

Pack 1191 Happenings

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PACK 1191



Mount Airy, MD

Arrow of Light Recap

The Arrow of Light ceremony was held on the evening of Tuesday, March 16th at the Winding Trails Boy Scout Camp. Second-year WEBELOS received awards and hand-made arrows that reflect their careers in scouting. They also participated in a secret ceremony with their leaders in a teepee constructed just for that purpose.

The WEBELOS Leaders, Ellie and Don Homce, presented their den's parents and Den Chief David Homce with gifts, and in turn received recognition and gifts (along with their Den Chief) from the pack and their den's families, as well as collectible coins from Rick Dye.

At the end of the evening, we enjoyed toasting marshmallows and making s'mores. Within a week of that night, scouts who joined Boy Scout troops 1191, 460, and 1062 were already engaged in activities with their troops.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Arrow of Light pack meeting a success, and best wishes to the scouts, leaders, and families who have moved on.



WEBELOS Peter H. and Tyler J. after receiving their arrows (left) with their leaders Ellie and Don Homce and Den Chief David Homce (right)

Bridging

Next month, we return to the Winding Trails Boy Scout Camp for another important pack ceremony: Bridging. Each den will bridge to the next rank, as a prelude to working on achievements to earn the associated rank badge. In accordance with our pack's tradition, we will have a potluck dinner prior to the ceremony, and WEBELOS families (scouts who currently are Bears and first-year WEBELOS, and their families) will be able to camp overnight at Winding Trails.

This is the last "pack meeting" of this scouting year. Regular pack meetings will resume in September, and other pack activities will be scheduled for the summer.



Bridging 2009: Lots of good food to eat before the ceremony (above), a Tiger crosses the bridge to meet his leader and become a Wolf (below)



Tidbits:

- ◆ **Cub Scout Day Camp:** Early-bird registration ends 1 May; for info, contact Missy Myers.
- ◆ **Pack Volunteer Opportunities:** Committee Chair, Training Coordinator, Newsletter Editor, and more...
- ◆ **Pack Happenings submissions** for next issue due: May 14; this will be the last edition until September.

Spotlight on: Wolves by Amie Rose

During the month of April the Wolves worked on all things that fly: we made gliders and raced them, had flying saucer awards, and we also made paper bag kites. The Wolves went on an outing to Old National Pike Park and had a kite derby. Some scouts and siblings used the homemade kites, and some brought their own and shared with the others. It was a perfect day for kite flying. We had awards, snacks, rolled down the large hill, played on the playground and had tons of fun!



Photo by Amie Rose

Wolves at Old National Pike Park during the den's kite derby

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Summer Plans

Summer is nearly upon us, and there are several activities already planned, and more to be planned.

In May, for Memorial Day, the pack will plant flags on the graves of veterans affiliated with our sponsor organization, the American Legion Gold Star Post 191. We will also support the American Legion, and our community, by participating in a Memorial Day ceremony at Pine Grove Chapel. (See "Upcoming Pack Activities" below for dates and times.)

In June, scouts from across the county will camp overnight on the Frederick Keys' outfield after enjoying a baseball game during the Scout Night at the Keys event, and participate in a variety of fun scout activities at Day Camp. June is also the time for the Lion's Carnival, and we will again have our own booth to raise money for the pack.

In July, we will participate in the Fireman's Carnival, marching in the parade, and selling baked goods at the dinner.

Please bring your ideas for other summer activities to the 4 June Leaders Meeting. Afterward, watch the calendar on our pack's website for updates.



Photo provided by the Comboys

Pack Fishing Derby, July 2009

Upcoming Pack Activities

05/07/10 (Fri)	7pm	Leaders Meeting (Bridging plans)	Titus Residence
05/11/10 (Tue)	6:30pm	Roundtable/Program Launch (Barbecue/bring a dish to share)	Utica Park off Old Frederick Rd. (in the lighted pavilion in the back)
05/22/10 (Sat)	6pm	Pack Meeting – Bridging (& Potluck)	Winding Trails
05/23/10 (Sun)	6pm	Flag Planting	Prospect Methodist Church
05/31/10 (Mon)	11am	Memorial Day Service	Pine Grove Chapel