

Pack **144** Newsletter

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Cake Auction

This year's Cake Auction was a HUGE success!! It was the best one we have ever had. We normally held this event in April, but because of Spring Sports, the Pack Committee decided to move it to February instead and it worked very well for us.

A big THANK YOU to ██████████ and ██████████ for organizing the Cake Auction. Also a big THANK YOU to Mr. Tim Wotring, from *Wotring Auction Center*, for being our official auctioneer. His "selling expertise" helped us tremendously. The kids had a great time bidding on the cakes and the chance to throw pies into the Leader's faces.



Going once, Going twice,Sold !!!

Winners

- Most Original - Hershey Bar Cake by ██████████
- Longest - Snake Cake by ██████████
- Tallest - Volcano Cake by ██████████
- Flattest - The Caketona 500 by ██████████
- Best Scout Theme - Camping with Den 1 Cake by ██████████
- Silliest - Snoopy and Woodstock Cake by ██████████
- Most Patriotic - Guitar Cake by ██████████ and I-Pod Cake by ██████████
- Smallest - Car Cake by ██████████
- Most Colorful - The Treasure Chest Cake by ██████████

We had a record 42 cakes and a record profit of over \$1,000.

Thanks to everyone who helped and baked!

Lehigh Basketball Game/Scout Day

We had 9 boys from our Pack go to the Scout Basketball Game at Lehigh University on February 25th. According to ██████████, even though Lehigh lost, the boys all had a great time.

Pinewood Derby

The pack held their Pinewood Derby races this past weekend here at the church. Thank you to ██████████ and ██████████ for organizing the event, and to all the parents who helped in the Pits, the Starting Line, the Finish Line, the Judges Table, and the Kitchen. We cannot hold an event like this without a lot of help. Thanks again to everybody!!



Top 8 Finishers:

1. ██████████ (Top Bear)
2. ██████████
3. ██████████ (Top Tiger)
4. ██████████ (Top Webelos)
5. ██████████
6. ██████████ (Top Wolf)
7. ██████████
8. ██████████

The top 5 are going to the District Pinewood Derby Race, held this Saturday at the Northern

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Lehigh Middle School, 600 N. Diamond St., Slatington. If any of the top 5 can not make it, then the alternates fill in. If you do not have anything to do, come out and root for our boys! Registration is at 8 AM with racing beginning at 9 AM.

Also, a very special THANK YOU to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for their generous donation of pizza. The Pack and the boys really appreciated this!

Blue & Gold Banquet

Another big THANK YOU to [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] for organizing this year's Blue & Gold Banquet, and to [REDACTED] for organizing the Air Products Liquid Nitrogen demonstration for the entertainment.

Summer Resident Camp

There will be a meeting regarding Summer Camp tonight after the Pack Meeting. For those scouts attending, please have a parent present to talk about the Coke Wagon fund raiser.



For those families not sending their son(s) to Summer Resident Camp, please come out and support our Coke Wagon on April 28/29 at the Sam's Club in Whitehall.

Interested in Day Camp instead? The Day Camps are great for first-year Scouts who might be afraid to spend the entire week without Mom and Dad nearby. Please see [REDACTED] for more details on Day Camps.

Cubmobile Races



The annual Cubmobile Races will be held on Saturday, April 21 at 1503 Roma Corporate Center, located at Cedar Crest Blvd. and Walbert Ave. We are planning on practicing in the parking lot at

Grundfos, over by the airport, on Thursday, April 5, since we cannot meet at the church that night. Grundfos is where [REDACTED] works and he will be announcing more about this tonight.

Please Welcome...

our new Asst. Cubmaster..... [REDACTED]! [REDACTED] has volunteered to help [REDACTED], where needed. Thank you [REDACTED]!

Needed Positions

If there are any parents interested in becoming a **Committee Member**, please see [REDACTED]. There is nothing special about being a member, but you do have a voting voice when it comes to pack activities. The Pack Committee meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at Willow St.

Looking Ahead to Summer Scouting Activities

Our annual Pack Picnic is planned for Thursday, July 26, to be held at the Orchard View Swim Club in Schnecksville. Food, swimming, games, and more are planned for a great evening of summer time fun! Mark your calendars now!



Also planned is our annual "Inner Tubing on the Delaware River" trip. A 1 o'clock launch time is set

and the tubing trip takes about 3 hours to complete. After this, we all come back to our campsites where we make our supper and relax in The Great Outdoors and camp overnight. Even though it rained last year after we got off the river and as we were preparing our suppers, (and somebody lost a car cargo carrier along the way [not mentioning any names!!]), everyone still had a blast. This year's

trip is planned for Saturday, August 4 to Sunday, August 5. We will be camping at Kittatinny Camgrounds this year rather than River Beach as in years past. More details will be forthcoming.

We will have a sign up sheet for all of our summer activities at the April and May Pack Meetings.

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



Website Updates

Due to time constraints, I did not get a chance yet to post pictures to our website from the Cake Auction, nor the Pinewood Derby. If anybody else would like their pictures posted as well, please supply them to me on CD. Thank you!

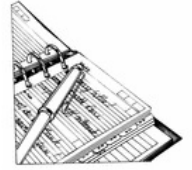
<p>Sam's Pizza & Pasta 5020 ROUTE 873 SCHNECKSVILLE, PA 18078-2261</p>	<p>PHONE (610)799-6500</p>
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Does It Look Emptier Tonight?

This is our first Pack Meeting without the Webelos II Den in attendance. Pack 144 wishes the following boys Good Luck on their Trail to Eagle Scout as they cross the bridge into Boy Scouting with Troop 144.



Calendar of Events



April

- 3 Tue Pack Committee Meeting - 7 PM - Willow St.
- 5 Thu Den Meetings - practice Cubmobile Races at Grundfos
- 12 Thu Den Meetings
- 19 Thu Den Meetings
- 26 Thu Pack Meeting
- 28-29 Sa-Su Coke Wagon at Sam's Club, Whitehall

May

- 1 Tue Pack Committee Meeting - 7 PM - Willow St.
- 3 Thu Den Meetings
- 4-6 Fr-Su Beaver Day Weekend at Akelaland
- 10 Thu Advancement Ceremony

June

- 16 Sat Spring Trip to Baltimore Inner Harbor

July

- 8-13 Su-Fr Summer Resident Camp
- 26 Thu Pack Picnic

August

- 4-5 Sa-Su Inner Tubing on the Delaware River
Camping at Kittatinny
Campgrounds, Barryville, NY

