



# Pack 1046

## News of the Month

### December 2011



#### Webelos 2, Den 5

We had a Campout on the 4th of December. It went below 32 degrees and the boys survived the cold. They were working on the outdoorsman badge and Readyman badge. They cooked on

the fire and learned how to use a camping stove. They enjoyed the S'mores.



#### Webelos 1, Den 2

So far this December, the Webelos 1's have been focusing on -- you guessed it -- becoming Boy Scouts! The boys have been practicing their new handshake, salute, sign, oath, law and motto.

Sounds like a lot, but hopefully an early start will prepare them to wow their new troops in 2013.



#### Wolves, Den 1 and 7

Den #1 and Den #7 joined together to help clean the environment by picking up litter all around Kenilworth Elementary School on 10 December. They also learned about recycling and how to conserve energy. This was part of completing Achievement #7 "Your Living World". All the scouts united as a team and had a fun time working together as they did their part to help improve the environment for all of us.



#### Bears, Den 4

Den 4 has been very busy over the last several months completing achievements for their Bear Badge. We completed Sawdust & Nails by building tool boxes. We had a yummy time

working on What's Cooking by making cookies and trail mix. Then we went to the Crofton Fire Station to learn what we should do in case of an emergency. To help celebrate Veterans Day we were the color guard for a flag ceremony at Tulip Grove Elementary School. Oh, I almost forgot. Remember to ask Den 4 about the snowball fight we had "IN" Brandon's house for Games, Games, Games.



#### Tigers, Den 3

The Tigers spent the week between Pack meetings going to a basketball game at Bowie High School. Bowie was playing Parkdale, and although Parkdale was trying hard, Bowie just outclassed

them. At the half (when most boys left) the score was 30 - 7. This was our final "Go See It", so we are almost all done with all the Tiger Activities! Wahoo!



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### Cubmaster's Corner

This is the season of lights. It is the time when the days are shorter and the nights are longer. But somehow the world seems brighter. Thousands of homes burn candles to light the way for the Christ child. Thousands have candles burning to commemorate the miracle of Hanukkah. Thousands will be lighting the candles to symbolize the seven principles of Kwanzaa. Even the stars in the winter sky seem brighter. But the most brilliant glow comes from the spirit of goodwill that you live all year through the Cub Scout Promise and the Law of the Pack.<taken from the BSA Cub Scout Leaders guide>

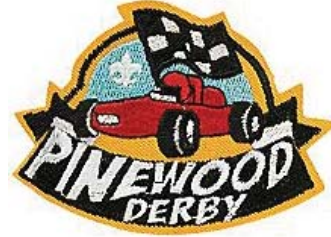
As you celebrate this season, take time to learn something new about your neighbors, friends, and family members. Then find a way to let them know that you recognize their worth -- show them respect.

Thank you all for showing me what great things can be accomplished when you work together as families and as a Pack to support your community, your country, and others around the world.



The Wolves of Dens 1 and 7 Joined Together to Clean Up the Environment at Kenilworth Elementary

## January Pack Meeting



The Pinewood Derby will be held at the January 24 Pack meeting. In order to ensure we have enough time to race, all cars will need to be completed and officially weighed before the Pack meeting. Weigh-ins will be held at the Middour house, 2800 Buxmont Lane at the following times:

**Sunday, January 15, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.**  
and

**Sunday, January 22, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

Cars must be weighed at one (or both) of these weigh-ins or they will not be qualified to race. Extra weights will not be available at the weigh-ins so please be prepared with what you need.



The Den 4 Bears Visit the Crofton Fire Station

## January Committee Meeting

The next Committee Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 8 at 6:00 p.m. at Giant Food at Freestate Mall. Please come help plan the future pack activities. All Akelas are welcome!



## Blue and Gold Banquet

**New Date: February 4**

Our Pack Blue and Gold celebration has been moved from February 11th to February 4th in order to accommodate a schedule issue at the location. The celebration will be from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 6600 Laurel Bowie road, Bowie, MD.

**Visit our website to find out what is happening:  
<http://pack1046.weebly.com>**