

Pack 1191 Happenings

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PACK 1191



Mount Airy, MD

Holiday Spirit

Pack 1191 had a good turn-out of leaders, scouts, parents, and siblings for marching in the Mount Airy Annual Christmas Parade on December 1st. The scouts sang carols along the way, and exchanged waves with onlookers who packed the sidewalks for this fun event.



Pack 1191 scouts march down Main Street in the Mt. Airy Christmas Parade with a holiday tree "float" in the lead

Blue and Gold Just Around the Corner!

On February 24th we will celebrate the "Birth of Scouting" at our annual Blue and Gold Banquet. Our pack's banquet traditions include awards, a cake contest, silent auction, cubby bucks* sale, cubby bucks live auction, and lots of good food. Please hold the date for this fun family event. If you want to help with planning, please contact Beth May. Also, we will need donated cubby bucks items (see Tidbits, below).

**Cubby bucks will be distributed by Den Leaders.*

Tigers in the Spotlight



Tigers Curtis, Dylan, Zach and Robbie after marching with other Pack 1191 scouts in the Mount Airy Christmas Parade



Tigers Zach, Robbie, and Logan enjoying a crash course in Lacrosse & Field Hockey that was given to the Tiger den by FCPS Physical Education teacher Patty Hoover (not shown) and daughter Madison.



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, and books to donate for Blue and Gold Banquet cubby bucks activities.

This edition of Pack 1191 Happenings can also be found at www.pack1191.org, on the Committee News webpage.

Popcorn Sale: Still Popping

There was plenty of popcorn to sell and plenty of leaders, scouts and parents to sell it in the Safeway lobby on December 2nd, but popcorn customers were in short supply. (Perhaps the candy being sold by our fundraising "competition" was more alluring.) Nonetheless, we did make some sales, and also received some no-sale donations.



Cubmaster Paul Christensen makes an early sale in the lobby of the Mt. Airy Safeway

After the Safeway sale, our Fundraising Chair, Kirsten Meehan, and her son sold an additional \$136 of popcorn door-to-door. Remaining is a surplus of 58 11-oz tins of caramel corn with peanuts (\$8 - these are good gifts) and many boxes of microwave popcorn: 20 5-packs in various flavors (\$6), 2 15-packs of Kettle Corn (\$18), and 1 15-pack of Butter Lite (\$18). Please contact Kirsten if you want to buy (or sell) more popcorn.



Rev up for the Pinewood Derby

Pinewood derby car not started yet? Need some inspiration? The December issue of Boys' Life magazine includes a feature on designing pinewood derby cars: see "Speed Secrets" on pages 40-43.



There are, of course, plenty of resources on the Internet, including derby car specs and rules on our own pack's website (see <http://www.pack1191.org/events.asp#4>).

If you have questions about the pack-level Derby or district-level Super Derby, please ask Tom May (current Pack Derby Master) or Rick Dye (prior Pack and District Derby Master).

Upcoming Pack Activities			
01/04/07	7:30 pm	Leaders Meeting	Christensen House
01/25/08	7:00 pm	Pinewood Derby Car Registration	American Legion Post 191
01/26/08 (Saturday)	9:30 am	Pack Meeting – Pinewood Derby ("Cub Scout Car Show")	American Legion Post 191
02/01/08	7:30 pm	Leaders Meeting	Christensen House
02/24/08 (Sunday)	4:30 pm – 8 pm	Pack Meeting – Blue & Gold Banquet ("Chinese New Year")	American Legion Post 191
02/29/08	7pm – 9pm	Super Derby Pre Check-In	Monocacy Valley Church 9861 Old National Pike Ijamsville, MD 21754
03/01/08 (Saturday)	9am – 12pm	Super Derby Final Check-In	
	12:30pm – ~5pm	Super Derby Races	