

Pack 144 Newsletter

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Website: <http://nvpack144.org>

Website Renewal

Thank you to the [redacted] Family, as well as [redacted], for sponsoring our website last year. The website has been renewed, but we need one or more sponsors for this year. A sponsor could be one or more families, one ore more businesses, or a combination of both. Total cost is \$60 for the entire year. **I need closure on this tonight.** Please see me if you are interested. Thank you.

Looking Back...

Webelos Overnighter / Cub Scout Fall Event

There were several Webelos I scouts who braved the C*O*L*D Webelos Overnighter before the Cub Scout Fall Event, but they all survived the frigid temperatures to enjoy the Cub Scout Fall Event on Saturday, along with 4 other Pack 144 Scouts. A great time was had by all! The boys participated in Crafts, BB Gun, Archery, Trapping / Wilderness talks, Native American Cooking, and more.



Scouting
For Food
Thank you
to all of the

Scouts and Parents who helped distribute Scouting For Food door hangers, as well as to help pick up the food this past weekend. Overall, we collected 1,640 lbs. of food! Great job boys!

Light The Night

The annual Light The Night walk was held October 14th. The event organizer sent us a very nice email thanking us for helping them to *Light The Night* and we will be during this event next year as well. Thank you to every one who came out to help us.



Halloween Party

Pictures have been posted to the Pack 144 website from this event. There were plenty of games and the kids really enjoyed everything. Thank you to [redacted] and [redacted] for organizing this event.



Den 3 Horseback Riding

“We took the Webelos II’s for a horseback camping trip at Triple W Stables in Honesdale, PA. They were able to experience a short class on the care of horses along with brushing and shoeing techniques. It wasn’t moments after that the horses were saddled up and off we went for an hour and a half ride. We returned with the horses to load all our gear into a hay ride which took us to our campsite. There, we set up camp and cooked our meal. It wasn’t long before the sun was gone and we listened to coyotes in the not-too-distant woods. The night was rather cold, but the scouts and adults really had a great time. One they hopefully will never forget.”

– [redacted], Den 3 Leader



Popcorn Sale

Popcorn sales were healthy this year, but we fell far short of our goal of \$10,250. Total Pack Profit was \$2,763.94, with the remaining \$4,598.06 going to Council.

Popcorn will be picked up tomorrow night from the warehouse and transported back to the church for distribution and pickup.

Please try to pick up your popcorn sales at the church, according to the following schedule:

Tigers/Wolves. 8-8:30
Bears/Webelos. 8:30-9

If you cannot pick up your popcorn on the 17th, you must arrange for pick-up with your Den Leader, or somebody else.

Congratulations to the following Top 6 Popcorn Sellers:

1. [redacted] (Den 1). . . . \$554
2. [redacted] (Den 3). . . . \$498
3. [redacted] (Den 1). . . . \$370
4. [redacted] (Den 3). . . . \$356
5. [redacted] (Den 3). . . . \$354
6. [redacted] (Den 2). . . . \$298

We had 42 out of 45 Scouts selling this year, with our average per Scout sale of \$176.

Congratulations to [redacted] who was the only boy to fill the entire order sheet. Way to go [redacted]!!!

December Pack Meeting / Christmas Party / Toys for Tots

The Pack 144 Christmas Party will be held on Thursday, December 14. Instead of exchanging gifts this year, the Pack Committee is asking each Scout bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots program. There will be plenty of games planned for this holiday celebration. Thank you to [redacted] and [redacted] for organizing this party.

Adopt-A-Family

In going with the holiday theme "It is better to give than to receive" as well as Scouting's generosity, the Pack is Adopting-A-Family for Christmas. Each family is asked to give either 1 food item and 1 toy for the children **OR** two toys for the children. This is a very worthwhile event and each family is asked to participate. Please coordinate all efforts through [redacted] so we do not concentrate on a particular child or all buy the same food items.

- [redacted] is 4 years old and is requesting a Leap Frog and educational toys. Pant and Shirt size is 6.
- [redacted] is 3 years old and is requesting cars and educational toys. Pant and Shirt size is 4/5.
- [redacted] is 2 years old and is requesting Elmo and learning toys. Pant and Shirt size is 24 months.



"Hats & Gloves" Drive

Den 6 (Wolf Den) is collecting hats and gloves as part of their Community Service Den project. You can donate new or slightly used items. Den 6 will be collecting these up until the December Pack Meeting. Please see [redacted] or [redacted] if you have any questions. Another worthwhile cause!



Hershey Bears Scout Night & Sleep Over



The Hershey Bears (AHL farm team to the NHL Washington

Capitals) is holding their Second Annual Scout Night and Sleep Over Feb. 17-18, 2007 (Sat - Sun). Informational flyers are being distributed tonight detailing this event. The Hershey Bears won the Calder Cup Championship last year and are off to a VERY good start this year (10-1-0-1). Those of us who went last year had a BLAST and are looking forward to this event again.

Final head count and money is due to [redacted] by Thursday, January 11, 2007.

**KEEP YOUR CALENDARS OPEN!
GO BEARS GO!**

Needed Positions

We are seeking somebody to volunteer to become the Assistant Scoutmaster. Also, with the Webelos II Scouts crossing over in March, 2007, we are seeking somebody **NOW** to transition himself/herself into the role of Committee Chairperson. [redacted] will remain the Chairperson, but we would like to have somebody in place to help ease the transition. If you are interested in either position, please see [redacted] as soon as possible.



Website Updates

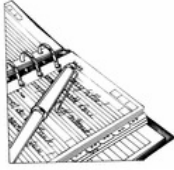
Since the September Pack Meeting, our Pack Guidelines have been posted to the website, under Form and Documents.

- Pictures from the following Den/Pack activities have also been posted:
- Den 1 - Athletic Requirements
 - Den 1 - Pictures and Video Clips of our "Safety Raps"
 - Den 1 - Appalachian Trail Hike
 - Den 2/Pack - Webelos Overnighter and Cub Fall Event.
 - Den 3 - Horseback Riding camping

trip
Pack - Halloween Pictures

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

*Calendar
of
Events*



November

- 17 Popcorn Pickup
- 23 NO MEETINGS!
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

December

- 5 Committee Meeting
- 7 **Popcorn Money Due!!**
- 14 Christmas Party

January

- 25 Pack Meeting

February

- 4 Scout Sunday
- 17-18 Hershey Bears Scout Night & Sleep Over
- 22 Pack Meeting (Cake Auction)
**** 6:30 PM START
TIME**** (Not 7:00 PM.
This night ONLY)

