

# Pack 144 Newsletter

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## Hershey Bears Scout Night / Sleep Over

For those of you who went to this event, it was a huge success and the Hershey Bears won 7 - 2. Everyone had fun watching the game, ice skating on the ice after the game, watching the movie *Miracle* with free popcorn and soda, and having a nice breakfast in the morning which included Scrambled Eggs, Hash Brown Potatoes, French Toast Sticks, Sausage Links, and Cereal. The only bad thing was having the bright lights on throughout the night, but some of us actually slept. They are talking about doing this again next year. I will let you know as soon as I hear something. For those of you following the Bears (Am I the only one?), they just swept the Norfolk Admirals in the first series of the Playoffs. Not sure who they will face yet in the second series - it will either be the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins or the Bridgeport Sound Tigers. GO BEARS GO!

## Scavenger Hunt

From what I hear, the Scavenger Hunt was also very successful, with the boys having a lot of fun.



## Coke Wagon



Pack 144 is sponsoring a Coke Wagon at the Sam's Club in Whitehall this weekend to help raise funds for

Summer Camp. Even if your son is not going to camp, come on out and help support our efforts. Grab a Coke and a great-tasting Hot Dog (or 2)!

## Beaver Day Weekend



Akelaland is hosting Beaver Day Weekend May 5 - 7. Parents help set up camp Saturday morning, and then in the afternoon, the camp opens up all the program areas (Waterfront, Scout craft, Shooting Sports, etc.) for the boys. The camp will provide lunch and dinner on Saturday. The other meals will be your responsibility. If your son isn't sure whether or not he wants to attend the full week of Summer Camp, this is a great "preview" that should change his mind (as well as yours). Cost is FREE!!! Come on out.

## 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 ended April 1. You can still go, but must now pay a higher price.**

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. Details on this event can be found on our website under Calendar of Events; or, you can visit the webpage on the Minsi Trails website: <http://www.minsitrails.com/Events/Jambo2006/default.asp>



## Resident/Summer Camp 2006 "The Pirates of Akela's Cove"

Pack 144 will be attending Week 3 of Resident Camp. This will take place Sunday, July 9 - Friday, July 14. Cost is \$220.

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.

## Summer Trip



On June 3, Pack 144 will be going on our summer trip to Knoebel's Amusement Park. For those of you that do not go on rides, Admission is FREE. The Pack will be paying for all Scouts.

If we get 100+ people paying for the all-in-one packages, the pricing will be as follows:

Regular - \$23.00 per person, \$29.50 with Wooden Coasters Option.

Under 48" - \$15.75, \$20.25 with Wooden Coasters Option.

Haunted Mansion (\$1.20) and the Scenic Skyway (\$3.00) are NOT included in any plan. You have to pay extra per rider, per ride, for these attractions. Also NOT included are the following: Swimming Pool, Water slides, Miniature Golf, Boat Tag, and the XD Theater attraction.

The Pack will be buying Hot Dogs and Hamburgers, as we reserved a Pavilion so we can all eat lunch together. We are asking each family bring a side dish or dessert to share with everybody. More details to follow.

### *WANTED: Parade Coordinator 2006*

Pack 144 is looking for somebody to be the parade coordinator for the Copley Halloween Parade, 2006.

### *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.

### *ATTN: Webelos Scouts*

For those of you who may have missed some requirements for Pins, the Academy of Natural Sciences will be holding Geologist/Forester Pin Days May 6/7; and Naturalist/ Scientist Pin Days May 20/21. For more information, see [redacted] - he has the sheet explaining the details.



## *Scout Day*

Minsi Trails Council invites you to our first Scout Day at Terry Hill Waterpark in Breinigsville, to be held on Sunday, June 25, 2006, between 12 - 6 pm. Bring the whole family. \$15/person, children 2 and under are free. Includes a full day at the waterpark, a hot dog, soda, and chips. A wristband will be given to each person upon arrival for admission to the park.

Terry Hill Waterpark Features: 3 Swimming Pools, Water slides, 1 4-Story Figure "8", Water slide with Tunnel and Speed Drop, 2 3½-Story Fiberglass Pirate Slides, Wild River Ride, 3 Children's Water slides, Lazy River Ride, Tarzan Rope, Hand-Over-Hand Rope, Lilly Pads to Run On, 1-Meter Diving Board, Sliding Board, Kiddie Play Area with 2 Child-size Slides, 18-hole Miniature Golf, and Snack Bar. Lunch will be served in the pavilion between 1:00 - 2:00 pm. If interested, see [redacted] for a form. Registration is due to Council by June 23.

## *Summer Scouting Activities*

In addition to some of the boys going to Summer Camp, the Pack will also be having a Pack Picnic to be held on Wednesday, August 3, 2006. Food, swimming, games, and a movie after dark are some of the things we have planned. Mark your calendars now!



Also, the Pack is going on another Camping trip to River Beach Campsites and Inner Tubing on the Delaware River. This was a B\*L\*A\*S\*T last year and everyone had a great time. This will be held August 19-20. More details to follow.

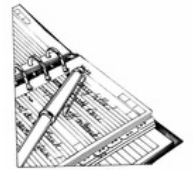


## *Website Updates*

No updates at this time. I am still working on getting all the pictures together from the Space Derby, the Blue and Gold Banquet, and Den 1's visit to the Cement Museum in Northampton.

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

## *Calendar of Events*



<u>April</u>	
April 29 - 30	Coke Wagon at Sam's Club in Whitehall
<u>May</u>	
May 5 - 7	Beaver Day Weekend
May 11	Advancement Ceremony
May 19 - 21	Jambo U @ KU
<u>June</u>	
June 3	Pack Summer Trip - Knoebel's
June 23	Registration due at Minsi Trails Council for Scout Day at Terry Hill Waterpark
June 25	Minsi Trails Council Scout Day at Terry Hill Waterpark
<u>July</u>	
July 9 - 14	Summer Resident Camp
<u>August</u>	
August 3	Pack Picnic
August 19-20	Inner Tubing on the Delaware River and Camping