

Pack 144 Newsletter

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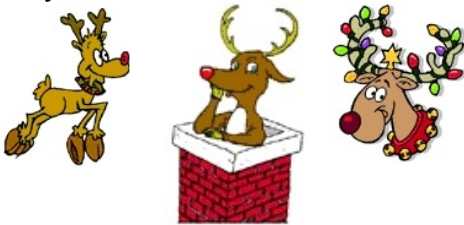


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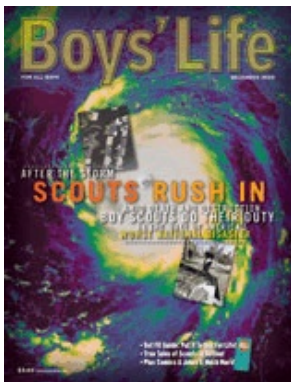
Christmas Party - Reindeer Games

THANK YOU to [redacted] and "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer" for planning tonight's Christmas Party and Reindeer Games.



Boy's Life Magazine

For those of you who might be interested in subscribing to *Boy's Life* magazine, please pay \$12 for a one-year subscription to [redacted] or [redacted] by January 20. *Boy's Life* is an EXCELLENT magazine for Scouters of all ages. I, personally, recommend everyone subscribing to it. \$1 per issue -- not a bad deal at all!



Some of the exciting things they cover in *Boy's Life*:

Ready, Set, Grow!

You Can Do It: Make your own greenhouse from an empty soft-drink bottle.

What's the buzz?

Send secret messages with a telegraph you make yourself.

Make A Kazoo

Celebrate National Kazoo Day each January 28! Make music with your handmade kazoos and flazoos.

Authentic Native-American Arrows

Gordon Soaring Hawk makes arrows the same way his Iroquois ancestors did. Here, he shows how you can too.

Punch Pan Art

Make art with a hammer and nail. Especially for Cub Scouts!

CD Storage Box

This easy-to-make case keeps compact discs safe and organized.

Walking stick

Any walking stick can make hiking easier and safer—but the one you've made for yourself is a treasure and a souvenir of Scouting's great outdoor adventures! Follow these step-by-step instructions for creating and customizing your own personal walking stick.

Flashlight holster

Who turned out the lights? This leather holster keeps your flashlight handy.

Plus GAMES, JOKES, and a whole LOT MORE!

Check it out!

Webelos Winter Event

The 2006 Webelos Winter Event will be held Saturday, February 4 at Bicentennial Park, East Allen Township, from 9 AM to 3 PM.

These are the Events:

- Tent Pitching
- Ice Rescue
- Scout Lore
- Klondike Sled Race
- 3 Man Snowshoe
- Log Sawing
- Mystery Station 1
- Mystery Station 2

Each station will be scored and the highest scoring teams/dens will win prizes.

Registration packets will be sent within the coming weeks to Webelos Leaders and Cubmasters.

Scout Sunday

Scout Sunday will be held at St. John's UCC church in Laurys Station on Sunday, February 5.



We are looking for a few parents to help prepare coffee and donuts that morning for an after-church-service fellowship. If you are interested in doing so, please see [redacted] and/or [redacted].

Blue & Gold Banquet

This year's Blue & Gold Banquet will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2006 at the Northern Valley EMS, Inc., 2375 Levans Rd., Coplay. Doors open at 5:00 PM with Dinner served **promptly** at 5:30 PM. This year's entertainment will be provided by *The Amazing Larry Vee* – Juggling, Hula Hoop, Unicycle, Pogo Stick Tricks, and Fire Eating.

ATTENTION WEBELOS II SCOUTS: If you will be crossing over into Boy Scouts, you **must** provide your troop selection

(whether it is Troop 8, Troop 144, or some other troop) to [REDACTED] by February 1. If you do not do this by February 1, they will NOT be included in the Cross-Over ceremony during the Blue & Gold Banquet.

WANTED: Parade Coordinator 2006

We are looking for somebody to be the parade coordinator for the Coplay Halloween Parade, 2006. Volunteer now so you can tap the memory of [REDACTED] and get the necessary contacts before she is gone in February.

WANTED: Candy Donation Contacts

To go with the Parade Coordinator, we are also looking for anybody who has friends or family working for the candy companies or grocery store chains who could try to obtain a generous donation of candy for next year's parade.

Got something for the website or to include in next month's newsletter? Email pictures/information to [REDACTED]: webmaster@nvpack144.org

Hershey Bears Update



The Hershey Bears organization wrote to me with yet another update on their planned Hockey Game / Scout Night with Sleep Over. This event will be from 6 PM Friday, March 31 to approximately 10:30 AM Saturday, April 1. Game time is 7:00 PM. I do not know why they are stating 6 PM start time at this time; however, more information will be forthcoming.

Cost is \$29.95 per person. I know you might think this is a lot of money, **but** \$29.95 gets you:

- Ticket to the game (\$15 value).
- Meal Voucher (very worthwhile since food can be very expensive. For example: Chicken Fingers and Fries plus a drink can cost \$9-\$10 per person easily).
- Ice Skating on the ice (Skates will be provided).
- Talking to the Coaching Staff.
- Tour of the Giant Center.
- Showing of the movie *Miracle*.
- Sleeping over inside the Giant Center.
- Breakfast in the morning.

KEEP YOUR CALENDARS OPEN!

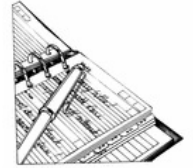
Positions Available

With the Webelos II Scouts (and their parents) leaving the pack in February with the cross-over into Boy Scouts, Pack 144 will be short a Secretary and a Treasurer. Each position is required to be at our Committee meetings, usually held the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM.



Website Updates

2006 Calendar and all related Den Calendars will be updated with events shortly. Be sure to check out the respective pages and mark your calendars early!



Calendar of Events

January 26	Pack Meeting (Summer Camp promo)
February 4	Webelos Winter Event
February 5	Scout Sunday
February 23	Pack Meeting
February 25	Blue & Gold (Cross-Over Ceremony)
March 5	Pinewood Derby
March 11	University of Scouting (LEADERS)
March 30	Pack Meeting
March 31 - April 1	Hershey Bears Scout Night and Sleepover
April 27	Pack Meeting (Cake Auction)
May ??	Beaver Day Weekend
May 11	Advancement Ceremony
June ??	Pack Spring Trip
July 9 - 14	Summer Resident Camp