

# Pack 1191 Happenings

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PACK 1191



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## Cubmobile Recap

Rain didn't keep 17 racers from having fun driving cubmobiles down Cottonwood Drive at our annual Cubmobile Race event on April 24th. In fact, racers demonstrated an excellent balance of speed and control to achieve finish times ranging from 29 seconds to 107 seconds, with no serious injuries.

The lone WEBELOS racer, **Stefin B.**, had the fastest time, and Bear **Nathaniel D.** was only 1 second behind. Bears showed the most improvement between races, with **Trevor M.** finishing 13 seconds faster on his second run (at 32 seconds), and **Adam S.** finishing in 31 seconds on his second run, after an incomplete first run. Wolves **Dakota P.** and **Harrison F.** held their own, with best times of 39 and 49 seconds, respectively. Tiger and first-time racer **Drew M.** finished in 37 seconds, beating all of the Wolves and some of the Bears.

Thank you to all of the race officials, racers, and spectators for making this a fun event!



*Racers ready to receive cubmobile operating instructions*

## Lions Carnival

Each year, our Pack raises money by running a basket toss game at the Lions Carnival. The Lions supply the booth and prizes in return for help with installing light bulbs before the Carnival, and taking them down afterward. Our Fundraising Chair, **Cheri McClanahan** is coordinating volunteers and there is a sign-up on our website. Please sign up today!



## Cub Scout Day Camp

Catoctin Mountain District's Day Camp at Woodsboro Regional Park will be held the week of June 14th. Tigers (boys in grade 1 as of September) through Webelos are eligible to attend. Scouts will participate in a variety of activities each day. Activities will include archery, fishing, scout crafts, nature study, and sports/games. Registration closes on June 10<sup>th</sup>; forms and payment are being collected by our Day Camp Coordinator, **Missy Myers**.

## WEBELOS I Scouts Go Bowling



*Pack 1191 WEBELOS I scouts recently bowled in Mt. Airy*

## Tidbits:

- ◆ Den #2 (the soon-to-be Bears Den) has a new member: welcome to **Eric D.** and his family!
- ◆ Thank you to **Holiday Cinemas** for donating a "family pack" of movie theatre tickets for our "In the Spotlight" raffle!
- ◆ Thank you to **American Legion Gold Star Post 191** for a generous donation; it will be used for camping supplies.
- ◆ **BSA Grand Centennial Parade** registration closes 6/15; follow the link from our pack's online Calendar for info.
- ◆ **Pack Volunteer Opportunities:** Committee Chair, Training Coordinator, Newsletter Editor, and more...
- ◆ **Pack Happenings:** This is the last issue for this year, publication will resume in the Fall. Have a great summer!

*This edition of Pack 1191 Happenings can be found at [www.pack1191.org](http://www.pack1191.org).*



## Tigers and Bears on Aviation Tours

(by Ginny Titus)

On Sunday, May 16th, the Tigers and Bears enjoyed a visit to the Frederick Airport where they toured the State Police Aviation Command Unit and the Advanced Helicopter Concepts Flight School.

Trooper Eric Smothers and Pilot Simon Ayling showed the kids the helicopter (very cool!), talked about its operation, and explained the important multipurpose role for the police helicopter and crew which includes air transportation of trauma patients to area trauma centers as well as participating in search and rescue operations.

At the helicopter flight school the scouts learned about how they can take lessons and perhaps one day be a pilot. They also got to sit in the training helicopter and get their picture taken.

A special thank you to **Roman Kucharyk** for arranging these tours.



*Pack 1191 Tigers and Bears pose with Trooper Eric Smothers and Pilot Simon Ayling (oh yeah, and a helicopter!)*

## I Took His Hand and Followed

(Author Unknown)

My dishes went unwashed today,  
I didn't make the bed,  
I took his hand and followed  
Where his eager footsteps led.

Oh yes, we went adventuring  
My little son and I.  
Exploring all the great outdoors  
Beneath the summer sky.

We waded in a crystal stream,  
We wandered through the woods  
My kitchen wasn't swept today  
But life was gay and good.

We found a cool, sun-dappled glade  
And now my small son knows  
How Mother Bunny hides her nest,  
Where jack-in-the-pulpit grows.

We watched a robin feed her young,  
We climbed a sunlit hill  
Saw cloud-sheep scamper through the sky,  
We plucked a daffodil.

That my house was neglected,  
That I didn't brush the stairs,  
In twenty years, no one on earth  
Will know, or even care.

But that I've helped my little boy  
To noble manhood grow,  
In twenty years, the whole wide world  
May look and see and know.



### **Upcoming Pack Activities**

05/23/10 (Sun)	6pm	Flag Planting	Prospect Methodist Church
05/31/10 (Mon)	11am	Memorial Day Service	Pine Grove Chapel
06/04/10 (Fri)	7pm	Leaders Meeting – Summer Planning	Location TBD
06/08/10 (Tue)	7:15pm	Roundtable	Location TBD
06/05 (Sat), 06/13 (Sun)	9:30am	Put up and Take down light bulbs	MAVFC Carnival Grounds
06/07-06/10 (Mon-Thu)	6:30pm-10:30pm	Pack 1191 Booth at Lions Carnival (1 hour shifts)	MAVFC Carnival Grounds
06/11-06/12 (Fri-Sat)	6:30pm-11:30pm		
06/14-06/17 (Mon-Thu)	9am-4pm	Cub Scout Day Camp	Woodsboro Community Park
06/18 (Fri)	12pm-	(Special program on Friday)	
06/26-06/27 (Sat-Sun)	5pm (Gates Open)	Scout Night at the Keys	Harry Grove Stadium