

Pack 1191 Happenings

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PACK 1191

Mount Airy, MD

A Big Deposit for the Food Bank

Scouting for Food this year was once again a great success, with the donations we collected filling much of the open space in Mt. Airy Food Net's pantry. Nearly every scout in our pack participated in at least one of the two days of activities. Fortunately, the rain held off during our collection activity, and although there didn't seem to be as many houses with donations on their porches, the families that did participate did so generously, with many providing multiple bags each and even a large box of donations. This year, scouts participated in weighing the food, resulting in a tally of 1,772 pounds. Thank you to all who participated.



Scouts pose with Leaders for a group photo just prior to setting out to collect donations on November 14th



Bags of donations fill the open space in Mt. Airy Food Net's Pantry

Cub Scout Salute!

This month, the scouting theme is "Cub Scout Salute" and we would like to take this opportunity to salute and thank all of those who serve our community, state, and nation in their jobs and volunteer activities.

Volunteers Needed

Help will be needed to sort Gianni's orders during the pack meeting in December and to register cars and assist with other racing activities at Pinewood Derby in January. These are great opportunities to help the pack and require limited time and effort.

If you are interested in taking a more active role, please consider becoming a registered leader: volunteers are needed to replace leaders who will be leaving the pack as early as March, when their sons "graduate" from Cub Scouts at the Arrow of Light pack meeting. Positions that will need replacements include: Committee Chair, Assistant Cubmaster, Advancement Chair and Newsletter Editor.

Other open positions include: PR Chair (to liaise with the local press), Training Chair (to collect and disseminate training information to leaders), and Campmaster (to plan and coordinate camping trips). Please talk to your son's Den Leader if you are interested in any of these opportunities, or have any questions.

Popcorn Sale at Wal-Mart



Our Popcorn Sale this year will be at Wal-Mart, on **Saturday November 21st** from 9am to 2pm. This is an important part of our fundraising program. If you haven't already, please let your Den Leader or Cheri McClanahan know your plans to participate, or sign up on the pack's website.

Tidbits:

- ◆ Gently used toys/games/videos/books needed for Blue & Gold Banquet cubby bucks activities. POC: Beth May
- ◆ Pack Happenings submissions for next issue due: Dec 11th; everyone is welcome to participate! POC: Beth May

Fun and Profit at Mt. Airy Fall Fest

Last month, our pack sold *seventy* duck push-toys and lots of soda and water at the Mt. Airy Fall Fest, providing a great start to this year's fundraising program. Thanks to WEBELOS II Leader Ellie Homce for making the ducks, and to all who helped set up and run the booth.



Scout Bryce M. hangs a duck to display for sale



Scouts Nick T. and Adam M. direct customers to the pack's booth



Scouts Harrison F. and Billy T. make a sale while Matthew T. looks on

Around the Corner:

Pinewood Derby and Super Derby

Each year, Pack 1191 holds its Pinewood Derby in January, and winners in three categories (Tigers, Cubs, WEBELOS) have the opportunity to compete at the District level "Super Derby." Catoctin Mountain District has recently released rules and other information for its next Super Derby, which is scheduled for March 13th. At this year's Super Derby (as with our own Pack's Derby), adults and siblings may also participate.

All scouts will be provided a car kit by their Den Leaders; if you are interested in purchasing additional car kits (for parents and siblings), contact your Den Leader or Janet Morris (advancement@pack1191.org) to purchase one at cost (under \$5 each). If you are interested in being Derby Master for our Pack this year, please contact Tom May (asstcubmaster2@pack119.org).

Visit the Catoctin Mountain District's website for car building rules and information about the new wheels:

<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.asp?id=68252>

<http://www.doubleknot.com/openrosters/DocDownload.asp?id=68255>



Hold the Date: Blue and Gold Banquet

Our Blue and Gold Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 27th. The Blue and Gold Banquet is held in February to celebrate the birth of scouting in America. This year's banquet theme is "Happy Birthday BSA", in honor of BSA's 100th birthday. Planning for this fun event will start soon. Please note: gently used toys, games, videos, and books are needed for "sale" and auction to the scouts, who will pay with pack "cubby bucks".

Upcoming Pack Activities

11/21/09 (Sat)	9am-2pm	Popcorn Sale (1-hour shifts)	Mt. Airy Wal-Mart (outside)
12/04/09 (Fri)	7pm	Leaders Meeting	Christensen Residence
12/05/09 (Sat)	5pm (tbc)	Giant Twinkling Santa Parade	Mt. Airy Elementary School Parking Lot
12/08/09 (Tue)	7:15pm	Roundtable	Old St. John's School
12/15/09 (Tue)	7:00 pm	Pack Meeting ("Works of Art")	American Legion Post 191

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