



Photos by Dan Dillon

David Gracia, left, and Scott Marshall help out with clothes folding as part of their Cub Scout den's good turn.

## Scouts help out Action Center

Some Cub Scouts in Pack 663 at Sandy Elementary School are busy this spring working to set a first for the pack.

Den 3, led by Cindy Summer and Ernest Marshall, is working to become the first group in the pack to earn the World Conservation Award.

The award, developed in cooperation with the World Wildlife Fund and World Scouting Bureau, gives the scouts a sense of their environment and protecting it.

Projects for Den 3's first-year Wolf scouts working for the award have included building bird houses and arranging nesting material, fishing and planting gardens.

Marshall said the group's big conservation project will be either tree planting through the U.S. Forest Service or a program called "Adopt an Acre."

The award is available to scouts just once in their scouting career and the third-graders from Sandy Elementary have been working for nearly a year to earn it. It is also one of the few badges that, other than ranks, that the Cub Scouts can wear on their uniform.

The colorful badge depicts a panda against the backdrop of the scout crest.

Monday, the scouts took time out to help out around the Sandy Community Action Center, sorting clothes and shoes, filling food baskets and doing a little clean-up around the outside of the center.

Marshall said the eight-member den hopes to have the requirements complete this spring before they begin work on their Bear badge in the fall.

Den members include David Gracia, Scott Marshall, Kevin Marshall, Erik Geyer, Josh Dahlager, Clayton Summer, John Pyryt and Justin Svaren.



Josh Dahlager fills sacks with food to help feed the needy.

## Contractor to build coast hospital

Trimble Commercial Contractors, Inc., a local contractor, was recently awarded a \$259,000 contract by North Tillamook County Hospital District to build the Nehalem Bay Medical Center in Wheeler.

Associates, managers of hospitals throughout Oregon, Trimble was selected for experience and references in wood frame construction and excavation.

Previously, Trimble Con-

struction Company was selected as a participant in the Solar Parade of Homes.

They were recently awarded a contract to build a new administration building by the Sandy High School board. The firm has

also built the Boring branch of Clackamas County Bank, Pioneer Square, framed the Wheatland Building in Heritage Square and developed three subdivisions in the city of Sandy.

### Keeping posted:

## Women's club hosting tea

**THURSDAY, APRIL 7**  
Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce hosts the Clackamas County Associated Chambers at 11:45 a.m. at TJ's Fireside Dining.

The Sandy Women's Club will host their annual Silver Tea at the Sandy Public Library from 2 to 5 p.m.

The Bull Run School board meets at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9**  
Oral Hull Foundation for the Blind will hold its annual potluck dinner meeting at noon in the Rainbow Lodge. Guest

speaker will be Joe Lewis of Vancouver, B.C.

Pleasant Home United Methodist Church hosts a spaghetti dinner at the church from 5 to 7 p.m. The dinner will feature homemade French bread and homemade pie.

**MONDAY, APRIL 11**  
The Boring Herb Society meets at 10 a.m. at Boring United Methodist Church.

Boring Historical Society meets at 1 p.m. at Boring United Methodist Church.

The Cottrell School budget committee meets at 7:30 p.m. in the East Building, Room 3.

Sandy Union High School board meets at 7:30 p.m. in Rooms 50-51 at the school.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12**  
The Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a "pre-taxes attitude adjustment session" with the Sensational Portlandaires at the Tollgate Inn at noon. The public is welcome.

The Sandy High School Nature Club will screen "About Sharks" at 2:45 p.m. in the tutor room of the science wing at the school.

Firwood Neighbors Association will hold its an-

nual meeting at 7 p.m. at Firwood School.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13**  
The Sandy TOPS Club meets at 9 a.m. at the Sandy fire hall. For more information, call 668-5010 or 668-8442.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14**  
The Dover Extension Study group meets at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mary Sooter, 47675 SE Coalman Road, Sandy. Election of officers and ill of the handicapped are the topics. For additional information, call Mary at 668-6070 or call 668-6937.

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