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Cub Scout News

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October 2007

October 12th Pack Meeting

Flags
Den 1

Pizza
Den 8

Set Up/Clean Up
Den 4

Skit or Song
Den 2

Raffle
Den 6

Activity
Making Butter-Den 6

November 2nd Pack Meeting

Theme
Halloween

Flags
Den 8

Pizza
Den 4

Set Up/Clean Up
Den 3

Skit or Song
Den 6

Raffle
Den 1

Activity
Trunk or Treat

Please park in a circle at Hampstead Elementary with your trunk facing out. Bring along candy to give out if you would like.

A Few of My Favorite Things

One of the Dragons recent tasks was write about one of their favorite activities. Here are their thoughts on the subject:

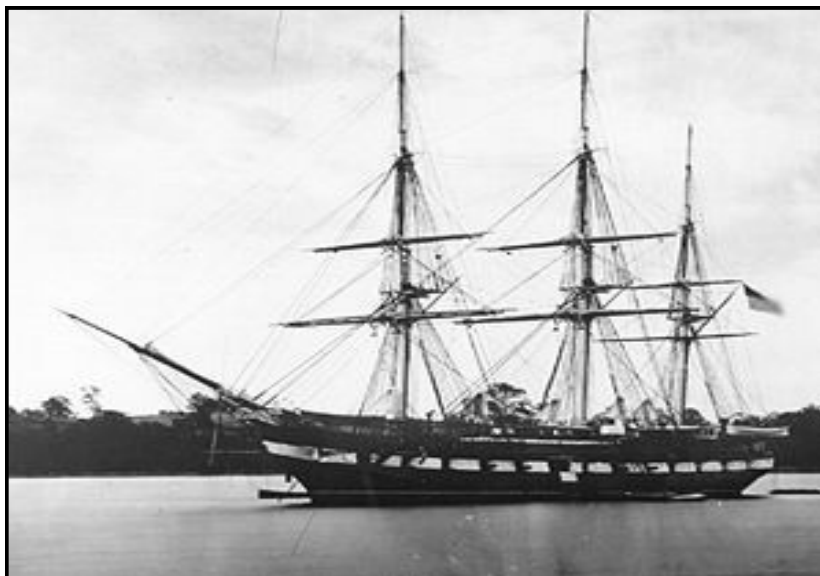
My favorite den activity that we have done so far was the Baltimore Science Center. We got to visit some of the different exhibits. The best one was looking at the human body. Our den was running through all of the long strings in that part. I also liked getting up early and hanging out. It was fun. I would say everyone should do it every year.

-Tyler D'agati

With my den the Dragons I slept over at the Constellation in the harbor in Baltimore City. What we did first was learn how to turn the yards. Next we used the capstan to lift a barrel full of meat onto the ship. Then we went down in the gun deck and ate hard tack and beef stew. Then we did a scavenger hunt. After that we went to bed in our hammocks. In the night every person had to do a night watch to watch the ship. Mine was at one a.m. so I had to get up for an hour to watch the ship. In the morning we learned how to fire a cannon. Then we went up and fired a parrot rifle. That is what I did on the constella-tion.

-Bradley Stitche

Sleeping on the Constellation was very fun. Our guide took us through the whole ship and explained what everything was. Also we got to sleep in hammocks. Also in the morning we got to fire a



The USS Constellation circa 1900.

parrot cannon. That's why sleeping on the Constellation was so fun.

-Daniel Schenning

Sleeping on the Constellation was AWESOME! We ate the food civil war sailors ate, we fired a cannon, and most of all we slept on comfy hammocks. We learned a lot about what sailors had to do in the Civil War. We had the best time on a scavenger hunt around the ship. This is a once in a lifetime adventure, do it or not the choice is yours?

-Tim Bowersox

On the Constellation we got to see the captains quarters, hospital ,where they ate slept and where they kept the gunpowder and gun canons. Food not so good. Scavenger hunt was fun. Beds

were comfortable. We had to do a night watch at 4am in the morning. They shot off one of the cannons. We got to raise a barrel with ropes. Overall it was awesome...except the food.

-Harrison Boyle

Our adventure began with a friendly introduction from Mr. O'Brien. Then we went aboard the great ship. After we learned the ground rules, we turned the yards, raised the barrel of steak with the capstan which brought up an appetite. So then we had beef stew and hard tack (very hard bread). To drink it was lemonade or pale ale (rusty water). Then we learned a whole lot about the ship. After that we took a tour of the entire ship from the orlop deck (very bottom) to the spar deck (top

Klondike Derby 2008

Cool Runnings

Enter the 4th Annual Carroll District Klondike Derby Patch Design Contest

Open to all Carroll District Cub Scouts, Webelos, Boy Scouts and Venturers

Winning design will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate to *The Trail House* in Frederick, MD

Entries are due **no later than November 13th 2007 at Round Table**.

Designs can be brought to Carroll District Roundtable (Oct. 9 & Nov. 13), sent snail mail or e-mailed (see address info below). *All entrants are strongly encouraged to use color in their designs – the difference in appearance is tremendous, much more so than drawing skill.*

Patch Design Requirements

Design cannot exceed 3-1/2"

Design must be one of the following shapes: Square, Circle, Rectangle, Triangle or Oval

No more than 7 colors

No Metallic colors

No tiny details, BOLD is good!

The script must contain all of the following elements:

Boy Scouts of America OR BSA

Baltimore Area Council OR BAC

Carroll District

Cool Runnings

For questions and to submit entries contact:

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Good luck and see you at the Derby!

National Logo Contest

In honor of BSA's 100th Anniversary, we want to create a memorable logo that captures the true spirit of Scouting... and, we are calling on Scouts all across the country to help us in the effort! We have launched a national contest to inspire creative thinking and engage Scouts at every level. Every registered Scout is eligible. Entries are due by Nov. 30, 2007. Winners will be chosen in several categories. The overall winner will work with nationally-recognized graphic artist and Eagle Scout, Kit Hinrichs, to format the design for broad use throughout our celebration.

Recognition

Every participant will receive a patch and certificate from BSA. Winners, chosen from the following categories, will be recognized at a May 2008 BSA National Annual Meeting:

- Overall design
- Best Design by an Eagle Scout
- Best Design by a Venturer
- Best Design by a Boy Scout
- Best Design by a Cub Scout or Webelos Scout

The overall winner will receive an all-expense paid trip to San Francisco, CA to work hand-in-hand with Kit Hinrichs to finalize the 100th Anniversary Celebration logo design.



How to Enter

Sharpen your pencils. Get out your crayons. Warm up your computer mouse. Create a logo design that best captures what YOU believe to be the true spirit of Scouting. Go to www.scouting.org/100years to enter and to get more information.

Dates to Remember

October 6th, 2007

Den Chief and New Leader Training will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Sykesville. Den Chief training is designed for Boy Scouts who would like to serve a Cub Scout den as a Den Chief – a position of leadership for that scout.

All levels of Pack, Den and Troop leadership are invited to attend. Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters serving as den chief coordinators may wish to participate in the training.

REGISTRATION CHECK-IN and GATHERING begins at 8:30 AM. Registration fee of \$15 includes Den Chief Handbook, handouts, and lunch. If you have a specific dietary requirement, it is recommended that you bring lunch from home.

Participants must be First Class and above, or if not 1st Class, felt to be sufficiently mature. *All attendees must be approved by their Scoutmaster.* To ensure adequate materials, late registrations or walk-ins will not be accepted. Question, call Scoutmaster Chip Marlowe at 410-876-8921. **Registration deadline is September 29, 2007. No refunds.**

October 7th, 2007

District Belt Loop Day will be held from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm at Langdon Burns Park in Westminster. The event is open to all ranks of Cub Scouts. Marbles, geology, and fishing belt loops are just a few of the belt loops offered. There is no cost for this program. Pre-Registration is requested by Monday, October 1, to insure that there are enough supplies. To pre-register or for more information, please contact Noel-Marie Taylor at 410-635-6758 or noel-marie@comcast.net.

October 19th, 2007

All scouts, along with their families, are once again invited to attend the **Friday Flashlight Corn Maze Event** at North Run Farm. The farm features over 3 miles of trails and 2 mazes covering over 8 acres. And don't forget the hay ride! See Will Meyers for more information or visit their website at www.northrunfarm.com.

November 3, 2007

The Cub Scout Carnival POW-WOW Baltimore Area Council training and leadership programs for all levels of Cub Scouts. The cost is \$30/person (if registered by October 22) and includes lunch, all training materials, patch, and more. This event is held from 8am-4pm at Overlea High School, 5401 Kenwood Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21206. Go to www.baltimorebsa.org and go to trainings page for additional information or contact Pam Fleagle at 410-592-5583 or cakelady@fleagle.net.

November 4th, 2007

Don't miss **Cub Scout Fun Day at Port Discovery**. It takes place from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. The cost is \$10/person. The scouts will take part in a scavenger hunt that is tailored to their rank.

November 18th, 2007

A **Hike A Thon** in Gettysburg. We are setting a goal of \$15 in donations from each scout. Additional details will be forthcoming.

December 4th, 2007

Holiday Caroling at the Hampstead Senior Housing (old Hampstead Elementary School.) Lisa Meyers is coordinating. Additional detail will be forthcoming.

January 26th, 2007

The **Klondike Derby** is quickly approaching and registration forms will be available at the October Pack Meeting. This event will be held at the McKeldin Area of Patapsco State Park. The cost is \$6/scout, \$6/leader (this includes a patch); \$2/parent does not include a patch. Pins and patches are available for a cost of \$2 each. Money must be turned in by the November pack meeting.

Gift Boxes for Operation Christmas Child - We will participate again this year. Information will be handed out at the October pack Meeting. Shoeboxes will be due at the November pack meeting.

The **Fundraising Committee** needs representatives from each den to help with this committee. See Kelly or Mike Meyers to get involved.

Please turn in your \$25 Pack dues (checks made out to Pack 791) at the October 12th pack meeting. The recharter form and \$40 fee is due by the November 2nd pack meeting at the latest. We would like to collect this at the October 12th meeting if at all possible. Please see Kristine Maenner if this is a financial hardship for your family.

Awards, Recognitions and Advancements

Pack 791 would like to recognize all of our newer scouts. Welcome aboard and we hope that over the next few years your scouting experiences will create a lifetime of rewards.

Den 3 (Tigers)

Adam Bowersox
Cody Freeman
Wyatt Calp
Jonathan MacGregor
Jared Rink

Bror Johnson
Declan Marvel
Joseph Shower
Alec Wargo
Peter Turner

Den 4 (Wolves)

Brendan Gill
Zachary Goldman
Evan Tinsman
Steven Van Riper

Den 1 (Bears)

Summertime Activity Pin

Devon Freeman
Stephen Meyers
Jack Purcell
Christopher Smith

First Red Bead

Devon Freeman
Stephen Meyers
Jack Purcell
Christopher Smith

Den 4 (Wolves)

Summertime Activity Pin

Alex Ritter
Ben Ritter
Charles Wise
Adam Sheely

Bobcat Badge

Zach Goldman
Evan Tinsman
Steven Van Riper
Brendan Gil

Bike Hike

Charles Wise

Den 2 (Dragons)

Communicator Activity Pin

Ben Caples
Tyler D'Agati
Gunnar Eichler
Bradley Stitcher
Daniel Schenning
Tommy Medairy
Timothy Bowersox
Harrison Boyle

Astronomy Pin

Ben Caples

Compass Point

Ben Caples
Gunnar Eichler

Den 3 (Tigers)

Bobcat Badge

Adam Bowersox
Jonathan MacGregor
Declan Marvel
Jared Rink
Joseph Shower
Peter Turner
Alec Wargo

Den 6 (Sharks)

Summertime Activity Pin

Caleb Loudermilk
Noah Maenner
Matthew Stern
Brian Victor

Summertime Activity Pin

Ben Caples
Tyler D'Agati
Gunnar Eichler
Bradley Stitcher
Timothy Bowersox
Ben Chase

Whats Happening!

Dragon News

The Webelo II's have been working hard and having fun.

In the month of September we have participated in two Boy Scout camp outs and camped overnight on the USS Constellation.

While working on the Communicator Badge we visited the library and learned how books are cataloged.

We were privileged to have Mr. Muranto from the Baltimore Sun visit us and teach us about the job of an editor and a writer. We learned the difference between local and national newspapers, and the importance of keeping the advertising department separate from the news department.

Thanks Mr. Muranto for those really cool Ravens Posters!

The scouts are also working hard on their Arrow of Light

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deck) followed by a scavenger hunt. That was the end of our first day. Then, before I knew it was 5:00AM which meant it was time for my dad and I to stand watch. It was lots of fun. Then, everyone else woke up and we did our morning chores. Timothy Bowersox and I got to polish the capstan and we did a great job. After we ate breakfast we learned how they would fire the guns/cannons. It took 9 men and a powder monkey and 3 minutes. Then we fired a blank with the patriot gun. That marked the end of our adventure and we got off the ship.

-Ben Caples

One of my favorite things I did at cub scouts was going to Camp Oest. It was fun to camp out with my friends and shoot BB Guns and learn how to make fire. The best thing was camping outside under stars with no tent at Camp Moose that was a lot of fun!!

-Tommy Mediar

One of my favorite things I did as a scout is sleep over on the Constellation. My favorite part was shooting off the cannon.

-Gunnar Eichler



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Den 3 (Tigers)

Chess, Fishing, Geology, & Marbles Belt Loops

- Declan Marvel
- Jared Rink
- Joseph Shower
- Peter Turner

Fishing & Geology Belt Loops

Wyatt Calp

Congratulations and kudos to all those who participated in the Bike Hike, including Caleb Loudermilk (Den 6-Sharks), Gunnar Eichler (Den 2-Dragons), Ben Chase (Den 2-Dragons), Charles Wise (Den 4-Wolves) and several mysterious scouts from Den 3-Tigers.

