

# Pack 1191 Happenings

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PACK 1191



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## Cubmobile a Smashing Success

*by Ellie Homce*

An impressive 17 racers took to the big hill on Cottonwood Drive at the annual Cubmobile Race event held Sunday, April 25th. After a rough start, with crashes in the first three races, drivers settled down to some great racing.

The novice Tiger team had a strong showing with Joseph H. posting a time of 33 seconds and Michael C. had a best run of 36 seconds. Lone Wolf Trevor M. held his own with a single run of 50 seconds. The Bear duo of Jacob B. and Mason B. went head to head and both posted times at just over 40 seconds on every race. The Webelos contingent included 4 experienced racers against 4 newcomers. Veterans Bryce M. and Devin S. posted the fastest times of the day (27 and 29 seconds respectively), but rookies Frederick H. (36 seconds) and Ethan R. (44 seconds) had impressive debuts.

A special thank you to Kelly S. and Molly R. for their help pulling the cubmobiles back up the hill, which they did with grace and cheer. The pit crew promises that the battered cubmobile fleet will be ready for next year's event.



*Assistant Cubmaster Tom May explains cubmobile steering to a set of racers*

## Jurassic Pack Bike Rodeo by Ellie Homce

The bike rodeo sponsored by the Webelos I Dragons was held on the evening of Tuesday, April 28th. After each bike was carefully inspected, 20 Scouts and two siblings challenged five skill stations including the Stegosaurus Slalom, the Trilobite Taper and the Ornithomimus Obstacle Course. Bicycle safety and hand signals were reviewed at the Saltoposuchus Safety Stop station.

Andrew N. demonstrated outstanding riding skill by posting the best time on two stations. Brothers Trevor M. and Bryce M. showed their bicycle expertise by placing 1st and 2nd at two stations and Patrick C. was fastest at one station. Webelos Adam M., Aaron C., Peter H., Frederick H., and Ryan C. also delivered impressive times.

## Tigers thank TRES with Landscaping Help *by Amie Rose*

Tigers helped Kiwanis Club at Twin Ridge Elementary School on Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> with planting and mulching. We did this to thank the school for hosting our meetings there.



*Photo provided by Amie Rose*

*Back Row (left to right): Brendan C., Evan G., Jarek R., Joseph H., Ms. Amie, Jacob B.  
Front Row (left to right): Sister Natalie B., Harrison F., sister Ellie F., Michael C.*

## **Tidbits:**

- ◆ Please don't forget to sign up for the **Lions Carnival**; sign-ups are available on the web. (POC: Cheri McClanahan)
- ◆ **Pack Volunteer Opportunities:** Training Coordinator and Quartermaster; if interested, please contact Beth May.
- ◆ Parents: Join our **Summer Activity Planning Leaders Meeting:** 12 June, 7:30pm at the home of our Cubmaster.

### Den 8 Fishing by Ellen Conboy

Fun and excitement were had on the evening of May 11, 2009 for Bear Den 8. Despite the passing thunder showers and light rain drizzle, Bear Den 8 roughed the weather and went fishing. Thanks to George Potcner, the event was held at the lake by his home. Many fish were caught and many worms suffered.



Photo provided by the Conboys

### Rocket Fun by Ellen Conboy

Wow, what fun Bear Den 8 had on the evening of May 18th. To bid farewell to our last meeting as Bears, the scouts launched rockets at Watkins Park. It was a night of excitement and amazement for all.



Photos from the Conboys

### Leave No Trace

Leave No Trace is a plan that helps people to be more concerned about their environment and to help them protect it for future generations. Leave No Trace applies in a backyard or local park (frontcountry) as much as it does in the wilderness (backcountry). We should practice Leave No Trace in our attitude and actions-- wherever we go.

Understanding nature strengthens our respect toward the environment. One person with thoughtless behavior or one shortcut on a trail can spoil the outdoor experience for others. Help protect the environment by remembering that while you are there, you are a visitor. When you visit the outdoors, take special care of the area. Leave everything just as you find it. Hiking and camping without a trace are signs of a considerate outdoorsman who cares for the environment. Travel lightly on the land.

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### The Space Place

N.A.S.A. has set up a section of their website for Cub Scout activities:

<http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/cubscouts>.

### Upcoming Pack Activities

06/01/09 – 06/06/09	Sign up for time	Lions Carnival	Mt. Airy Volunteer Fire Company Fairgrounds
06/09/09	7:15 pm	Roundtable	Old St. John's School, 114 E 2nd St., Frederick
06/12/09	7:30 pm	Leaders Meeting	Christensen House
06/22/09 – 06/26/09		Day Camp	Woodsboro Regional Park
06/27/09 – 06/28/09		Scout Night at the Keys	Harry Grove Memorial Stadium, Frederick
7/23/09	TBD	MAVFC Parade	Parking Lot at Mt. Airy Elementary School
<i>Additional summertime activities to be scheduled!</i>			