

# Pack 1191 Happenings

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PACK 1191



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## Pinewood Derby

Our scout families build great pinewood cars, and we love to see them race! This year we even had a camera positioned at the finish line for a better view of the big finishes. Thank you to Derby Master Tom May and his team of volunteers, to those who brought baked goodies, to the scouts and family members who built and raced cars, and to everyone who cheered them on.



Photo provided by Dave Titus

Everyone watches as cars race toward the finish



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Some of this year's 57 Pinewood Derby Cars

## Arrow of Light Next Month

The Arrow of Light ceremony honors a Scout's achievements on his journey through Cub Scouts, from Tiger Cubs through Webelos. We hope that everyone attends this ceremonious event at Winding Trails on March 24<sup>th</sup> to see our second-year Webelos graduate to Boy Scouts.



## The Birth of Scouting in America

This month we celebrate the birth of the Boy Scouts of America. The birth of Scouting in America is attributed to millionaire Chicago publisher William Dickson Boyce, who first encountered Scouting when visiting London in August 1909. One day, Boyce lost his way in the fog and was assisted by a boy carrying a lantern. When Boyce offered the boy some money, the boy replied, "No, sir, I am a scout. Scouts do not accept tips for good turns."

Boyce visited Scout headquarters in London and came back to America with a keen interest in Scouting (which had been founded in England by Lord Baden-Powell). Boyce filed incorporation papers for the Boy Scouts of America in Washington, D.C. on February 8, 1910. The purpose, he said, "shall be to promote, through organization, and cooperation with other agencies, the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in Scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues, using the methods which are in common use by Boy Scouts."



### Congratulations to the Tigers!

Miss Amie wants all of the Tigers to know that she is proud of you for all of your hard work in your first Pinewood Derby.



Photo provided by Amie Rose

*Submaster Paul Christensen and Tiger Leader Amie Rose pose with the Tigers with the fastest cars: Evan G. (1<sup>st</sup> place), Harrison F. (2<sup>nd</sup> place), Jarek R. (3<sup>rd</sup> place), Vincent T. (4<sup>th</sup> place)*

### Webelos I Scouts Clean Up

Last month, Webelos I scouts picked up trash outside Twin Ridge Elementary School. They collected seven bags of trash in one hour! This was a service project that counted toward the completion of the citizenship beltloop, which is required for the Citizen Activity Badge.



Photo provided by Ellie Homce

*Webelos II scouts cleaning up at TRES*

### Bears Learn about Wildlife

This month, the Bears were visited by Mary Stephens, a 5th Grade Science Teacher at Mount Airy Elementary School, during their lesson on "Sharing the World With Wildlife." Ms. Stephens told the Scouts what they can do to help wild animals and birds, like leaving no trace of visits to parks and protecting wildlife's food, shelter, and water sources. As part of the lesson, the Bears made birdhouses, which will be placed near their homes or in the reforestation area behind Mount Airy Elementary School.



Photo provided by the Cubmaster

*Mt. Airy Elementary teacher Ms. Stephens was recently a Guest Speaker for the Bears*

### Voluntary Recall of Caramel Corn

While no illness has been reported, Weaver Popcorn Company has issued a precautionary voluntary recall for 9.5 oz. Trail's End® Caramel Corn with Peanuts, with code date markings "102861 109 JAN 19 08" through "102861 297 JUL 23 09". Additional information is available online at: [www.scoutingnews.org/2009/02/04/voluntary-recall-of-95-oz-trails-end%ae-caramel-corn-with-peanuts](http://www.scoutingnews.org/2009/02/04/voluntary-recall-of-95-oz-trails-end%ae-caramel-corn-with-peanuts).

#### **Upcoming Pack Activities**

03/06/09	7:15 pm	Leaders Meeting	Christensen House
03/07/09	9:00 am	Catoctin Mountain District Super Derby	LDS Church, Walkersville
03/24/09	7:00 pm	Pack Meeting: <i>Arrow of Light</i> ("When I Grow Up")	Winding Trails Camp