

The Knowles K'news" - 2010

JANUARY

January 23 - Always so busy with the Cub Scouts, Julie's been a Den Leader now for 3 years and took the boys to the San Diego Natural

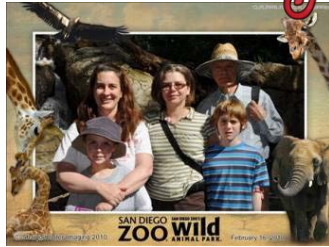


History Museum to work on their Naturalist and Forester badges for Webelos.

January 30 - The Webelos were invited to hike to the top of Black Mountain with Troop 681 and Jonathan made it to the top first before any of the Boy Scouts!! He was so proud of himself!

February 16 - Over President's Week vacation, we headed over to the San Diego Wild Animal Park with our friends, the Trintchouks.

February

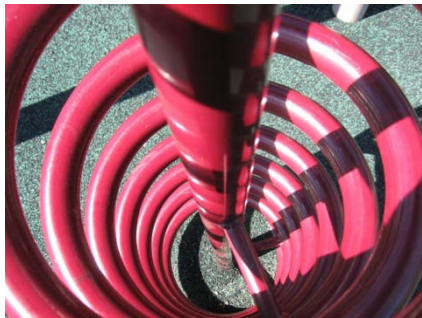


February 18 - Pack 685 had their Blue & Gold banquet where the Webelos received their Webelos badge.



MARCH

Jonathan took a photography class through the after-school enrichment program and this is a sample of his skills and my favorite picture!!



april

April 2 - Open house in Jonathan's 4th grade classroom with Mrs. Commons. The kids drew these pictures using a paper towel as inspiration!!



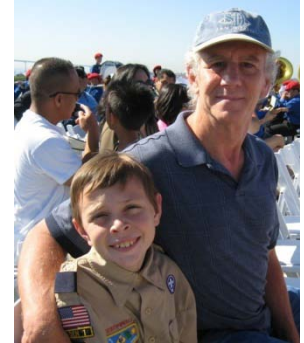
MAY

May 15 - May was a very busy month. We started off with some family camping at Kumeyaay Campground.



May 28 - Gold Rush Day at Jonathan's school for the fourth graders. It was a day filled with fun, games and hunting for gold. As always, his best friend Nikolai can be found by his side!

May 29 - We celebrated Memorial Day aboard the USS Midway to honor the veterans. Julie and Jonathan were in uniform and paid for the opportunity to do the Strike Fighter 360 flight simulators. What fun!!



May 30 - We celebrated Amy's 21st birthday in style with a Champagne Brunch at Rancho Bernardo Inn. Very rare picture of the kids all together!!

June 13 - Amy graduated from UC Irvine after only 3 years with a major in Math and a minor in Education. We are so proud of her!!

JUNE



June 25 - Because we missed out on Yosemite this year, we drove up to La Pine, OR to go camping with the family. We stopped off in Sacramento and Gold Rush country as well as the Lava Beds National Monument.

JULY

July 3 - On our way back from La Pine, we drove by Crater Lake. What spectacular views and SNOW!!
July 9 - Jonathan attended a weeklong camp at UCSD put on by



iD Tech Camps to learn some programming. They were very impressed with his knowledge and sent his project to the

main office for review!!

August 8 - Jonathan and Julie headed up to Big Bear with the Trintchouks and had a great time...Jonathan even

AUGUST



got to hold a snake and go horseback riding!
August 25 - First day of school for Jonathan. He's in fifth grade now and his last year in elementary school. My how the time flies!!



september

September 26 - A trip to watch the Padres play baseball (and lose). You can always count on Amy to stick her tongue out and have some fun!! They had a great deal where you buy one ticket and get a second ticket for just one dollar...what a steal!! Too bad the Padres couldn't make it to the playoff this year. :-/



October



October 3 - A trip to the Zoo was in order with Richard's company. Anyone recognize those two seals??

November

November 6 - The Webelos II den was off to Mataguay Scout Ranch for Webelos Woods which was so much fun!! The



Boy Scout troops put on the entire event and host different activities for the Webelos to do. There were fire building competitions, slingshots and how to do maintenance on a car just to name a few!!



DECEMBER

December 4 - Jonathan joined Manna's Martial Arts after-school program earlier this year and has just earned his orange with white stripe in Tang soo Do.

In Loving Memory Of...

On November 4th, Josephine Rose Schmidt (age 77) passed away. She is survived by her husband (of 54 years) Jack, her sister Bertha, her children Linda, Laurie & Julie, her grandchildren Kristina, Jason, Jenny, Stan, David, Andy, Kenny, Adra, Rick, Amy & Jonathan and her great grandchildren Ethan and Brooklyn. Jo was a loving mother and wife and she touched the lives of so many people. I love you Mom.



Happy Holly-days to you and your Family!!