org)  
Thanks New web spinner, Carlo Reyes

Coming up This Month—Winter Campout at the Museum!!  
Where the stories come alive when the sun goes down!  
It all starts at about 5:30 at the Science and Industry Museum



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We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.



## So what's with the points everyone talks about???

The Points are here see how you stand on attached sheet

For each event a guide attends, they receive points. It is usually 75 points per event and they are aiming toward a point total of 500 or 750 points by the end of the year to earn either noble explorer or GOLDEN Explorer. Both earn you a patch and a Golden Explorer award earns a medal to wear proudly for you dedication to the Nation. The Navigator, Rick Soban tracks the points and we will hopefully have them as part of this newsletter in the future. **Dads—Earn 25 bonus points for your guide by attending the Longhouse meeting!**

### \*\*\*\*\* AIMS \*\*\*\*\*

Learn the principles of what the program stands for and earn another patch. Memorize the AIMS below and recite them to Trail Master Dave Luzwick or another officer at any event to earn the distinguished award.

\*\* To be clean in body and pure in heart

\*\* To be friends forever with my Father

\*\* To love the sacred circle of my family

\*\* To listen while others speak

\*\* To love my neighbor as myself

\*\* To respect the traditions and beliefs of people

\*\* To seek and preserve the beauty of the Creator's work in forest, Field, and stream



Looking for more fun activities to do with your son?

The first Saturday of every month there is a FREE mini Project you can do at the Home Depot on Meacham Rd in Elk Grove starting at 9:00 am

The next one should be Feb 6

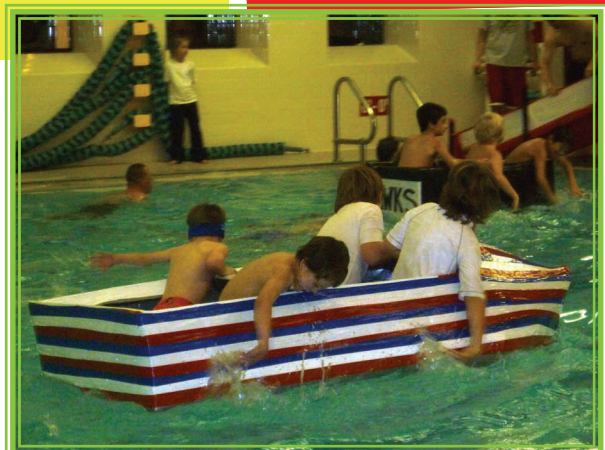
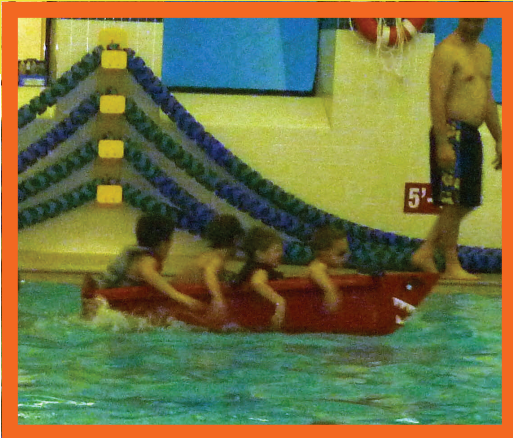
Coming March 13—The Pinewood Derby!!

Important Date  
Change: The Spring  
campout will now be  
May 14-15!

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- Hawks
- Mighty Phoenix
- D-backs
- Rough Riders

More Photos from The Famous Regatta !



**Next Longhouse Meeting at YMCA Feb 19—7:30**  
**Come share your ideas and support the program for the kids!**

**Event Payment and confirmation Information:**

**Now confirmation to an event is easier than ever! Just respond to the meeting wizard email from the Trail Master and you're In!**

**Then just get payment to your circle leader ASAP by the deadline**

**March Pinewood Derby Money due to Circle Leaders ASAP**

**\$ 20.00 Per son and Dad \$10.00 per extra Son**