

Pack 1191 Happenings

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PACK 1191



Mount Airy, MD

A Summer Sizzling with Activity



Pack 1191 had a busy summer! Thank you to all the leaders and parents who helped. Scouts who participated in at least four of the following are receiving the summertime award for 2009: Flag Planting, Memorial Day Ceremony at Pine Grove Chapel, Lions' Carnival, Cub Scout Day Camp, Scout Night at the Keys, Mt. Airy VFC Parade Float Decoration, Mt. Airy VFC Parade, Fishing Derby, Mt. Airy Family Campout, Nottingham Triathlon.



Photo provided by Ginny Titus

Pack 1191 at Prospect Cemetery, where scouts planted flags on Veterans' graves



Photo provided by Rick Dye

Pack 1191 poses with Troop 1191 at Pine Grove Chapel after a stirring Memorial Day ceremony



Photo provided by Ginny Titus

Pack 1191 after taking the field at FSK Stadium during Scout Night at the Keys



Photo provided by Ginny Titus

Pack 1191 ready to march in the MAVFC Parade



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Bear Billy T. receives an award from Janet Morris at the Pack Fishing Derby

Tidbits:

- ◆ Please don't forget to sign up for **Fall Fest!** Sign-ups are on our website. POCs: Cheri McClanahan, Dave Titus.
- ◆ Bring your **Popcorn order** to our November pack meeting, or submit it to your den leader no later than 11 Nov.
- ◆ **Pack Volunteer Opportunities:** Assistant Fundraising Chair, Volunteer Coordinator, Training Coordinator, Assistant Cubmaster, and others. If interested, please contact Beth May.
- ◆ Have a photo or article for **Pack Happenings**, or something you'd like to see in a future issue? Contact Beth May. Submissions for the next issue will be due on 23 Oct. Everyone is welcome to participate!

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

Welcome New Scouts!

To our new scout families, who found us at Back to School Night, at Join Scouting Night, and through other means, welcome! We are glad to have you join our pack. Welcome especially, and thanks, to **Bill Maloid** for volunteering to assist **Dave Titus** with leading the Tiger Den. Thanks also to **Derek Johnson** (Bear parent) for volunteering to be Quartermaster for our pack.

Say "Yes" to Reading! (Boys' Life Contest)

Scouts: write a one-page report titled "The Best Book I Read This Year" and enter it in this year's Boys' Life contest (by 31 December), and you will get a patch (pictured below) and could also win a gift certificate for \$50, \$75, or \$100 that can be used to purchase scouting-related items. For more details, go to www.boyslife.org.



Wanted: Your input for Pack Happenings

This newsletter is published monthly, and is typically distributed at Pack Meetings. It is also available on our pack's website, linked from the Committee News page.

All members of our Pack family are welcome to contribute stories, pictures, and information to this newsletter. Please let your Den Leader or Beth May know if you have something to contribute, or would like to see something (that you don't have) included in any issue.

In the spotlight: WEBELOS I

(by Ellen Conboy)

WEBELOS I scouts tested their courage at a 600 foot long Zip Line that traversed a 50 foot deep ravine. While somewhat reluctant at first, all of the WEBELOS I scouts, their parents, and honorary WEBELOS donned the harness and braved the obstacle.



Photo provided by Ellen Conboy

WEBELOS I scouts also recently camped at Gettysburg Battlefield. They visited a Living History Museum where they learned about the lives of common soldiers and the battle. During the campout they also learned how to make a fire, they made dinner using aluminum foil, and they hiked onto the actual field of battle and learned about Pickett's Charge.



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Upcoming Pack Activities

09/26/09	9am-12pm	Cub Scout Leader Training	LDS Stake Center, 199 North Pl., Frederick
10/02/09	7:00 pm	Fall Fest Set-up	Downtown Mt. Airy (Booth #10)
10/02/09	7:30 pm	Leaders Meeting	Dye Residence
10/03/09 (Sat)	9am-5pm	Fall Fest (sign up for work shift)	Downtown Mt. Airy
10/04/09 (Sun)	10am-5pm	Fall Fest (sign up for work shift)	Downtown Mt. Airy
10/10/09 – 10/11/09	TBD	Family Overnight Campout	Washington Monument State Park
10/13/09	7:15 pm	Roundtable	Old St. John's School, 114 E 2nd St, Frederick
10/27/09	7:00 pm	Pack Meeting ("Jungle Safari")	American Legion Post 191

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