

The Knowles K"news" - 2008

JANUARY

January 18 - Jonathan started off the year busy with Scouting. They had an evening of biking around Miramar Lake and then came back to roasted hot dogs and hot chocolate!!



FEBRUARY

February 2 - The Pack went camping down at Camp Balboa. Julie had other stuff going on, but she and Jonathan went down for the day to join the campers for activities. They all hiked around Balboa Park and did archery and BB guns on the ranges.



MARCH

March 8 - Day of the Pinewood Derby for Pack 685!! After numerous glitches which included a wheel falling off **twice**, Jonathan's car ended up second place overall in the Pack! Here's a picture of him showing off his new trophy!!



april

April 21 - The kids at Turtleback had a singer come in and work with all the classes teaching the kids songs. Jonathan's class performed at one of the local Borders Books and had a lot of fun singing songs!!



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April found both Julie and Richard in new jobs. Julie got hired back at Nokia working as a CDMA Requirements Manager for North American (non-Verizon) and Latin American carriers. Richard left Pulse~LINK for Entropic Communications and new home entertainment technologies (like Verizon FiOS).

JUNE

June 14 - Turtleback has School Nights once a month and this evening was family game night. We had a blast with Adra!



June 27 - Okay, so the family decided that our normal Yosemite trip in Memorial Day needed to be changed. As a result though, only the Southern California families could attend! The Nelsons and Knowles had a really nice time in Yosemite. The family has decided to go back to Memorial Day weekend though in 2009!!

JULY

July 4 - The Pack marched in the Spirit of the Fourth parade in Rancho Bernardo and if you look real hard in the picture, you'll see July in a Den Leader uniform!! That evening, we enjoyed fireworks with the Nelsons in our normal viewing spot. Happy Birthday USA!!!



AUGUST

August 14- Jonathan and Julie headed back down to Camp Balboa for Cub Scout Resident camp that lasted for 3 days. He earned his Archery pin as well as completing a few achievements for his Bear badge. As the new Den Leader for the Bears, Julie has a lot planned for the upcoming Scouting year!!



August 19- Double whammy for Jonathan today. Not only did he start school (3rd Grade!!), but he also celebrated his 8th birthday!!

We made cupcakes to share with his new classmates and he has a lot of familiar faces this year. 5 out of 6 Bear scouts are in his class!

He has a wonderful teacher, Mrs. Scott who will be retiring at the end of the year.

September

September 18 - Richard, Jonathan and Julie flew out to Phoenix for a few days and spent the time sightseeing. We went to the State Capitol and see that big coin on the wall? Right before the picture, Jonathan went to touch it and it came tumbling down! Jonathan was a little embarrassed!



September 20 - On our vacation, we also went to the Challenger Space Center and joined in on a Voyage to Mars (simulated space flight mission). Richard and Jonathan were on the Probe crew for those already on Mars and Julie was the Communications Officer for the crew coming to relieve them!



October



October 24 - Halloween was a busy time this year. Both companies (Nokia and Entropic) had holiday parties that Jonathan partook in, as well as the annual Harvest Festival at Turtleback. The Scouts manned the Pumpkin Patch and Jonathan was Spiderman this year (again!).

November

November 1 - Yet another Scouting campout, this time at Carlsbad State Beach. The boys had fun roasting hot dogs and marshmallows and learning how to wash dishes!



DECEMBER



December 7 - Julie took the Scouts to the annual re-enactment of the 1846 Battle of San Pasqual. The volunteers shot off a real canon and it was loud! The boys did crafts, learned about blacksmithing, adobe brick making and how to start a fire with flint and steel. We also visited the museum and had fun!

In Loving Memory Of...

On December 19th, Hilburne Earle "Sam" Knowles (age 79) passed away. He is survived by his wife (of 59 years) Jane, his sisters Jean, Sue, Shirley & Mack, his children Ski, Richard, Joy & Carol, his grandchildren Karey, April, Holly, Nick, Ricky, Amy & Jonathan and his great grandchildren Ashley and Krystina. Sam was a great man and he touched the lives of more people than he could ever imagine. We love you Sam!!

