

# Pack 144 Newsletter

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## Looking Back...

(Nothing at this time.)

## Looking Ahead...

### Scout Sunday

Scout Sunday will be held here, at the church, on Sunday, February 3 at 10:15 AM. For those that are coming, please be here by 10:00 AM so we can all sit together. After the service, Pack 144 and Troop 144 will be hosting a little get-together in Fellowship Hall where we will have Coffee and Donuts for the Church members and the Scouts.



### Father/Son Cake Auction

Fathers and Sons - start thinking about those cake designs! Pack 144 will be holding their Father/Son Cake Auction in February (in place of the normal Pack Meeting). The

date is set for February 28, with a start time of **6:30 PM** (NOT the 7:00 PM start time for a normal Pack Meeting!)



Other **\*SURPRISES\*** will be occurring on this night as well! Be sure to invite your parents, grand parents, aunts, uncles – **THE WHOLE FAMILY!!**

As this is a fund-raising event for the Pack, please remember to bring your checkbooks!!

#### BASIC RULES:

- (1) It must be made by the Father (or Father-Figure) and the Son.
- (2) EVERYTHING on the cake must be edible. If there is anything **\*on\*** the cake or **\*in\*** the cake that is NOT edible, you will not be eligible for prizes. See all the rules on the attached sheet.



This is also the night where each boy in Den 1 gets to throw a cream pie in my face as winners of the Popcorn Sale between each den. Don't Miss It!

### Blue & Gold Banquet

This year's Blue & Gold Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 1. More information is being distributed tonight. This year's entertainment will be by **The Bee Guy**.

Great Hospitality  
Great Food  
Great Entertainment  
Come on out!!

### Pinewood Derby

The Pinewood Derby race will be held here at the church, Fellowship Hall, on Saturday, March 15, with Registrations from 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM and Racing beginning at 1:00 PM.

**This is one Scout Event that requires A LOT OF HELP!! Please be sure to sign up out by the table.**



**\*\* Cubmobile Race for the Cub Scouts will be Saturday, April 19, 2008. More details will follow. \*\***



All of the following events are for your information only, with the exception of the Hershey Bears Scout Night/Sleepover.



**March 28, 2008**

WILKES-BARRE / SCRANTON  
PENGUINS SCOUT NIGHT

WBS Penguins vs. Hamilton Bulldogs (2007 Calder Cup Champions). All Scouts in uniform at the game will receive a one-of-a-kind Penguins logo event patch. First 6,000 fans through the gate will receive a Dennis Bonvie "Bobble-Gloves" Figure. Tickets cost \$15.50 - \$18.50. See attached flyer for more details. [WBS Penguins (AHL) feed into the Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL)]



**April 5-6, 2008**

HERSHEY BEARS SCOUT NIGHT  
& SLEEP-OVER

**MONEY IS DUE TONIGHT!!!**

See attached flyer for more details.

#### **FAQs**

**Who are the Hershey Bears?** The Hershey Bears are the AHL (American Hockey League) affiliate to the Washington Capitals. Players from the Hershey team get "called up" to

the Washington Capitals (NHL) all the time. "See Tomorrow's Stars Today!"

**Where do we sleep?** Bring a sleeping bag/pillow (and an air mattress for comfort) and sleep on the concourse, around the arena. We will have an assigned area so that Pack/Troop 144 is together. (Change of clothes, toothbrush and toothpaste also help!) ☺

**How good is the breakfast in the morning?** It is VERY Good!!! Scrambled Eggs, French Toast Sticks, Sausage Links, Bacon, Cereal, Milk, Orange Juice, Coffee.

**Must I bring my own ice skates to skate on the ice?** If you have them, bring them. FREE Ice Skate Rentals are given out on a first-come first-serve basis. Groups are broken up to try to make sure everybody gets a skate rental that wants one.

**What kind of movie do we watch at night?** Most definitely, it will be something hockey-related! The first year was Disney's *Miracle* and last year it was Disney's *The Mighty Ducks*. As soon as I hear what the movie is, those going will be notified.

**When is money due?** To assure we get the best possible seating on the lower level, money is due NO LATER than January 31.

**What time are the activities over Saturday night?** The game starts at 7:00 PM and should be over by 9:30 PM, pending no Overtime and no Shoot-Out. ☺ Once the rest of the building clears out and we make our way over to a special section to talk to the coaches, it will be close to 10:00 PM. Last year, half of the group got to ice skate while the other half got to set up "camp". Ice skating lasted for about ½ hr. and then the groups switched. The movie starts around 11:30 PM and

should be over around 1:00 AM. People start waking up (YEAH RIGHT!) around 7:30-8:00 AM. Then it is time for Breakfast, clean-up and depart the Giant Center by 9:00 AM.

**Any other questions??** See [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] (Cell).

**GO  
BEARS  
GO!**



**May 16-18, 2008**

JAMBO @ KUTZTOWN  
UNIVERSITY

Join the 7,000+ other Scouts expected for the weekend of May 16 - 18, 2008 at Kutztown University. If you think that Jambo 2006 was a great event, just wait till you see what's in store for 2008. Make plans NOW!

WHEN: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 16 - 18, 2008

WHERE: The beautiful campus of Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA.

WHAT: Jambo 2008, the premier Scouting event in east central Pennsylvania.

Fireworks will be on Saturday night following the evening activities.

All camping has some space limitations and will be on a first come, first served basis. On-site camping services for fire, medical, water and garbage will be provided.

Special "non-Scouting" programs that were so popular at the last Jambo will again be provided. Inflatable midways, music bands, petting zoos, magicians, various sports activities, and climbing walls are among a few of the activities that are being considered for JAMBO 2008.

The Cub Scout Program will center around hands-on family activities, games and competitions. There will be many booths with Cub Scout displays and lots of activities including; cub mobile races, tricycle races, shooting sports, Pinewood Derby, and many different craft and athletic stations.

Numerous types of shooting sports will be available for all age groups. Cub Scouts can enjoy BB gun ranges, Archery ranges, a Marshmallow Blow Gun range and Sling Shot ranges.

Fees for Jambo 2008 were kept as low as possible and still providing for a quality program and includes an early sign-up option to keep your costs even lower! Registration forms will be available on-line in a few weeks.

Early Fee (Paid by April 1, 2008)

Youth \$22 / Adult \$7

Late Fee (Paid after April 1, 2008)

Youth \$27 / Adult \$12

Day-pass only - Early Fee (Paid by April 1, 2008)

Youth \$17 / Adult \$5

Day-pass only - Late Fee (Paid after April 1, 2008)

Youth \$22 / Adult \$7

See the attached flyer for Jambo 2008 information.



## Summer Camp 2008

We need to know TONIGHT if your son is planning on going to Summer Camp this year.

No Money Is Due At This Time!

WHEN: Sunday, July 6 through Friday, July 13, 2008.

A "half-week" is also available if your son does not want to attend the entire week.

COST: \$260. (\$240 if paid early. \$100 deposit is due by March 15, 2008) "Camperships" (financial aid) are available for those families in need. We are also looking into a camp-only fundraiser to help defray costs for families. More details to follow.

### Needed Positions

Pack 144 is beginning to "Recruit" for several Committee Positions which will be opening up within the next coming Scouting Year. Please start thinking about how you can help run this wonderful Pack and keep it running strong!

**Secretary** - will be vacant after March, 2009.

**Newsletter Editor** - will be vacant after March, 2009

**Webmaster** - will be vacant after March, 2009.

**Committee Chairperson** - will be vacant after March, 2010.

**Treasurer** - will be vacant after March, 2010.

## Committee Meetings

All parents are invited to attend the Pack Committee Meetings. They are educational and Fun, and they don't last too long. They are normally the first Tuesday of every month, 7 PM, and we meet at The Neffs Hotel – The Other Side! Come on out!! (Please no children)

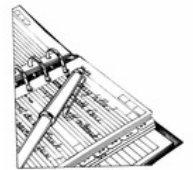
Parents - Please adhere to the Church's Rule:

**NO KIDS IN THE CEMETERY  
AND NO KIDS ON THE  
PLAYGROUND.**

Please help us monitor the situation.  
Thank you.

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

### Calendar of Events



#### February

2	Webelos Winter Event
3	Scout Sunday
14	Harlem Globetrotters at Stabler Arena
16	Lehigh University Basketball Scout Night
28	Father/Son Cake Auction <b>** 6:30 PM START TIME**</b> (Not 7:00 PM. This night ONLY)

#### March

15	Pinewood Derby
28	Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins Scout Night

#### April

5-6	Hershey Bears Scout Night & Sleepover
19	Cubmobile Race