

Orange Beach Community News

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Was it a super weekend around your home or did Super Bowl XL not crank your engine? Unless you live in a cave, the media hype for any Super Bowl is way overproduced and on every channel. Here are a few observations in case you missed it. If you watched, can you relate to these? Nobody can sing the National Anthem like Whitney Houston did years ago...especially this year. The Steelers and Seahawks were both early season underdogs and played a good game with excellent competition. The trophy is still shiny and is back in Pittsburgh. Halftime shows are too much production with too little product. The Rolling Stones are still kicking although live music has a lot to be desired after forty years....download the classics if you want to sing along. Instant Replay is the true reality TV but still doesn't always change the outcome. Hummers DO come from Robots that threaten life on earth and beer can crush the guy with emotions. Best ad had to be the "Streaker" as the Bud horses lined up to play ball with a somewhat neud lamb proudly showing his stuff. And a final observation was the past MVPs still look good and have a lot of class even as they hobbled onto the field in the pregame intro. Hope your weekend was a super one! Watch for falling cans.

Do you need some racing action this time of year? Stop by the Orange Beach United Methodist Church this Friday night, February 10th to see the Pinewood Derby Race sponsored by the Cub Scout Pack 27. Races begin around 6:30pm and former scouts who have derby cars or collectibles are asked to bring yours to show the young kids how they used to look. For more info call 981-5738. Recently, ten Cub Scouts from Pack 27 and three Boy Scouts from Troop 22 collected over 1,200 canned and dry food goods for the Annual "Scouting for Food" drive. These scout groups from Orange Beach, went from door to door and with the approval of the local Winn-Dixie and Bruno's asked for donations of goods to support the local area food banks.



These food banks help those in the area year round as well as during disasters and the holidays. Scouts included Gary Roberts, Chase Woodruff, Nicholas O'Farrell, Jon Kalinauskas, Ryan McIntosh, Cameron Lodge, Preston Delaparra, Trent Stockman, Conor McCracken, Zac Morton, Zac Steadman and Chris Owens. Several other scout groups will be collecting over the next several days in the Baldwin and Mobile area. "I want to thank both the boys and parents for such hard work and time put in to this effort." Adds Zack Kalinauskas, Cubmaster Pack 27. Since 1910, the ideals of Scouting have guided young men to perform "service to others and to the community." Way to go guys on your recent accomplishment.

Orange Beach Cub Scout Pack 27 collects canned foods

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