

CUBMASTER NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



WEBSITE INFORMATION

As you know, we have resurrected the Pack's website this year. So, be sure to check out the website often for schedules, links of interest and other information. If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact *Danielle Bryant*. The website is located at www.geocities.com/cubscoutpack285.



JOE CORBI PIZZA FUNDRAISER

The Joe Corbi's pizza fundraiser ended on October 13th and as reported last month, the total profit to the pack was greater than \$1,600.00! There were a total of 182 pizza kits and 99 cookie tubs sold! Congratulations everyone for a job well done. A warm THANKL goes out to the following Scouts/Families who supported/contributed to this important fundraiser.

Tiger

Grayson Rule, Chris Shea, Andrew Cavagnaro, Aaron Swiderski-Den Chief, Logan Patterson, PJ Hinch

Wolf

Tyler Clemmer, Nicholas Fox, Brady Peterson, Cameron Moneypenny, Akhilesh Mukadam, Nathaniel Neuland, Nicholas Foertschbeck, Spencer Becker, Andrew Florimbio, Matthew Hendy

Bear

Sean Noah, Cameron Noah-Den Chief, Sean Sexton, Jarred Dixon, James Eckley, Thomas Suray, Nicholas Finelli, Sean Cleveland, Will Broberg, Steven Frocke

Webelos I

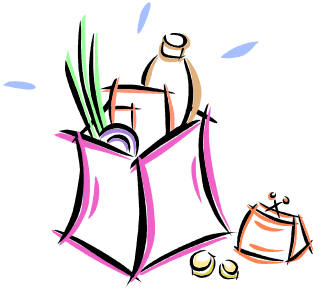
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Webelos II

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SCOUTING FOR FOOD (SFF)

Pack 285 had another successful Scouting for Food year with a total of 1410 pounds of food delivered to the Jefferson Food Bank! A special Thanks to ***Kristie Broberg*** and ***Mike Suray*** for coordinating this important community service! A job well done! In fact, they did such a fine job; they have been nominated to coordinate next years SFF! Also a special thanks to the following Scouts and Parents for supporting this activity.

Tiger

Grayson Rule, Andrew Cavagnaro, Chris Shea, Paul (PJ) Hinch, Robert Thompson, Aaraon Swiderski-Den Chief

Wolf

Spencer Becker, Andrew Florimbio, Dominic Gause, Nathaniel Neuland, Brady Peterson, Akhilesh Mukadam, Cameron Money penny

Bear

Sean Sexton, Thomas Suray, Will Broberg, Sean Noah, James Eckley, Nicholas Finelli, Sean Cleveland, Jarred Dixon, Stephen Frocke

Webelos I

David Werner

Webelos II

Micah Anderson, Matthew Broberg, Christopher Van der Kaay, Jordan Anderson-Den Chief

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IMPORTANT

KIWANIS GIFT WRAPPING

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It is that time of year again when we have the opportunity to show our support to our charter organization, the Kiwanis Club of Suburban Frederick, by helping them with their annual Gift Wrapping fundraiser at the FSK Mall. The gift-wrap will be held from noon on Dec. 8, 2006 until mall closing at 11 PM on Dec. 24th.

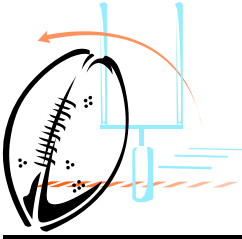
The gift-wrap is the Kiwanis' major fundraiser for the year. All proceeds go to benefit the less fortunate, with a focus on those right here in the Frederick county. And wrapping is fun! We all enjoy it. So, what better way is there to make a contribution of just your time than helping out with the annual gift-wrap?

As in years past, the Kiwanis have posted the gift wrap schedule online at <http://www.suburbanfrederickkiwanis.org/giftwrap.htm> Please email the Kiwanis directly with the slots you would like to fill. Consider signing up for several slots, however, only one 2-hour slot is required. The only stipulation is that a parent/guardian must be with the Scout for the duration of their time slot.

If you can sign up now, that would be great. If you have to wait a little while to make your commitments, that's fine, too. But please do start thinking about working this fundraiser into your schedule over the holiday season.

If you require additional information, please don't hesitate to contact Karl (Cubmaster) anytime.

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NAVY GAME and ACADEMY TOUR

On November 18, several Scouts and Families either attended the Naval Academy tour followed by the Navy vs. Temple football game or just went to the football game. To say the least, the weather was absolutely perfect and if you're a Navy fan, the day couldn't have gotten any better with a 42 to 6 beating over Temple. A special Thanks to ***Dan and Nayibe Neuland*** for setting up the Tailgate Party before and after the game! The Hotdogs never tasted better and the hot chocolate was fabulous! Looking forward to next year!



Den News

Wolves

Den 2 Wolves complete 2 achievements.

This month the wolves of Pack 285 completed 2 achievements - the Know your home and community and Tools for fixing and building. Mr. Becker, Spencer and Jamie led the know your community achievement with great information on what to pack in your safe box and teaching scouts to know important phone numbers to list on a card to display on the refrigerator. Now they know that putting the gameboy in an emergency box is not as important as putting in a flashlight or a warm blanket. Mr. Fox, Christopher and our den chief Matt, led the tools for fixing and building achievement. The boys were able to build a neat napkin holder with some holiday decorations to adorn the sides. They also learned that tools can be dangerous if not handled carefully. At the end of the meeting Matt demonstrated one of his paper airplanes and gave each scout a plane he had made for them.

Den 2 also grew by one scout, so we welcome Liam King to our den. That makes us an even baker's dozen (that's 13). We look forward to December when we will take on more achievements and get ready for the always fun pack meeting in December.

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Bears

The Bears have had an exciting month. We worked on two achievements had a tour of the Law enforcement center. The highlight of the month was when the whole Den earned their whittling chips.



Webelos II

This was a shortened month for our den because of the elections, but we're working on our Showman badge and hope to have that accomplished by the next meeting. We made hand puppets at our last meeting, and the boys sang Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer with their puppets. Very entertaining. We still have a bit of work ahead of us but are looking forward to the Thanksgiving break and some time off.

Upcoming Pack Activities:

- Kiwanis Gift Wrap: November 24th until December 24th
- Christmas Pack Meeting