

Pack 1191 Happenings

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PACK 1191

Mount Airy, MD

Blue and Gold Success

Our Blue and Gold Banquet was a great success! The banquet hall at the American Legion was filled to capacity for this festive event, which featured Chinese food, music, and decorations for this year's "Chinese New Year" theme. Thanks to all who contributed time and talent to prepare and run the banquet, and to all participants for making it fun.



Left: "The Story of Scouting" skit acted out by Webelos I scouts;
Right: Best Tiger Theme cake being shown by Asst. Wolf Den Leader Dave Conboy during the Cake Auction

Thanks also to **Chong Yet Yin** Restaurant for providing chopsticks at a discount, to the many vendors and families who made donations for the Silent Auction, and to the **Mt. Airy Messenger** and the **Mt. Airy Gazette** for providing news coverage (both articles can be found online).



Winners of the Scouts' Choice award: a giant s'more cake (left) and a red dragon cake (right)

Farewell, Webelos II



The Arrow of Light ceremony honors a Scout's achievements on his journey through Cub Scouts, from Tiger Cubs through Webelos. This is the last Cub Scout activity in which the second-year Webelos participate, before bridging to Boy Scouts.



Webelos II scouts at the November Pack Meeting

At Arrow of Light this year, we honor Bobby, Derek, and Tristan. Please join me in congratulating them and wishing them well, along with their dedicated leaders, Janeece and Paul. We will miss them all!

Cake Contest Winners

Cakes at this year's banquet included dragons, Chinese checkers, Pokémon, and a giant s'more. Judging for all categories except Scouts' Choice was done by a panel of distinguished guests. Winners, whose cakes were auctioned, were: Robbie S. (Best Tiger Theme), Nicholas S. (Best Scout Theme), Michael O. (Yummiest Looking), Matt H. (Most Colorful), Ryan S. (Best Chinese New Year Theme), Bobby M. (Tallest), Peter H. and Ryan S. (both for Scouts' Choice).

Tidbits:

- ◆ Thanks to **Cheri McClanahan** for volunteering to be our Summer Camp Coordinator this year!
- ◆ Congratulations and thank you to **Tom Stephan**, our new Assistant Wolf Den Leader, for completing leader training this month.
- ◆ **Volunteer Opportunity:** Pack 1191 Training Coordinator; if interested, please contact Beth May.

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



Day Camp Reminder

Cub Scout Day Camp is a one-week summer program. At camp, scouts participate in a variety of activities and practice scout skills. This year, Catoctin Mountain District's camp at Woodsboro Park will be the week of July 7th. Camps offered at other locations are also available in other weeks. The deadline for early registration, which comes with a discount, is nearing fast (April 12th).

More information about this year's Day Camp offerings is available online (see "Camps" at www.boyscouts-ncac.org) or from our pack's camp coordinator, Cheri McClanahan, who is collecting registration forms and payments. "Camperships" are available for those who qualify.



Scout Night at the Keys

Tickets are now available for Scout Night at the Keys, a fun sleepover event at the Frederick Keys baseball stadium. Ask your Den Leader for more information, or visit the Keys' website (see Schedule → Promotions at www.frederickkeys.com).



Log those Volunteer Hours!

If you are on the Pack Committee or even just volunteer to occasionally help out (and/or provide volunteer support to another organization), you may become eligible for the President's Volunteer Service Award. Adults completing at least 100 hours of volunteer service during the year can receive this award. (Kids are also eligible for awards, with different criteria for the minimum number of volunteer hours in a year.)

You can participate in the President's program by logging your volunteer hours directly (online) or via your employer. Go online (www.presidentialserviceawards.gov) for more information, or check with your employer.

Lockheed Martin and other companies award certificates to volunteers. Verizon matches employees' volunteer hours with monetary donations. Some companies also participate in the President's program and will submit the volunteer hours you log as an employee to the President's program on your behalf.



Upcoming Pack Activities			
03/28/08 (Fri.)	7:30 pm	Leaders Meeting	Christensen House
04/22/08 (Tue.)	7:00 pm	Pack Meeting ("Abracadabra")	American Legion Post 191
04/25/08 (Fri.)	7:30 pm	Leaders Meeting	Christensen House
05/18/08 (Sat.)	1:00 pm	Pack Meeting – Cubmobile Races (Monthly theme: "Leaf it to Cubs")	Cottonwood Drive
05/18/08 (Sat.)	6:00 pm	Flag Planting at Veterans' Graves	Prospect Methodist Church