



Pack 1046

News of the Month

October 2011



Webelos 2, Den 5

Webelos Den 5 are getting ready to go camping with troop 403, 1009, and 1283. We are learning what it is to be a Boy Scout. We visited troop 1559's meeting and the boys had a great time with the learning station the Scouts had prepared. We are also welcoming Jacob P. to our den.



Webelos 1, Den 2

The Webelos spent two meetings working on their Citizen activity badge. The boys learned all about the history of our National Anthem, how to raise, lower and fold the flag, and all about our rights as citizens. After a quick cram session, the boys faced off against each other in an "It's Academic"-style quiz show. History can get loud. Four of our Webelos (and one excited little brother) camped out with the Boy Scouts of Troop 403 the weekend of Oct. 21-23 at Smallwood State Park. The boys learned how to build fires, make a lean-to and find a lost scout in the woods. (By the way, Vanni, we promise to let you know if we ever find Xavier.) What a great month!



Wolves, Den 1

The Wolves of Den 1 have completed their "Feats of Skill" achievement and are working on the "keeping your body healthy" achievement by keeping a chart on healthy living routines. They learned about the food pyramid during the "cooking and eating" achievement, and are learning at home how to prepare an indoor and outdoor meal, set the table and wash dishes. Finally, they learned what it means to have a positive attitude in the "start a collection" achievement, and they are currently working on their own collection of items that they will share with the den.



Bears, Den 4

The Bears have been talking about faith, learning about bicycle repair, learning about tools and, most recently, were excited to meet with PG County Detective Bayes to learn about how detectives do their jobs. The scouts even got to be fingerprinted!



Tigers, Den 3

This month Den 3 Tigers all earned their Bobcat badges! We are all psyched up about that. Ask us anything about the Cub Scout Promise, Sign, Motto. We know it all! This month we also had Duncan's Grandfather come in to tell us what life was like when he was a boy (way back in the 1930's!) as part of earning our "Making My Family Special" Tiger Achievement. Can you imagine life without computers? And those cathedral radios, my goodness. Our family scrapbooks were lots of fun to make, too.



Cubmaster's Corner

This is a great month because we get to celebrate with our new scouts who have made the first step on the Cub Scout journey by earning their Bobcat badge. We also get to present awards to scouts who have completed achievements toward their ranks and other activities. Through these activities, scouts have learned new things and practiced "Doing their best."

Cub Scouts isn't only for boys though, Scouting is for the entire family. Tigers participate in all their activities with an Akela. Wolves and Bears might do more of their activities with their den and on their own. Webelos are encouraged to take on more challenges and responsibility as they get ready for Boy Scouts. But, throughout the program scouting offers opportunities for the whole family to live, play, and grow together. Thank you Akelas for participating with your scout.



We are having popcorn show and sell events at Lowes in Bowie on October 30 and November 6 from noon to 5:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for your scout to earn some popcorn sales. Contact Tina Mangen to sign up for a time slot.

Popcorn orders are due on November 16. Please email them to popcorn1046@gmail.com by 6:30 p.m.



This year's Scouting for Food event will be held Saturday, November 5. This is an important community service activity and we are looking forward to full participation! Meet at Kenilworth Elementary School at 8:45 a.m. to pick up your bags and maps.

Food pickup will take place on Saturday, November 12. Scouts will meet at 8:45 a.m. at Kenilworth Elementary School to collect the donated food.



The Webelos of Den 2 learn to start a fire while camping with Boy Scout troop 403

November Committee Meeting

The November Committee Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m. at Giant Food at Freestate Mall. Please come help plan the November pack meeting and future pack activities. All Akelas are welcome.



November Pack Meeting

The November pack meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30. Pinewood Derby car kits will be distributed.



NCAC Pow Wow

The National Capital Area Council Pow Wow is a supplemental, action-packed training event for adult Cub Scout Leaders, Pack Committee Members, parents of Cub Scouts and just Cub Scout-interested persons. You'll spend the day learning new ideas and concepts, and having hands-on experiences that will enhance your ability to deliver and support a fun-filled, exciting program to Cub Scout boys. Pow Wow will take place on November 19 in Annandale, Virginia. Visit <http://www.boyscouts-ncac.org/openrosters/ViewOrgPageLink.asp?LinkKey=23556&orgkey=1934> for more information.

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