



Pack 1046

News of the Month

November 2011



Webelos 2, Den 5

We are having fun visiting boy scout troops and going camping with them. Jacob has been working hard and is receiving his Webelos rank this month. We also did make 3 shoe boxes for

operation Christmas Child.



Webelos 1, Den 2

November was a very big month for the Webelos 1's. During our regularly scheduled den meetings the boys worked on their Traveler and Scholar activity badges. On Nov. 5, six of our

boys competed in Webelos Olympics, courtesy of Troop 1009. The "Panthers" of Den 2 came in second place overall but demolished the competition in knot-tying. Also, Xavier "Dead Eye" Ortiz took home the individual award for the highest score at sling shooting. That same weekend, and the weekend after, we had a great turnout for Scouting for Food. The following weekend, Henry "Hardtack" Brown and Wesley "Flank Maneuver" Shoemaker traveled to Dr. Samuel Mudd's farm in Waldorf to spend time with several Civil War re-enactors and to take part in the Battle of Zekiah Swamp. Several hundred scouts from throughout the area turned out to see how Civil War soldiers ate, slept, dressed, drilled, fought and melodramatically played dead on the battlefield. Henry and A.J. (Webelos 2) also earned the Polar Bear award during the first night. It got down to 28 degrees. Brrrrrr! Thanks to Troop 1283 for their hospitality!



Tigers, Den 3

Den 3 Tigers have had a busy month. We have earned many beads, and are fast approaching all requirements for the Tiger badge. Part of those requirements are "Go See It"s, and in

the last two weeks we went to see Fire Station 39, by Free State Mall and the Bowie Radio and TV Museum. At the Fire Station we got a very thorough tour of all the equipment. At the Museum we got a wonderful guided tour through radio and tv over the years. All that despite not giving them any warning that we were arriving! Great people at both sites.



Cubmaster's Corner

Wow! What a great month to see citizenship in action. The scouts did an amazing job blitzing the "K" section with bags and collecting food for the Bowie Food Pantry. The scouts from Pack 1046 collected more than 1500 food items during the annual Scouting for Food drive and delivered them to CCPC. While we were there sorting, it was fantastic to see the generosity of the community as the food literally piled up.

This month we also honored our veterans who have served and sacrificed to defend our country. Hopefully every scout took the opportunity to thank a veteran for their service. Pack 1046 thanks all of the veterans for doing their duty to their country, especially those current and former members of our pack.

The scouts also provided Christmas gifts to other children. The Pack provided 7 shoeboxes (one was a big boot box) stuffed full of gifts to Operation Christmas Child this year. We don't know yet where the boxes are going, but 7 children will receive gifts because of you. There were even a few toys that wouldn't fit in the boxes. Those will be donated to Children's Hospital through the Boy Scout collection at the December roundtable meeting.

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 January pack meeting and future pack activities. All Akelas are welcome.



Thanks to all of those who helped with our fundraiser this year at the Show and Sells and Door to Door. If you placed an order, you will be able to pick up the last orders on December 3rd in the evening. Please have all outstanding money from those orders by the December Pack meeting. Prizes should be in by the pack meeting.

Attention Bargain Shoppers!

Are you good at finding great deals on cool items? The Pack is looking for someone to gather low to no cost items the scouts will like to win at the monthly raffle. If you are willing, please contact Karl Middour, eandk.middour@verizon.net or 301-809-6883.

Town Crier Needed

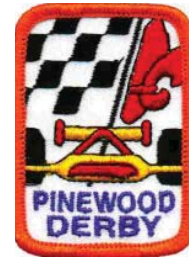
Hear ye, hear ye. Pack 1046 is looking for someone to help make sure that everyone gets the word about all of our activities. If you can help put together a plan to improve our communication methods, using more modern tools, please contact Karl Middour, eandk.middour@verizon.net or 301-809-6883.



The Den 2 Webelos at the Webelos Olympics

December Pack Meeting Holiday Party!!!

The December Pack meeting and holiday party will be on December 13th (6:30pm at Kenilworth Elementary School). We will be having snacks as a Pack and doing an optional gift exchange within the dens. Talk to your den leader for more details.



The Pinewood Derby will be held at the January 24 Pack meeting. You must use the items in the box to make your car. Cars must weigh under 5 oz. You can buy weights at hobby shops or online. Two weigh-ins will be scheduled during the two weeks prior to the derby. Cars must be weighed at the weigh-in or they will not be qualified to race. Check with your den leader for details regarding the weigh-in schedule. Extra weights will not be available at the weigh-ins so please be prepared with what you need. Siblings and parents may buy kits from the pack if they want to race.



Mark Your Calendars ...

Mark your calendars for the annual Blue and Gold Banquet. This year's banquet will be held on February 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 6600 Laurel Bowie Road.

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