

Pack 144 Newsletter

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Website: <http://nvpack144.org>

Scout Sunday

Thank you to all the Scouts and their families who came out on Scout Sunday. We had a very good turnout between Pack 144 and Troop 144.

Blue & Gold Banquet

REMINDER FOR THOSE THAT PAID: The Blue & Gold Banquet will be held this Saturday, 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.

Hershey Bears Scout Night / Sleep Over



For those of you that wish to participate in this event, **MONEY IS DUE TONIGHT!** Any questions, please see ██████████. Extra forms are available.

Cost is \$29.95 per person (for Game and Sleep Over) or \$10.50 per person (for Game only). There are many activities planned for those that are sleeping over.

WELCOME!

Let's give a warm welcome to ██████████ who is transferring to Pack 144 from Pack 26 in Northampton. He will be joining ██████████ / ██████████ Bear Den 2. His mom's name is ██████████. Welcome!

Leadership Changes

██████████, Den 1 Leader, is stepping down to Assistant Den 1 Leader, as well as taking on the role of Pack Secretary, to go along with Pack Newsletter Editor, and Pack Webmaster.

██████████, Assistant Den 1 Leader is stepping up to Den 1 Leader.

We are still looking for a Pack Treasurer and a new Assistant Scoutmaster.



Jambo U@KU Scoutfest 2006

Minsi Trails Council, in conjunction with Hawk Mountain Council and Kutztown University, will be hosting Jambo U@KU May 19 - 21.

Early Registration must be paid for by April 1, 2006. Youth - \$20, Adults - \$5. All early fee registrations will receive their

JAMBO patch for FREE.

Late Registration is anything paid after April 1, 2006. Youth - \$25, Adults - \$10. Late registrations will need to purchase their patches the weekend of JAMBO.

Youth younger than Tiger rank are admitted FREE.

If you want to register just for 1 day and not camp out, this fee is Youth - \$15, and Adults - \$3.

You should have received the flyer in the mail from the Minsi Trails Council. All of this information will be re-typed and posted to the website very shortly; or, you can visit the webpage: <http://www.minsitrails.com/Events/Jambo2006/default.asp>



Resident/Summer Camp 2006

"Pirates of the Caribbean"

Pack 144 will be attending Week 3 of Resident Camp. This will take place Sunday, July 9 - Friday, July 14.

Cost is \$220. Discounted cost is \$200 (if you pay a \$100 deposit by April 15, and the balance due by June 15, 2006.)

All funds to be paid through Pack 144.

"Camperships" (reduced costs for Scouts who need them) are available

through the Minsi Trails Council. Please contact them if you are in this position.

WANTED: Parade Coordinator 2006

Pack 144 is 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.

CRITICAL!

WE NEED YOUR HELP

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 **Treasurer**, and an **Assistant Scoutmaster**.

Each position is required to be at our Committee meetings, usually held the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM.



Space Derby

The Space Derby will be held Sunday, March 5 at Orefield Middle School. Racing begins at 1:00 PM. **We will need volunteers to help set up on Saturday. Please see [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] if you can help.**



Website Updates

The CRAFTS page has been uploaded, but I still need to add the graphics necessary for the Marshmallow Guns. If parents or Den Leaders have other Craft ideas that the boys could do in a Den Meeting, please forward them to webmaster@nvpack144.org.

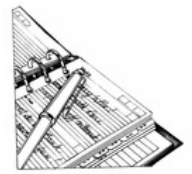
I also added a Summer Camp 2006 page (click on the link under Calendar of Events). This page will be updated as more information becomes available from Council.

Also new, is a "Guest book" where visitors can include comments about the site. This is on the main page at the bottom.

CHECK IT OUT!
<http://nvpack144.org>

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

Calendar of Events



February

February 25 Blue & Gold (Cross-Over Ceremony)

March

March 5 Space Derby - Orefield Middle School
March 11 University of Scouting (LEADERS)
March 30 Pack Meeting
March 31 - April 1 Hershey Bears Scout Night and Sleep over

April

April 6/13 Scavenger Hunt (Tentative)
April 27 Pack Meeting (Cake Auction)

May

May 5 - 7 Beaver Day Weekend
May 19 - 21 Jambo U @ KU
May 11 Advancement Ceremony

June

June ?? Pack Spring Trip

July

July 9 - 14 Summer Resident Camp