

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, so if you are interested in supporting the Pack with a few hours a MONTH of your time, please see Karl (Cubmaster) tonight or at your earliest convenience or he can be reached at 301-668-2235.

JOE CORBI PIZZA FUNDRAISER



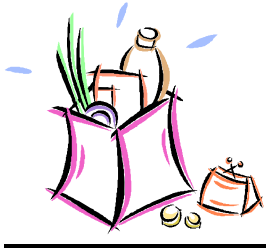
The Joe Corbi's pizza fundraiser ended on October 10th with deliveries of the pizza tonight. Many thanks to Tina Foertschbeck & Kathleen Cleveland for coordinating this important fundraiser! Many thanks to ALL the Scouts (and families) who participated and made this fundraiser successful! ALL proceeds go to the Pack which is used to help keep the Pack thriving. The proceeds are used to purchase the belt loops, patches, books, entertainment and much more. We are happy to announce that the total profit to the pack is **\$1,310.50!** There were a total of more than 154 pizza kits and 85 cookie tubs sold! The top three sellers were:

Andrew Cavagnaro	32 pizza kits/cookie tubs	\$50 Toys R Us
Sean Noah	26 pizza kits/cookie tubs	\$30 Toys R Us
Spencer Becker	23 pizza kits/cookie tubs	\$20 Toys R Us

What is particularly interesting about our winners this year is that they were also the winners last year!

Congratulations everyone for a job well done!

SCOUTING FOR FOOD (SFF)



When: November 3rd and November 10th
Where: Robin Meadows Swimming Pool Parking Lot
(corner of New Design and Robin Drive)
Time: 8:30 AM on the 3rd
9:30 AM on the 10th

This is an **IMPORTANT** annual event and will take place in November and is very important to the Jefferson Food Bank. In fact, many Frederick County food banks are dependent on SFF for 85% of their food provisions!

Information regarding time, place and SFF etiquette is being passed out tonight and can be found at the Pack website <http://www.geocities.com/cubscoutpack285>

Scouts are encouraged to participate in this important community service as it benefits those that are not as fortunate as us! Let's be true to the LAW OF THE PACK in which

"THE CUB SCOUT GIVES GOODWILL"

Scouts need only participate one of the two days in order to earn the "Scouting for Food" patch; however, they are encouraged to support **BOTH** days if possible--especially November 10th which is the day the food is collected!

On the 3rd and 10th we will need parents to escort the scouts around the neighborhood for safety and adult guidance.

On the 10th we will **also need pick-up trucks** to haul our cache of food to the food center in Jefferson and will need a cache of Cub Scouts to come along to unload and help sort the food at the food center.

There are fair number of other Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops that drop off their food at the food bank on the morning of the 10th and it is a scene that can only be described as being the closest thing to an ant hill that you will ever see. It may look chaotic, but when everyone is in the swing of things, it runs like clockwork. ***In the end, you will feel a sense of accomplishment for helping those less fortunate.*** Last year alone we collected in excess of 1,400 lbs of food - not bad at all.

Please contact Cubmaster Karl Noah (pack285@gmail.com) and/or SFF Coordinator Rod Peterson (rodney.peterson@navy.mil or p878191@aol.com) if you require additional information.



NOVEMBER CAKE BAKE RAFFLE

Yes, it is that time of year again for the annual Cake Bake Raffle! This fundraiser doesn't require anything more than baking a cake and bringing it to the November Pack Meeting to be raffled off! This is a good ole Pack tradition where the Scout and the Non-Cook in the family get to test their baking skills and have fun in the process!

All cakes will be judged and prizes ("certificates") awarded in the following categories:

- **Best Overall**
- **Best Pack Meeting Theme Cake – Indian Nations (NEW)**
- **Biggest Cake**
- **Tallest Cake**
- **Flattest Cake**
- **Best Cub Scout Theme Cake**
- **Yummiest Looking Cake**

Information outlining the guidelines is being passed out tonight and can be found at www.geocities.com/cubscoutpack285. A nominal entrance fee of **\$10 per family** is requested to participate in the raffle. ALL proceeds go to the Pack which is used to help keep the Pack thriving.

CLASS B UNIFORM/T-SHIRT



Pack 285 Class B T-Shirts order forms and money are due tonight. The cost is \$10 per shirt regardless of size. If you haven't order yet and you need an order form, please see Karl **tonight** before your leave. The Class B T-shirt can be worn in lieu of the Class A during activities that will either

KIWANIS GIFT WRAPPING



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 recommended. 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.

Upcoming Pack Activities:

- Scouting for Food: November 3rd and 10th.
- Kiwanis Gift Wrap: December 8th until December 24th
- Navy Game: November 17th

DEN NEWS



Tigers

The Tigers had their first meeting at Mr. Noah's house. The boys worked very hard on the Bobcat Badge. The Scouts have earned the badge with the work that they did, along with the help of their Den Chief, Eric Foertschbeck. I'm so proud of the Tiger Den. At our second meeting, we worked on the Achievement 2, "Where I Live." We learned about our community. Communities are stronger when the people who live in them take care of them and are good neighbors to each other. As we learn more about our community, we are more proud of it and become better citizens.

Thanks for all the help of Cristi Homburg the Assistant Den Leader. I would also like to thank the parents of the Tigers that are helping to make this a good scouting year!



Wolves

This month, the wolves started their year by creating the rules they will follow at den meetings. They have all agreed to follow them, and their leaders are looking forward to a great year. They also spent time working with the theme "Down on the Farm". During their meetings, they learned farm jokes, created a poster for the pack meeting, and made cow neckerchiefs. A field trip was planned to visit a turkey farm. The wolves were also excited to welcome Tim Strasser to their den.



Bears

The Bears have had an active October by studying and talking about their favorite wilderness animals, and preparing for tonight's cheer in front of the pack. At our first den meeting this month, Mr. Neuland led the den in the achievement of know the wilderness. Each scout drew their favorite wild animal, talked about its characteristics and habitats in front of the rest of the den. Surprisingly, there weren't any Bears drawn. At our last den meeting, we drew up the cool looking "dust devils" creating havoc on the lone prairie of North Dakota and practice our cheer that we perfected during Cub Scout Day Camp this past summer. Hope you enjoy the cheer?!



Webelos I

The Webelos are working hard to earn those achievement badges so far we have earned the Fitness badge and Citizenship. Many of them are looking forward to going camping.



Webelos II