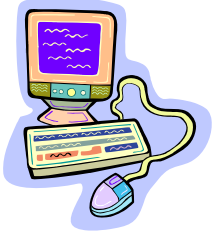


Pack News

PACK WEBSITE



Be sure to check out the website often for Den schedules, present and past newsletters, links of interest and other information. The website is usually up to date and can be relied on to provide current information. The website is located at www.geocities.com/cubscoutpack285. The website will NOT contain personal information. The Pack is looking for someone to author/maintain the website; if you are interested in

supporting the Pack with a few hours a MONTH of your time, please see Karl (Cubmaster) at your earliest convenience. He can be reached at 301-668-2235.

Annual Cake Bake Raffle



Thanks to ALL who participated in the Cake Bake Raffle! There were 24 creative, well-done cakes raffled off. They were all fantastic! This activity raised more than \$240 for the Pack which isn't bad at all. Congratulations to the following Scouts who received certificates for the following cake categories:

Best Overall Cake	Jaeden (Webelos II)
Best Pack Meeting Theme Cake (Indian Nations)	Sean N. (Webelos I)
Biggest Cake	Andrew (Wolf)
Tallest Cake	Robert (Wolf)
Flattest Cake	PJ (Wolf)
Yummiest Looking Cake	Nathan (Tiger)
Best Cub Scout Theme Cake	Garrett (Tiger)

Thanks to Dan Neuland, Cameron N., and Shannon N. for helping with this activity. Also, thanks to those who may not have received a certificate but were winners nonetheless:

<u>Tiger</u>	<u>Wolf</u>	<u>Bear</u>	<u>Webelos I</u>	<u>Webelos II</u>
Chase, Justin & Kyle	Grayson, Chris & Tim	Nicholas, Trent, Matthew, Chris, Derek & Liam	Sean S., Sean C., Matthew & Stephen	Clayton



KIWANIS GIFT WRAPPING

As you know, 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. *Gift-wrapping is now in its third and final week and the Kiwanis can still use your help!*

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? *Oh yeah, the activity is required for the Community Service Patch!*

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. To those who have supported the gift wrapping – Thank You! Your support is/was appreciated.

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

Upcoming Pack Activities:

- Pack 285 Annual Pinewood Derby: January 12th
- January Pack Meeting: January 29th

DEN NEWS



Tigers Tiger Scouts Den 4 December 4, 2007 Meeting

Holiday Cookie Mix Gift Jar: The Tiger Scouts prepared a chocolate chip cookie mix in a gift jar for a special relative or friend. The cookie mix gift would become a baking activity at home where other ingredients would be added. The preparation of the dry ingredients of baking soda, baking powder, salt, sugar, chocolate chips and brown sugar were skillfully poured in to form layers. The jars were specially decorated with stickers by each of the Tigers. To finish the gift jar, a rolled recipe sheet signed by the Scout was tied with a ribbon along with a wooden spoon to the jar. The jar was gift wrapped in green and red paper and placed in a gift bag. The scouts used measuring cups and spoons to carefully measure the ingredients and pour them into the jar. Tiger Scout Garrett presented each Scout with a holiday Snowman's soup package including hot chocolate mix, chocolate candy and a candy cane. The meeting ended with the Den singing happy birthday to Den Leader Tina.



Webelos I The Webelos worked on and earned their Family Member Achievement. They also combined with Junior Girl Scout Troop 81226 to visit Edenton to play bingo with the residents, carol and have a Holiday Party. This has become an annual event the boys look forward to as do the residents. There is an older gentleman that tells us every year how he earned his Eagle Scout Award.