

Pack 1191 Happenings

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Pies that Fly

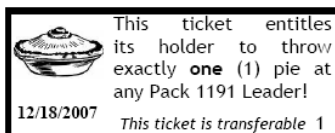
Eleven scouts threw 25 whipped cream "pies" at leaders at our December pack meeting. The pies were awarded to scouts who sold \$100 or more of popcorn or Gianni's products. It was a fun way to conclude the meeting, and the leaders were good sports about being "creamed".



Photo by Greg Buckman

Assistant Cubmaster Tom May takes a pie in the face from Wolf Scout Clay at the December pack meeting

Thanks to Larry Valett for constructing the festive pie boards with face holes, and to Rick Dye for providing supplies (pie plates and towels) that were inadvertently forgotten by others (and for taking an emergency trip home to do so). Thank you also to everyone who helped "make" the pies and clean up too; thanks to Den Chief David Homce's mopping, and everyone else's efforts, we left the Legion cleaner than we found it!



About those Coins... (by Rick Dye)

As many of you know, I became an amateur coin collector a few years ago when I re-discovered some old silver dollars that my grandfather left me. I tried to use coins off and on in den meetings when I was a den leader, but I have had an absolute blast this year providing the boys with coins related to each monthly Pack Meeting theme. I honestly can't think of a better piece of "living history" that a kid can hold in his hands!



So far we have had:

- ✓ September: British 3-pence coin (12 sided coin for 12 points of the scout law)
- ✓ October: British 2-shilling coin (shamrock, rose, leek and thistle to represent "Down on the Farm" theme)
- ✓ November: US "Buffalo Nickel" (to represent "Indian Nations" theme)
- ✓ December: Russian Ruble, Chinese "I-Ching" coin and Euro (to represent "Celebrations Around the World" theme)

I usually get these coins from a "7 for a dollar" type bin when I go to a coin store. There are several in the region but the one that I go to the most is run by a former scout family who has been a lot of help to me finding these coins this year. I would like to thank Dave and Steve of Metro Coin & Currency, 7880 Washington Blvd, Elkridge, MD for their invaluable help this year.

Tidbits:

- ◆ We still need toys, videos, and books for the cubby bucks table and auction at the Blue and Gold banquet. If you have something to donate, please contact Cubmaster Paul Christensen by **Feb 15th**.
- ◆ Don't forget that contact information for all leaders is available on our website (www.pack1191.org/contacts.asp).

Blue and Gold Cake Contest:**Fun and Delicious**

A fun and delicious part of the Blue and Gold Banquet is the cake contest. Here is a preview of the rules (based on last year's competition):

1. The cake must be made and decorated by the Scout and his immediate family
2. **All components and decorations must be edible!**
3. Each entry must be on a disposable plate
4. Each entry must be accompanied by an index card that provides (1) the scout's name, (2) the title of the cake, and (3) a list of all ingredients

Ribbons will be awarded in categories similar to last year's:

- Tallest (as determined by tape measure upon entry)
- Best Tiger theme
- Best Scout theme
- Yummiest looking
- Most colorful
- Best banquet theme (this year: Chinese New Year)
- Scout's Choice (as determined by written votes)

Winning cakes will be auctioned during the banquet; all others will be served as dessert.

Blue and Gold Planning News

Planning for the Blue and Gold Banquet has commenced. Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help with this fun and important event. We still have need for more volunteers, including someone to lead the cake contest; this job is mostly on the day of the banquet and requires very little prep in advance. We will also need plenty of hands to hang decorations in the early afternoon on the day of the banquet (Feb 24th). If you can help before and/or during the banquet, please contact Beth May. If you have something to donate for the Silent Auction, please contact Ginny Titus; if you have cubby bucks items to donate, please contact Paul Christensen or Janeece Wilson.

Pack 1191 a Sponsor for TRES Winter Social and Silent Auction Event

Pack 1191 has donated caramel corn to be served in the "Popcorn and a Movie Theater" activity station at the annual Twin Ridge Elementary School (TRES) Winter Social and Silent Auction event sponsored by the PTA. We have also purchased an ad in the Auction Program. What a great way to show support for our community, and benefit the school to which so many of our scouts belong!

The event will be held at TRES on February 22nd, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Dinner will be catered by Concetta's and the auction will include a wide variety of items including Disney tickets and the opportunity to be Mayor for a day! Tickets are required for dinner; to participate in the auction only, contact Chrissy Jongezoon. For more details including Chrissy's contact info, please visit the PTA's website: <http://www.trespta.org>.

Discover Engineering Family Day at the National Building Museum

The annual "Discover Engineering Family Day" event at the National Building Museum in D.C. has the reputation of a wonderful family event, and it's free. This year, it will be held on Saturday, February 16th, from 10:00am to 4:30pm. The following information is from their website (<http://www.nbm.org>):

"Learn how engineers make a difference in the world around us during the Discover Engineering Family Day. Watch the host of PBS's Design Squad rappel from the top of the Great Hall; explore a race car and learn about the science of racing, and much more."

The National Building Museum also conducts scout programs for groups of 15 to 25 scouts (http://www.nbm.org/Education/Scout/Cub_Scouts.html).

Upcoming Pack Activities			
02/01/08	7:30 pm	Leaders Meeting	Christensen House
02/24/08 (Sunday)	4:30 pm – 8 pm	Pack Meeting – Blue & Gold Banquet ("Chinese New Year")	American Legion Post 191
02/29/08	7pm – 9pm	Super Derby Pre Check-In	Monocacy Valley Church 9861 Old National Pike Ijamsville, MD 21754
03/01/08 (Saturday)	9am – 12pm 12:30pm – ~5pm	Super Derby Final Check-In Super Derby Races	