

Pack 1191 Happenings

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PACK 1191



Mount Airy, MD

Scouting for Food a Success

Thank you to everyone who participated in our food drive this year. We dropped off bags to people's homes on November 3rd and then collected 1,319 pounds of food in those bags on November 10th (49 pounds more than last year)! We delivered the food the same day to Mount Airy Food Net's pantry at the Calvary Methodist Church on Main Street.



Bags of food collected by Pack 1191 were weighed and stored in Mt. Airy Food Net's pantry

The Boy Scouts of America holds this event once a year so local families can help other local families in need. For those of you who donated your family's personal time on those weekends to help your community: know that you made a difference at someone's dinner table tonight.

"Bears are Best!" (by Ellie Homce)

This year's slogan for Den 12 is "Bears are Best!" What more can you say about a group of dedicated Scouts who rarely miss a meeting and always do their best to complete den and Pack activities? Every Bear Scout participated in the Scouting For Food drive and there have been strong popcorn and pizza sales. A lot of cream pies will be flying from this group at the December Pack meeting!

In the past month we did puzzles to challenge our minds and physical fitness competitions to challenge our bodies, but the most exciting thing we did was earn the Whittling Chip card. We learned the safety rules for handling a knife, showed that we



could take care of and sharpen a knife, and we used our knives to make gee haw whimmy diddle sticks*. If you look at our neckerchiefs you can also see the arrowhead slides* we carved.

*Note: Free Winnie the Pooh Band-Aids were provided for these activities!

Tidbits:

- ◆ Sign up to work the 12/2 Safeway popcorn sale: contact your Den Leader or Kirsten Meehan (fundraising@pack1191.org).
- ◆ Don't forget: Gianni's pizza and dessert orders need to be picked up at the December 18th Pack meeting.
- ◆ Each scout who submitted a popcorn or Gianni's order of \$100 or more will get to throw a "pie" at the leader of his choice at the December Pack meeting. An additional pie will be "awarded" for each additional \$100 of product sold.
- ◆ A new scout shop has opened close to where Rick Dye works, and he has generously offered to make purchases on behalf of anyone in our pack that needs supplies (e.g., uniforms, handbooks, etc.). Please contact Rick if you need something (cor@pack1191.org).



Calling all scouts:
Popcorn Sale at Safeway



The Popcorn Sale at Safeway will be held on **Sunday December 2nd** from 10am - 4:15pm.

Scouts, please sign up with your Den Leader:

- Bears 10:00 - 11:15
- Tigers 11:15 - 12:30
- Wolves 12:30 - 1:45
- Webelos I 1:45 - 3:00
- Webelos II 3:00 - 4:15

We need everyone's help to make this a success: please let Kirsten Meehan know if you are able to help on Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Kirsten.

Scout Specials in the DC Area

Did you know that the following companies (and others) have scout programs?

- ✓ Whitewater Challengers
(<http://www.whitewaterchallengers.com/lehigh/lehigh-boyscouts.asp>)
- ✓ National Building Museum
(http://www.nbm.org/Education/Scout/Cub_Scouts.html)
- ✓ National Aquarium in Baltimore
(<http://www.aqua.org/scouts.html>)
- ✓ Timberline Four Seasons Resort
(<http://www.timberlinerestort.com/scouts.asp>)

Check the National Capital Area Council's website for more information (link below) or visit the websites linked above.

http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/pages/20569_scout_specials.cfm



Not too Early to Plan for Summer!

It may be just starting to feel like winter, but it's not too early to start making summer plans, especially if you are booking vacation travel. When selecting the dates for your summer vacation, you may want to take into account these summer scouting activities:



Cubscout Daycamp: Catoclin Mountain District sponsored daycamp in 2008 is tentatively scheduled for two week-long sessions during the weeks of June 16th - June 23rd.



Scout Night at the Keys: The Frederick Keys baseball game and sleepover event for scouts is scheduled for Saturday, June 28th. (See the Keys promotional schedule at:

<http://www.frederickkeys.com/sked-promo.php>.)



After the game, Scout families pitched tents on the outfield and watched a movie at the 2006 Scout Night at the Keys

Upcoming Pack Activities			
11/30/07	7:30 pm	Leaders Meeting	Christensen House
12/01/07	5:30 pm	Mount Airy Christmas Parade (parade @6pm)	Meet at Mt. Airy Elem. School
12/02/07	10:00 am - 4:15 pm	Pack 1191 Popcorn Sale at Safeway	Mount Airy Safeway
12/02/07	By "appointment"	Popcorn orders available for pickup	Contact Linda Nash (410-549-0823)
12/18/07	7:00 pm	Pack Meeting & Gianni's Order Distribution ("Celebrations Around the World")	American Legion Post 191

