



Pack News

November 2002

Cubmaster's Corner

This month's theme is Kids Against Crime. Crime prevention is everyone's job. Cub Scouts have spent this month learning how to keep themselves, their families, and their homes safe. Some dens have visited the local police station and we are extremely lucky to have representatives from the Prince George's County Police Department with us tonight.

Tonight, we will also collect non-perishable food items and a \$1.00 donation from the boys. With these donations, we will be able to help make the holidays brighter for many families in our neighborhood. Last year, we were able to serve five families.

As we approach winter, our calendar becomes packed. Your pack committee has several exciting events in the works over the next few months. In December, we will celebrate the wonder of the holiday season at our Pack Meeting. The committee is planning a Space Derby for either 13 or 14 December (we're working on finalizing a location). We are trying to organize a ski and snow tubing trip in January and the Pack Meeting will be a musical extravaganza as the boys Strike Up the Band. February is the month we celebrate the Birthday of Cub Scouting at our Blue and Gold Dinner. We also hold our annual Pinewood Derby in addition to celebrating Scout Sunday, Scout Week, and Scout Sabbath.

Eat Pizza, Earn Money

Yes, by eating pizza you can help the Pack go. We will be holding a fundraiser at Pizzeria Uno in the Bowie Town Center on Sunday, December 15th from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Pizzeria Uno will donate 20% of your meal tab to the Pack. See Sharon Jarrett for more information

Scouting for Food

Thank you to all who helped make this event successful. Scouting for Food is a national good turn performed by the Boys Scouts of America each year. This year, Pack 1559 collected over 1700 items to stock the Bowie Food Pantry. Thank you to this year's event coordinator, Sharon Jarrett .

Recharter

We will recharter the Pack in January. Rechartering is an annual undertaking by the Pack Committee to collect and pay annual dues to maintain our membership in scouting. In addition, it is a time for our sponsor, the Pointer Ridge PTA, to reaffirm its support for the Pack and also approve the Pack leadership. If you haven't yet paid your annual dues, please do so tonight. See your den leader or Sharon Jarrett for more information.

Calendar

Pack Meeting	November 20, 7:00 p.m.
Conservation Project	November 24, 2:00 p.m.
Popcorn Order Deadling	November 25, Noon
Leaders Meeting	December 4, 7:30 p.m.
Roundtable	December 11, 7:30 p.m.
Space Derby	December 13
Pack Meeting	December 18, 7:00 p.m.
Leaders Meeting	January 8, 7:00 p.m.
Recharter	January 11, 9:00 a.m.
Ski Trip	January 11 or 18
Roundtable	January 15, 7:30 p.m.
Pack Meeting	January 22, 7:00 p.m.
Pinewood Derby Speed Clinic	January 25
Scout Sunday	February 2
Scout Week	February 2-8
Leaders Meeting	February 5, 7:00 p.m.
Scout Sabbath	February 8
Pinewood Derby	February 8, 1:00 p.m.
Roundtable	February 12, 7:30 p.m.
Blue and Gold Dinner	February 21 6:30 p.m.

Pack 1559 Web

We have a web that contains a lot of useful information as well as links to other outstanding scouting resources. The web has our latest calendar as well as the Pack News and a photo gallery. Please stop by <http://www.cubpacks.org/md/cs/1559/default.htm> for a visit.

Photos

The Pack is trying to reestablish its scrapbook and photo library. Please share a copy, digital or paper, with the Pack. We can scan the photo and return it to you. See Kevin Miller or Preston Thomas for more information.

Popcorn Sale

The Popcorn Sale is in full swing. Anne Davidson is this year's Popcorn Kernel. Please get your popcorn orders in to Anne before noon on November 25th. The popcorn must be paid for by December 1st; turn in money to the Pack Treasurer Sharon Jarrett or Kernel Anne Davidson. All prize selections must be given to Anne at that time.

Help Wanted

In addition to the various committee positions still open the Pack is looking for a crafty person to help with decorations for the Pack Meetings. Please see Kevin Miller if you're able to help.

Webelos Woods

Pack 1559's first annual Webelos Woods was held November 9-10 at Cedarville State Park. We had great weather, learned a lot, and had outstanding fellowship. The Webelos learned knots, explored nature, played volleyball, cooked their dinner, sang songs, and ate s'mores.

Pack 1559 News

This is a monthly publication that serves to keep members and their parents informed of the activities and administration of Cub Scout Pack 1559. Pack 1559 is chartered to the Pointer Ridge Elementary School PTA, Bowie, MD 20716. The Pack is part of the Patuxent District of the National Capital Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Please address any questions or comments to Kevin Miller at 301-390-7668.

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