

Cub Scout Pack 883



Family Packet

September 2009

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Pack Meeting Schedule 2009/2010

- **Kick Off for Cub Scouts**
 - Friday, September 18 at 7:00 PM at SJCC
- **Halloween Party**
 - Friday, October 30 at 7:00 PM at SJCC
 - Families are invited to dress in a costume
- **Fired Up for Football**
 - Friday, November 20 at 7:00 PM at SJCC
 - Wear your favorite football jersey or attire
- **Holiday Movie Night**
 - Friday, December 18 at 7:00 PM at SJCC
 - We will watch *Polar Express* after the Pack Meeting
 - Bring your sleeping bag and pillow!
- **Pinewood Derby**
 - Saturday, January 30 at SJCC at 11:30 AM
- **Blue & Gold Banquet**
 - Sunday, February 21 at SJCC at 4:00 PM
- **Bridging to Boy Scouts**
 - Saturday, March 27 at 7:00 PM at SJCC
- **Cub Scout Campfire/Camping Trip**
 - Friday, April 23 or Saturday, April 24 at 7:00 PM (Place TBD)
- **Cub Scouts Can Cook (Den Cooking – Box Ovens)**
 - Friday, May 21 at 7:00 PM at SJCC
- **Cub Scout Picnic**
 - Friday, June 4 at 6:00 PM at SJCC



Cub Scout Pack 883 Positions Needed

Position	Short Description	Time Commitment	Duration
Leaders			
Assistant Cubmaster - Fundraising	Serve as team leader for the following programs (all of which have coordinators in place): Popcorn sales, popcorn show and sells, restaurant fundraising, Martin's cards, t-shirt sales	Moderate	All year
Assistant Cubmaster - Program	Serve as team leader for the following programs (most of which have coordinators in place): Gathering activities for each meeting, advancement, Blue & Gold banquet, Pinewood Derby, community service, and summertime Pack activities	Moderate	All year
Pack Training Coordinator	Track leader training records. Advise leaders of upcoming training opportunities. Make sure all leaders remain trained according to BSA standards	Easy	All year
Activities			
Gathering Activity Coordinator	Plan and lead Cub Scout games and activities for 20 minutes prior to each Pack Meeting	Easy	A little planning and 20 minutes of time before each meeting
Halloween Meeting Logistics	Help with Halloween party logistics (costume contest and games) - NOT the chair of the committee	Easy	A few hours in October
Cub Scouts Can Cook Coordinator	Coordinate our annual Cub Scouts Can Cook event (box oven cooking, Dutch oven cooking, open campfire cooking, etc.)	Easy	A few hours in May
Parish Picnic Coordinator	Coordinate Pack involvement in the annual SICC Pack Picnic on October 18	Easy	A few hours of prep time in October - coordinate Cub Scout staffing on the day of the event
Eldersburg Elementary Fall Festival Coordinator	Coordinate Pack involvement in the annual EES Fall Festival on October 10	Easy	A few hours of prep time in October - coordinate Cub Scout staffing on the day of the event
Hospitality Committee			
Hospitality Committee Members (one per den)	Work with the hospitality chair to plan the Blue & Gold banquet - NOT the chair of the committee	Easy	A few hours per month from December through February
Hospitality Chair (Pack Picnic)	Coordinate refreshments and decorations for the annual pack picnic	Easy	A few hours in June
Pinewood Derby			
Pinewood Derby Committee Members (2 per den)	Assist with the logistics of the Pinewood Derby. Someone on the committee needs to bring a laptop and LCD projector/screen. Someone needs to have some light electrical knowledge to get the timer system working correctly	Easy	Logistics, planning, decorations, etc. for the Pinewood Derby - run the Derby (one Saturday)
Pinewood Derby Pit Stop Coordinator	Set up and run 2-3 workshops in December and January to help boys and their parents to build fast and fun Pinewood Derby cars	Easy	Coordinate Pinewood Derby Pit Stops
Pinewood Derby Pit Stop Members (woodworkers)	Run 2-3 workshops in December and January to help boys and their parents to build fast and fun Pinewood Derby cars	Easy	Bring tools and equipment to the gym (or host boys in your home workshop) - Assist in making Pinewood cars - 2-3 Saturdays in December and January
Pinewood Derby Concession Stand Coordinator	Coordinate our annual Pinewood Derby concession stand	Easy	Coordinate food for our annual Pinewood Derby concession stand
Pinewood Derby Concession Stand Helpers	Help with the Pinewood Derby concession stand	Easy	Help with the Pinewood Derby concession stand

Pack 883 Grocery Store Fundraiser

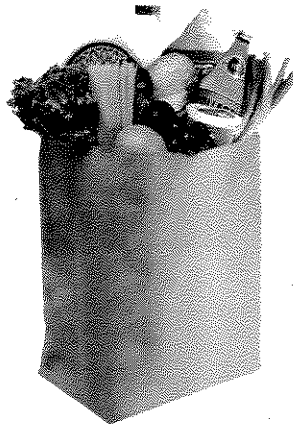
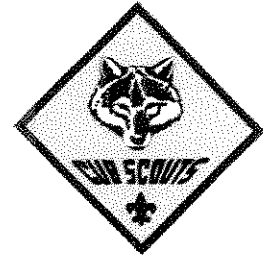


How it Works:

1. Purchase Martin's cards from Kelly Thimmesch (in increments of \$50 or \$100) as part of Martin's **Cash for Causes** program.
 - a. Order cards from Kelly via email (kthimmesch@verizon.net).
 - b. Bring a check payable to Pack 883 or cash for the face value of the card. **PLEASE NOTE: You must pay for the cards before the order is placed (generally the Sunday before the Pack Meeting).** Kelly will make it clear in her monthly announcement email when payment is due.
 - c. Kelly will bring the cards to the Pack Meeting, or you can make alternative arrangements to pick up the cards from Kelly outside of the Pack Meeting schedule.
 - d. You use the **full face value** of the cards just like a debit card at all Stop & Shop, Giant, Super Giant, Tops, and Martin's store locations.
2. Five percent (5%) of the value of the card is deposited into a Pack account in your son's name. *(If you spend \$100 per week on groceries, your son will accumulate more than \$250 per year in a Scout account in his name!)*
 - a. The proceeds from the account can be used to pay for Scouting-related items for your son:
 - i. Trips and outings (including summer camp and day camp)
 - ii. Pack dues
 - iii. Uniforms
 - b. If your son bridges to a Boy Scout Troop that has a camping account program (and most troops do!), the Pack will write a check to the Troop to transfer all of the funds from your son's account over to his Troop account. If your son bridges to a Boy Scout Troop that does not have a camping account program, we will pay for his Scouting expenses until the Pack camping account is exhausted.
 - c. The only caveat – if your son chooses to leave Cub Scouts at any time, the proceeds revert to the Pack. If requested, the Pack will provide you with a receipt for the donation (for tax purposes).
 - d. The funds can also be used for a Friends of Scouting donation. Again, the Pack will provide you with a receipt for this donation (for tax purposes).



Cub Scout Food Drive



Blessed as we are as families, it is easy to take for granted the abundant amount and variety of food that is available to us, and it may seem hard to believe there are people in our community who cannot afford to purchase basic food supplies for their families.

In an effort to help those families, Cub Scout Pack 883, through our Community Service committee, is hosting a Food Drive at our October Pack Meeting to collect non-perishable food products for donation to the Carroll County Food Bank.

**Bring your non-perishable food products
to our October Pack Meeting!**

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

(no glass, please)

MEAT & PROTEIN

- Canned meat, ham and chicken
- Peanut Butter
- Macaroni and cheese
- Canned stews
- Canned tuna, salmon and sardines
- Nuts and seeds
- Dried canned beans
- Spaghetti sauce

BREADS & CEREALS

- Oatmeal
- Breakfast cereal
- Rice and rice cakes
- Pasta
- Boxed potatoes
- Stuffing mix
- Cake mix, pie filling
- Coffee, tea

DAIRY FOODS

- Evaporated milk
- Powdered milk
- Infant formula
- Puddings and custards

NON-FOOD ITEMS

- Diapers
- Toilet Paper
- Plastic/Paper plates and cups
- Sanitary napkins and tampons
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes
- Soap, shampoo
- Cleaning supplies

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- Canned fruits and juices
- Canned vegetables
- Canned soup
- Sauces/Salad Dressing

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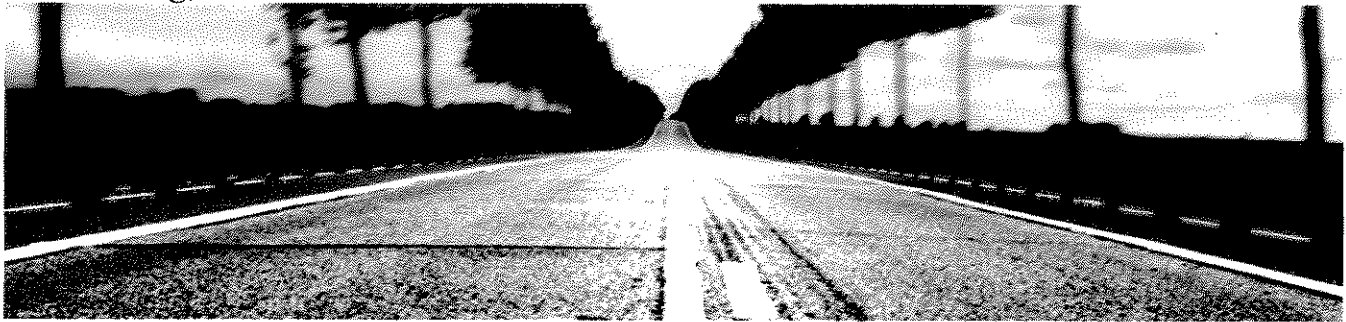
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Cub Scout Pack 883

Eldersburg, MD



Religious Emblems

To encourage members to grow stronger in their faith, many religious groups have developed the religious emblems programs. The Boy Scouts of America has approved these programs and allows the emblems to be worn on the official uniform.

To earn a religious emblem for your faith:

Step 1 – Obtain a religious emblem book from the Scout Service Center for the emblem that is appropriate for your son (you can go to the Scout Shop in person, order online at www.scoutstuff.org, or ask our advancement team to pick up the book in time for the next Pack meeting). ***PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST PURCHASE A RELIGIOUS EMBLEM BOOK – YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PHOTOCOPY THE WORKBOOK.***

Step 2 – Complete the exercises in the book with your family. ***You are NOT permitted to complete the religious emblem program as a den.***

Step 3 – Complete the form at the back of the book. Bring the book to your religious leader. He or she will review the book with your Cub Scout, and then he or she will sign off on the form at the back of the book.

Step 4 – Have the form signed by your Den Leader and the Cubmaster.

Step 5 – Follow the directions provided by your religious organization to obtain the religious emblem. The emblems are managed by your respective religious organization – and not by BSA.

Step 6 – Let the Cubmaster know the details of the religious emblem ceremony so we can inform the members of the Pack about this milestone. We will also make sure your son is presented with the appropriate square knot at the next Pack Meeting.

Questions? Email Marc Fischer @ marc.fischer@transwestern.net

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Cub Scout Pack 883 Toner Cartridge Recycling Fundraiser



Cub Scout Pack 883 earns money for Cub Scout activities by recycling used toner cartridges from printers and copiers.

Hint: Can you recycle the toner cartridges for your employer?

Drop off your used toner cartridges in the drop box in the office across from the AED in the Religious Education corridor or, if you have a large quantity of toner cartridges to drop off, please contact Mark Crampton at MCrampton@sha.state.md.us.

For more information, please contact Mark Crampton at MCrampton@sha.state.md.us.

A Word About Pack Fees

The annual fee payment to Pack 883 is comprised of three components. Although the dues represent three distinctly different things (and cover different periods of time), we collect them all at the same time – in the Fall of each Cub Scout year.

- **National Dues** – this fee is paid to the Boy Scouts of America and registers the Cub Scout for the period from January through December.
 - For 2010, the National Dues are \$10 per Cub Scout per year.
- **Boys' Life** – this is the monthly magazine of the Boy Scouts of America. It's a great magazine that reinforces Scouting and the good family values that are part of our program. Registration for *Boys' Life* is optional. For more information, visit: www.boyslife.org
 - Registration for *Boys' Life* is \$12 per year.
- **Pack Fee** – Pack 883 charges an annual Pack Fee to cover the cost of running the Pack, including t-shirts, training, advancement, and program costs. The fee is set each year by the Pack Committee. The Pack Fee covers the period from September through August of each year.
 - For Webelos II Cub Scouts (who will bridge in March), the 2009/2010 Pack Fee has been set at \$50 per boy.
 - For Tiger Cub, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos I Cub Scouts, the 2009/2010 Pack Fee has been set at \$75 per boy.
 - As an incentive for selling popcorn (our major fundraiser), families can receive a \$5 reduction in the Pack Fee for every \$100 in popcorn sold. (You must sell \$100 to qualify for this deduction.)
 - In addition, families can use Martin's cards proceeds to offset the cost of the Pack Fee.

Pack Fee Matrix (2009 - 2010)

	National Dues	Boys' Life	Pack Fee	Total
Webelos II Cub Scout with Boys' Life	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 50.00	\$72.00
Webelos II Cub Scout without Boys' Life	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$60.00
All other Cub Scouts with Boys Life	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 75.00	\$97.00
All other Cub Scouts without Boys Life	\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$85.00



Order Tonight

TO SUPPORT CUB SCOUT PACK 883!

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS...

- On the date listed below, 15% of your total order price will be donated back to Cub Scout Pack 883 by Domino's Pizza. (Donation cannot be combined with 2X Tuesday.)
- Just fill out and give the form below to your Domino's Pizza representative on delivery or at pickup, and we'll take care of it from there!

CALL US!

Eldersburg 410-795-2400

✂ ✂ ✂ Please Cut Here & Give to your Domino's Pizza representative

Doubles Deal
2 Large Pizzas
with 2 Toppings
\$18.99 + Tax
 Deep Dish Extra

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Family Meal Deal
Large 2-Topping Pizza,
One Bread Side Item & a 2 Liter of Coke
\$17.99 + Tax
 Deep Dish Extra

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Pizza & Coke
Large 3-Topping Pizza
& a 2 Liter of Coke
\$14.99 + Tax
 Deep Dish Extra

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Domino's Pizza Purchase Form

School / Organization: **Cub Scout Pack 883**

Date:

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

Your Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Total Order Amount: \$ _____



Scout Name(s): _____

Den Number(s): _____

Pack 883

2009 Popcorn Prizes & Incentives

SCOUTS WHO FILL A SHEET GET...

- Entry in the "Kernels Challenge Contest" drawing
 - Prize is **\$2,500**
 - Each Cub Scout gets one entry per completed sheet that includes 30 separate orders.
- A **Marshmallow Blaster** or \$15 iTunes gift Card
- **Weekly prize drawings** in October for each filled sheet sent to the Baltimore Area Council
- A special "**Top Salesman**" patch and certificate
- **Free tickets to "Scout Night at the Orioles"** (Spring 2010)
 - Two tickets for the first completed sheet + one ticket for each additional sheet
 - Top selling Scout in the Council will get to throw out the first pitch + watch batting practice
 - Second highest selling Scout will escort a player/manager to present the line up card.
 - Top two sellers can watch an inning of play from the grounds crew cage near the field.
 - Top ten selling Scouts will receive "Heavy Hitters" recognition on the field.

BONUS PRIZES FOR SCOUTS

- Grand Prize! Win a Trip to **Disney World**...
 - Be the #1 Council Salesman and win a trip to Disney World for a family of 4 including airfare, hotel, and park tickets for 3 days and 2 nights
- **Free Week of Summer Camp** at Broad Creek for Boy Scouts with \$2,500 or more in sales.
- **YouTube Video Commercial Contest**
 - Top 10 Scout videos will receive **\$300 for a prize you pick** (categories: computers, technology, sports, music, literature, art)
 - Top group video will receive **\$1,000 towards an adventure trip** (Dens, Patrols, Packs, Troops, Crews, and Posts are eligible)
 - Post videos to www.youtube.com and email link to green@baltimorebsa.org by midnight 10/30/09.

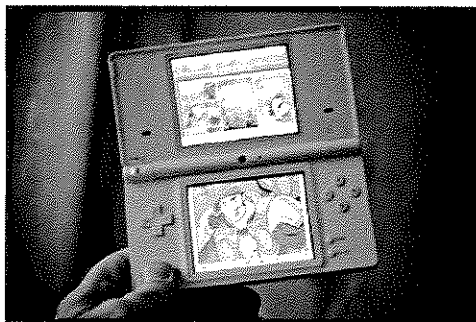
CARROLL DISTRICT PRIZE

- \$500 in sales earns a free week at **Cub Scout Day Camp**

PACK 883 PRIZES

REVISED!

- Top selling Scout wins a **Nintendo DSi** (or a gift card of the equivalent price) and a **Fire Engine Ride to the December Pack Meeting**
- Second place seller wins a crisp, new **\$50 bill**



TRAILS ENTRAILS END POPCORN PRIZES

Each participating Scout receives a patch, pin, and can choose a prize in their sales level. Gift card choices for all levels include Wal-Mart, ScoutStuff.org, or Coleman:

- Level 2 / \$125 – Master jack knife; Hand crank/eco-friendly flashlight; FM scanner radio; or Water gun with water tank.
- Level 3 / \$225 – Lego racers set; 11 in 1 multi tool with LED light; EVA glider set; or regulation football.
- Level 4 / \$325 – LEGO power miners set; Multi-tool compass & torch; 4 piece outdoor kit set; or Trailworthy all purpose back pack.
- Level 5 / \$425 – 6 in 1 outdoor set; Bear archery 1st shot bow set; Remote control off road racer; or \$13 gift card.
- Level 6 / \$625 – Leatherman tool; Clock radio with iPod dock; Mitchell travel fish pack; or \$22 gift card.
- Level 7 / \$825 – Coleman 7 x 5 sundome tent; Meade adventure pack; GPX 2GB MP3 player/video player; or \$30 gift card.
- Level 8 / \$1100 – Meade 100x50 telescope; Cobra 22 mile GMRS rechargeable radio set; RCA 2GB MP3 player; or \$45 gift card.
- Level 9 / \$1300 – Coleman one person kayak with paddle; RCA 4GB MP3 player; Coleman montana 9 x 7 tent; or \$65 gift card.
- Level 10 / \$ 1800- RCA small wonder HD digital camcorder; Bushnell image view binoculars/digital camera; Apple ipod 2GB shuffle; or \$110 gift card.
- Level 11 / \$2300 – Razor electric scooter; Audiovox 8" DVD player package; Garmin eTrex legend GPS unit; or \$140 gift card.

AND...

- \$1,500 or more in sales.... receive a **\$50 Wal-Mart Gift Card** from Trails End.
- \$2,500 or more in sales.....**Trails End Education Scholarship**
 - 6% of Popcorn sales will be added to the fund in the qualifying year. Scouts will earn 6% of any dollar amount sold each year after earning the scholarship.

2009 Popcorn Sale

Pack 883

Please complete the following and submit with your popcorn order. Orders are due at the October Den meetings or to Kelly Thimmesch no later than October 23, 2009.

Scout Name: _____ Total Sales: _____

Den: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Parent Name: _____

Prize(s):

Item #: _____ Description: _____

Item #: _____ Description: _____

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Family Fact Sheet

Selling Tips

- Wear your uniform
- Tell people that you are a Cub Scout and you are earning money to support your program
 - Smile and introduce yourself (first name only)
 - Always say thank you
- Set a goal
 - Last year our Pack sold \$9,520 in popcorn
 - We would love to do better this year!
- Always follow safety rules
 - Always sell with another Cub Scout or an adult
 - Always walk on the sidewalk or driveway
 - Never enter anyone's home

Payment information

- Payments must be collected at the time of sale
- Checks should be payable to *Pack 883*
- If a scout collects cash for a sale, please help by converting it to a check

Online selling

Cub Scouts can create an online account and sell to friends and family who live far away. The orders ship directly to the purchaser and the Cub Scout earns credit for the sale.

- Visit www.scouts.trails-end.com to log in or create an account
- Send emails from the website to friends and family
- Track your online sales
- Earn gift cards from Trail's End once you reach at least \$250 in sales
- Online sales as of October 23, 2009 will be combined with the order totals to determine the high seller for the Pack

Delivery information

- The order will be delivered to the warehouse on November 14. It will be available for pickup at our home that week or at the November Pack Meeting.

Questions???

If you have any questions or concerns during the sale please contact Kelly Thimmesch at kthimmesch@verizon.net.