

Pack 144 Newsletter

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A big THANK YOU to ██████████
██████████ and her helpers for
organizing tonight's Father/Son Cake
Auction. Also a big THANK YOU
to Mr. Tim Wotring, from *Wotring
Auction Center*, for being our
official auctioneer. His "selling
expertise" is appreciated and if you
want to learn more, please visit his
website:

<http://www.wotringauction.com/>



Going once, Going twice,
Sold !!!

HELP WANTED

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.

Looking Back...

Webelos Winter Event

We had 10 Webelos I and II
Scouts brave a C*O*L*D and very
W*I*N*D*Y Saturday early in
February. But through it all, the
boys learned a lot and they had a
good time.

They visited such stations as:
Scout Lore, Tent Pitching, 3-man
Snow Shoe, Map Reading, Scout
Knowledge, Ice Rescue, Sled Race,
First Aid, and Lashings. Thanks
boys for being brave and coming on
out.

Scout Sunday

Scout Sunday was held on
Sunday, February 3. Thank you to
those who joined us for the worship
service. I think the church members
enjoyed having coffee and donuts
after the service.

Looking Ahead...

Blue & Gold Banquet

Just a reminder for those that
signed up and paid – the Blue &
Gold Banquet is this Saturday at
NOVA (Rt. 329 and Levans Rd.)
Doors open at 5 and Dinner will be
served at 5:30. This year's
entertainment will be by *The Bee
Guy*. Don't Miss It!!

University of Scouting

LEADERS!! Don't forget the
University of Scouting will be held
at LCCC on Saturday, March 8. If
you haven't already done so, you can
sign up on Minsi Trails' website.

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

Cubmobile Race for the Cub
Scouts will be Saturday, April 19,
2008. More details will follow. We
will also need a lot of parent help
and volunteers with this event to
make it successful. Look for more
information in the March newsletter
or online when it gets posted.



Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins Scout Night



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. [WBS Penguins (AHL)
feed into the Pittsburgh Penguins
(NHL)]

Hershey Bears Scout Night And Sleep-Over Update



April 5-6, 2008

HERSHEY BEARS SCOUT NIGHT
& SLEEP-OVER

The tickets and the food vouchers
have been received. They will be
distributed to those that are going
once I receive the rest of the Sleep-
over package and the parking tickets.
Great news – we are in rows 4, 5, 6,
and 7 FROM THE ICE!! Be
prepared for some action!!

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 **NEW
& UPDATED** Jambo 2008
information.

If you cannot camp out with us
during this weekend, at least try to
bring your whole family out and visit
during the daytime. There is A LOT
to see and do and the kids will have
a great time!

(I was there in 2006 and they are
promising this is going to be bigger
and better than the 2006 Jambo!)

COME ON OUT!



Summer Camp 2008

Just Announced!! This year's theme is **Robin Hood**. We will be camping 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 8, 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.


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)

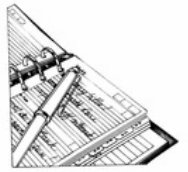
Parents - Please adhere to the Church's Rule:

**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

Calendar of Events



March

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| 4 | Committee Meeting - Neffs Hotel - <i>The Other Side</i> |
| 8 | Summer Camp Deposit Due - \$100 per boy |
| 15 | Pinewood Derby |
| 28 | Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins Scout Night |

April

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| 1 | Committee Meeting - Neffs Hotel - <i>The Other Side</i> |
| 5-6 | Hershey Bears Scout Night & Sleepover |
| 19 | Cubmobile Race |