

Pack 1191 Happenings

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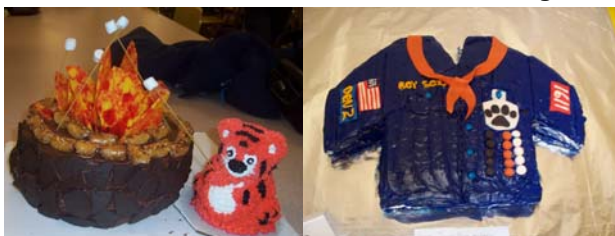
Mount Airy, MD

Blue and Gold Success

Sunday, February 24th was an evening of fun and excitement. The banquet hall at the American Legion was filled to capacity with scouts, families, and invited guests. Thanks to all who contributed time and talent to prepare and run the banquet, and to all participants for making it fun and memorable, as well as profitable - the silent auction and cake auction together raised over \$1,000 for the pack! Thanks also to the **Mt. Airy Gazette** for providing news coverage (look for a photo in the March 5th issue).

Blue and Gold Cake Contest (by Ellen Conboy)

For our Blue and Gold Banquet, fifteen scouts made cakes that were displayed for all to see and judge. Thank you to all participants for making and donating cakes. **Jarek R., John M., Aaron C., Bryce M., Trevor M., Brady S., Andrew N., Ryan S., and Ryan C.** all received participation patches. Winner's ribbons went to **Harrison F.** (Tallest); **Michael & Brennan C.** (Best Tiger); **Jacob B.** (Judges' Choice and Most Colorful); **Peter H.** (Scouts' Choice); **Brennan H.** (Best Theme) and **Nicholas S.** (Yummiest Looking).



Photos provided by the Roses and Conboys

Cake? Or Art? Both! And edible, too!

Farewell, Webelos II

The Arrow of Light Pack Meeting is the last Cub Scout activity in which the second-year WEBELOS scouts participate. Please join me in congratulating all of the WEBELOS II scouts on their accomplishments, and in wishing them well, along with their dedicated leaders, **Tim Gaydosh** and **Jay Johnson**. We will miss them all!

More Goodbyes (by Ellen Conboy)

On Monday March 16th, the Bears bid their final farewell to dear friends **Matthew, Chuck and Sherri Henck** and **Nicholas, Tom, Diane and Maxwell Stephan**. The evening began with formal goodbyes and gifts followed by a pot-luck dinner and games. The evening was shared with **Janet and John Morris** and **Tom and Adam May** who stopped by to extend their good wishes. We wish the Hencks and Stephans the best of luck in their future scouting endeavors.



Photo provided by the Conboys

Our departing scouts enjoy their farewell party

Bears Go Ice Skating (by Ellen Conboy)

On Sunday March 8th, a few Bears braved the ice at Skate Frederick. After a few falls, the boys and parents got the hang of it.

Bike Rodeo: Hold the Date!

Den 12 will sponsor a **Pack Bike Rodeo** on **April 14th** at **Twin Ridge Elementary** (weather permitting).

Tidbits:

- ◆ Thanks to **Janet Morris** for volunteering to be our Summer Camp Coordinator this year!
- ◆ **Pack Volunteer Opportunities:** Training Coordinator and Quartermaster; if interested, please contact Beth May.
- ◆ The **Slide Show** from the Blue and Gold banquet, which contains photos from Feb'08 through Jan'09, will be available on CD at Bridging (May 30th). There is no charge for the CD, but donations of canned goods will be accepted for a local food bank.

Community Service Project (by Ellen Conboy)

With Den 8's continued efforts to help Mt. Airy Elementary school and the State of Maryland to restore the area behind the school into a "green area," local businessman, Richard E. Broadhurst of **Broadhurst Tree Service Corporation**, along with his son, selflessly volunteered many hours alongside Dave Conboy, Dave Ory and Ken Barnhart to cut and remove non-native trees from the area. If you are looking for a local company for your tree needs, you can contact Broadhurst Tree Service Corporation at 301-831-4250.



Photo provided by the Conboys

Making a difference, one tree at a time

What is a Cubmobile?

Next month we will have our annual Cubmobile races. If this is your first year with our Pack, you may be wondering: "What is a Cubmobile?" Cubmobiles are small vehicles fueled by gravity and enthusiasm (see photo). See you there, and don't forget to bring your bicycle helmets!



Devin S. coasts toward the finish during our 2008 Cubmobile Races

Scout Night at the Keys

Tickets are available for Scout Night at the Keys, a fun sleepover event at the Frederick Keys baseball stadium. Ask your Den Leader for more information, or see "Promotions" on the Keys' website (www.frederickkeys.com).



Leadership Changes

Two of our departing WEBELOS II parents are also leaders who are stepping down from their pack positions: **Mike Henyon** and **Kirsten Meehan**. Please join me in thanking Kirsten, who has done an outstanding job as Fundraising Chair for the past two years, and Mike, who has been Assistant Cubmaster for four years and has served the Pack in multiple capacities, including Den Leader and Chef Extraordinaire.

Kirsten has transitioned her responsibilities to **Cheri McClanahan**, who has been assisting Kirsten for the past year, and to whom we also owe our thanks. **John Rose** (one of our Assistant Tiger Den Leaders) has agreed to become an Assistant Cubmaster, effective immediately, transitioning into the role of Cubmaster in January 2010. Please join me in thanking John and welcoming him to his new role. Thanks also to **Keith Field** (Tiger Parent), who has volunteered to be an Assistant Cubmaster.

Our current Cubmaster, **Paul Christensen** will be leaving the pack after our 2010 Arrow of Light, and so plans to step down in January, which coincides with Rechartering. Note that **Tom May** and **Beth May** will also be leaving the pack in 2010 as WEBELOS II parents, and replacements are currently being sought to ensure orderly transitions for those positions (Assistant Cubmaster, Committee Chair, and Newsletter Editor).

Space: A Cub Scout Universe (Day Camp)

Cub Scout Day Camp is a one-week summer program. At camp, scouts participate in a variety of activities and practice scout skills. This year, Catoclin Mountain District's camp at Woodsboro Park will be the week of June 22nd. Camps offered at other locations are also available in other weeks. The deadline for early registration, which comes with a discount, is April 10th. More information about this year's Day Camp "Space: A Cub Scout Universe" is available online (see "Camps" at www.boyscouts-ncac.org or follow the link from our home page) or from our pack's Camp Coordinator, Janet Morris.

Upcoming Pack Activities

04/03/09 (Fri)	7:30 pm	Leaders Meeting	Christensen House
04/14/09 (Tue)	7:00 pm	Pack Bike Rodeo sponsored by Den 12 (POC: Ellie Homce)	TRES Parking Lot
04/25/09 (Sat)	1:00 pm	Pack Meeting – Cubmobile Races ("Jurassic Park")	Cottonwood Drive

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