

Pack 1191 Happenings

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PACK 1191



Mount Airy, MD

Bear Focus: Woodworking and Whittling

(by Ginny Titus)

The Bears have been working on their woodworking and whittling achievements. They completed their whittling chip requirement this month. No accidents were reported except a minor injury from a plastic knife! We didn't even need to pull the band-aids out. The scouts were so proud to have completed these achievements and will be looking forward to getting their whittling chip cards.



Photo provided by Ginny Titus

Bears show off woodworking project



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Bear whittles under watchful eye of parent

Fun at the Races

At our November Pack Meeting, we had fun racing "chariots" that the dens had made using cardboard boxes and other simple construction materials. The following ribbons were awarded: Fastest - WEBELOS II (tan tank), Most Colorful - WEBELOS I (fire truck), Most Creative - WEBELOS II (green tank), Best Teamwork - Bears (US Army), Most Patriotic - Wolves (Red White & Blue), Best Theme (Salute to Heroes) - Tigers (Fire Engine 1191).



WEBELOS I off to a good start with Wolves watching



Tigers and WEBELOS II both run hard

Best times were recorded as follows:
WEBELOS II (tan tank): 11.53, WEBELOS II (green tank): 11.96, WEBELOS I: 11.81, Bears: 13.16, Wolves: 14.0, Tigers: 14.56.

Tidbits:

- ◆ Don't forget to pick up your Gianni's order at the December Pack Meeting!
- ◆ Our Pinewood Derby is in January - if you don't have your car kit yet, please tell your Den Leader.
- ◆ If you're cleaning house in preparation for the holidays, please save those gently used but unwanted toys, videos, games and books for the Blue and Gold Banquet cubby bucks activities. Contact Paul Christensen (cubmaster@pack1191.org) or Beth May (committee@pack1191.org) to arrange a pick-up or drop-off.

Popcorn Sell-Out



This year we had our popcorn sale outside of Wal-Mart, the Saturday before Thanksgiving. All of the popcorn was sold out by Noon, and we also received some donations. Thank you to all who participated!



Webelos II scouts waiting for customers

Tigers and Bears Visit Antietam

(by Ginny Titus)

The Tigers and Bears spent a gorgeous day touring Antietam National Battlefield. We learned so much about the "Bloodiest Battle". Our tour guide led us on a hike and explained about what happened during that time. It was a great day!



Photo provided by Ginny Titus

Tigers and Bears at Antietam National Battlefield

Cubmaster Changeover

As previously announced, Paul Christensen will step down as Cubmaster in December, and John Rose (who is currently an Assistant Cubmaster) will take over as Cubmaster. This has been planned to coincide with the pack's rechartering activity. Please join me in thanking Paul for his service, and in welcoming John to his new role.

Help Needed: Pinewood Derby

If you are interested in running the Pinewood Derby (as Derby Master) this year OR next year, or if you want to be the Master of Ceremonies, a Pit Technician or Finish Line Judge, or help in any other way, please contact Tom May (asstcubmaster2@pack1191.org) or attend our Leaders Meeting on January 8th.

Scouting Days at Mount Vernon, VA

Historic Mount Vernon is once again offering its Scouting Days program: all Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire Club members in uniform or wearing an official pin are admitted FREE to the Estate, and invited to hike the Forest Trail from November 1, 2009 through February 14, 2010.

George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens, open to the public since 1858, communicates the character and leadership of Washington to millions of Americans each year through a variety of interpretive programs on the Estate and in classrooms across the nation.

Mount Vernon is located at the southern end of the George Washington Memorial Parkway, just 16 miles from Washington, D.C. Hours of operation from November through February are: 9:30am to 3:30pm. For more information please visit www.MountVernon.org.

Upcoming Pack Activities

01/08/10 (Fri)	7:00 pm	Leaders Meeting (Pinewood Derby Planning)	May Residence
TBD	TBD	Blue & Gold Banquet Planning Kickoff	May Residence
01/12/10 (Tue)	7:15 pm	Roundtable	Old St. John's School
01/22/10 (Fri)	7:00 pm	Pinewood Derby Car Registration	American Legion Post 191
01/23/10 (Sat)	9:30 am	Pack Meeting – Pinewood Derby ("Power Up!")	American Legion Post 191