

Cub Scout Pack 883



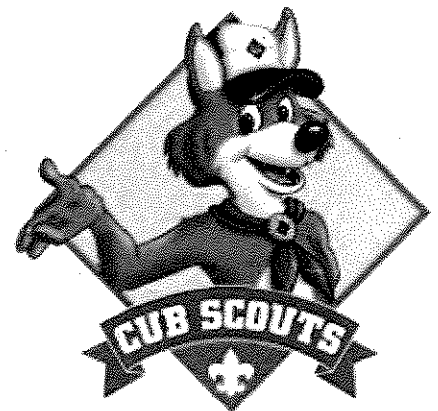
Family Packet

October 2009

Cub Scout Pack 883

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



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 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.

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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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PACK 883 RECRUITING CONTEST

What does "recruiting" mean?

It means to bring new friends into the pack.

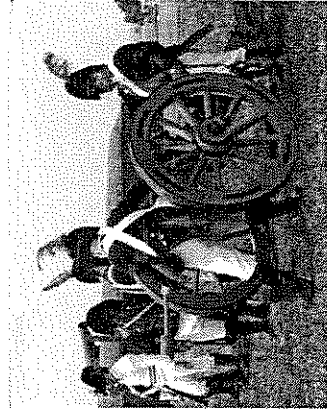
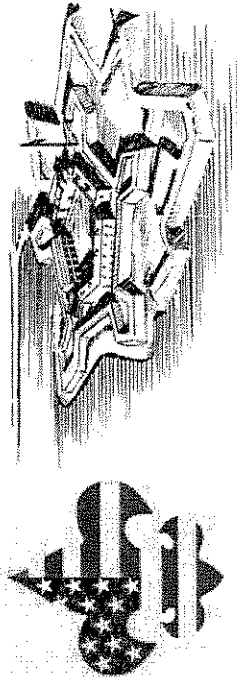
What does this mean for you?

It means you can win a cool Scouting gift or a portable DVD player.

Here's how it works:

1. Invite a friend to a Pack or Den meeting.
2. Have lots of fun.
3. When they join, your name is entered into a monthly drawing for a chance to win a cool Scout prize.
4. Your name is then entered into a bigger drawing to be held at the Pinewood Derby for a portable DVD player. (Yes you are still able to win this even if you won a Scout prize.)
5. If you get 1 person to join you get 1 chance, if you get 5 people to join you get 5 chances, cool huh?
6. You will receive a cool Recruiter Patch for your uniform.
7. By recruiting someone you will get to silly string the Cubmaster at the December Pack meeting.
8. Our first drawing will be at the October Pack meeting, so hurry and recruit someone for your chance to win.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO COME TO A PACK OR DEN MEETING WITH YOU.
WHEN THEY SEE ALL THE FUN THEIR MISSING THEY'LL BE SURE TO
WANT TO JOIN PACK 883!!!



The Star-Spangled Camporee

Baltimore Area Council 100th Anniversary of Scouting in America Camporee and Celebration
Fort McHenry - Baltimore, Maryland October 1 - 3, 2010

The Baltimore Area Council will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Scouting in America by holding a camporee at Fort McHenry and the surrounding Baltimore City Parks during October 1 - 3, 2010. The Baltimore Area Council has adopted the U.S. flag that has fifteen stars and fifteen stripes, known as "the Star-Spangled Banner", as its official flag for the years 2009 - 2014. Scouting continues to celebrate the story of that famous morning of September 14, 1814, at Fort McHenry, when it was clear that the Americans had defended Baltimore's harbor against the British attack.

The Baltimore Area Council has partnered with the U.S. National Park Service, the Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine, the Baltimore City Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Baltimore City Police Department to make this Camporee possible. The major festivities will occur on October 2nd. There will be limited space for a small group of Scouts to camp at the fort for the weekend while others will be assigned space at nearby Baltimore City Parks. Cub packs will do family camping. All units are encouraged to participate in this event in an effort to support our local and national heritage.

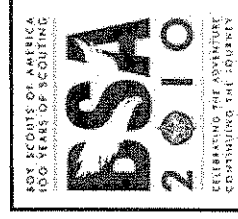
On line registration is open to BAC units only through the BAC website - www.baltimorebsa.org.

- Total cost of registration is \$35 per person (\$40 after 12/31/2009).
- There is a \$10 per person deposit which must be paid at time of registration.
- Units will receive special promotional "C U @ the Fort" patches after they register.
- Registration fee includes a special commemorative patch, t-shirt, camping, full access to Ft. McHenry, and a lifetime worth of memories.

There will be a colossal evening program topped off by a spectacular laser and light show. We are expecting a special guest appearance by "Lord Baden-Powell" and other very special dignitaries. A special commemorative medal is being cast which Scouts can earn that day by meeting special requirements. This medal will be similar to the medal that was presented to Scouts in 1914 at Ft. McHenry during the celebration of the Centennial of the battle which inspired our National Anthem.

The Star-Spangled Camporee is the highlight of BAC's Centennial year celebration.

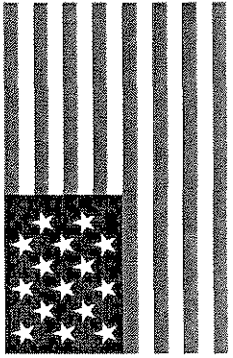
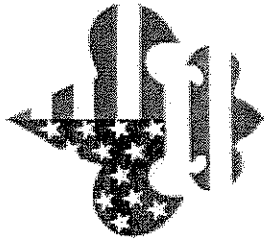
Check www.baltimorebsa.org for updates during the year.



**CELEBRATE THE
100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF SCOUTING IN AMERICA!**

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES ARE
SCHEDULED FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND**

- * SEE RE-ENACTORS,
HEAR THE CANNONS FIRE
- * BE PART OF THE LIVING FLAG
- * SEE THE HUMONGOUS LASER
AND LIGHT SHOW
- * EARN A SPECIAL
COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL
- * SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE
BY "LORD BADEN-POWELL"
- * LEARN THE HISTORY OF THE
"STAR-SPANGLED BANNER"
- * SEE THE JET FLYOVER AND
FLAG PARACHUTE IN
- CREATE A LIFETIME
WORTH OF MEMORIES**



**PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED TO
BALTIMORE AREA COUNCIL
UNITS ONLY!**

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FORT" PATCHES AFTER THEY
REGISTER.**

**REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES A
SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE
PATCH, T-SHIRT, CAMPING, FULL
ACCESS TO FT. MCHENRY AND A
LIFETIME WORTH OF MEMORIES.**

**ON-LINE REGISTRATION ONLY —
AT WWW.BALTIMOREBSA.ORG**

SIGN UP NOW!

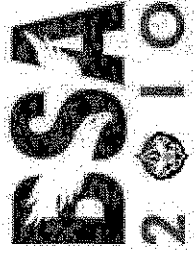
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HISTORIC FORT MCHENRY
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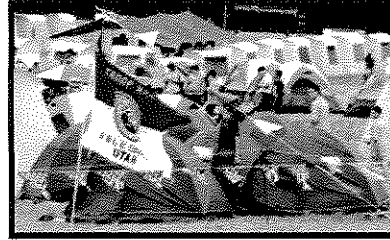


CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE
CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

2010 National Scout Jamboree

Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia

July 26 - August 4, 2010



The 2010 National Scout Jamboree is a gathering of 43,000 Boys Scouts and leaders from across the United States and from around the world. Jamborees are held every 4 years (although the 2010 Jamboree was moved to make it fall on the 100th Anniversary of Scouting in America), and we are fortunate that (since 1981) the Jamborees have been held in Virginia.

To help our boys experience the thrill of seeing a Jamboree up close – and to celebrate BSA's 100th Anniversary in style – Pack 883 is considering organizing a Jamboree day trip.

When: Between Thursday, July 29 and Tuesday, August 3. (We will not be able to attend on Saturday, July 31 – the Jamboree is closed to visitors because of the arena show that will be held that evening.) The actual date of our visit will be coordinated between the Pack families and the openings available from the Jamboree Welcome Center. (There is a rumor that visitor tickets will be required, but we will not be able to get specific information until Spring 2010.)

How: Ray Hohl and Tess Carroll are arranging bus transportation to/from SJCC to the Jamboree site.

Time: It's a 2-3 hour drive from SJCC, and the Jamboree is open for visitors from 9 AM until 5 PM on most days. We are likely to leave SJCC at about 7 AM and return between 7 PM and 8 PM.

Cost: Based upon our preliminary bus information, the trip will cost about \$40 per person. This cost includes deluxe motor coach transportation, continental breakfast on the way down and drinks/snacks on the way home.

Details: Wear your uniform! You will be able to buy lunch and dinner there – or you can pack meals and carry them with you. (It will be difficult to go back to the bus to get your meals, and we will not be stopping for dinner on the way home.) I highly encourage you to purchase 10-20 Baltimore Area Council patches (like you wear on your uniform) because Patch Trading is a great way to meet people from all over the world.

Info: www.bsajamboree.org

What do we need from you now?

We need to book the bus soon, so we need to figure out if there is enough interest to make the commitment and pay the down payment. Your den leader will poll you at the October Pack Meeting to gauge your interest for the trip – either you are interested or you are not interested. **WE ARE NOT ASKING YOU TO REGISTER FOR THE TRIP – JUST TELL US, IF EVERYTHING WORKS OUT AND YOUR FAMILY CAN ATTEND, ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.**

Cub Scout Pack 883 Positions Needed

Position	Short Description	Time Commitment	Duration
Leaders			
Committee Member - 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
Activities			
Gathering Activity Coordinator	Plan and leader 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
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
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 Derby 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.

KLONDIKE 2010

CENTENNIAL KLONDIKE: 100 YEARS OF GOLD!

JANUARY 23, 2010

FREEDOM PARK, SYKESVILLE, MARYLAND

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ★ 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING



CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE ★ CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

Klondike is Carroll District's annual winter adventure, and Pack 883 will be participating again in this exciting activity! This day is Cub Scouting at its best – lots of hands on activities and events for your Cub Scout, and a really fun time out in the cold (and it is usually COLD)!

Webelos II dens are encouraged to camp and participate in the Boy Scout activities. The Web II den needs to decide by the November Pack Meeting if it will 1.) camp (Friday and/or Saturday night) and compete with the Boy Scouts, 2.) not camp and compete with the Boy Scouts, or 3.) compete with the Cub Scouts. All other Cub Scouts (from Tiger Cub through Webelos I dens) are encouraged to attend and participate as dens.

Adult Help is Required: We will need every family to commit to sending at least one parent to help with the Klondike in one of these areas:

- **Assist the Den Leaders and Den Chiefs to move the dens between stations** – Ultimately, I would like to have 5-6 people moving with the dens (including Den Leaders, Assistant Den Leaders, and Den Chiefs). Den leaders usually bring a wagon to help move all of the “stuff” between stations.
- **Assist at the Pack's Klondike Derby Station** – I will need 5-6 people to help run our game station
- **Comfort Station** – I would like to find someone to coordinate and staff a “comfort station” for our Pack – to include hot chocolate, a shelter for warmth, and other necessities that might make the event more comfortable for participants from our Pack (like extra socks, hats, and gloves).
- **Help with Parking and Inspection** – I will need 2 people from the Pack to assist with parking and inspection of the Participants. This is a District requirement – we will not be able to participate unless we provide these two positions. (These positions are needed for 2 hours at the very start of the event – you can then either join your den, assist with the Pack's station, or staff the Comfort Station.)
 - **Adults will need to rank these times from 1-5 in order of preference:** 6 – 8 AM, 7:30 – 9:30 AM, 9 – 11 AM, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM, or 12 – 2 PM.

Cost: Registration is \$8.00 for Cub Scouts, and \$5.00 for adults (who will not receive a patch). Additional Klondike patches can be purchased by adults for \$3.00 at the trading post. As in years past, Pack 883 will pay for the cost of the event. However, families will need to bring a check written to Pack 883 with their registration (see below). If you show up for Klondike as promised, the Pack will return your check at the next Pack Meeting. If you commit to the Klondike and do not show up, the Pack will cash your check.

Registration: Registration will be handled on a den-by-den basis. By the November Den Meeting, Den Leaders will be required to turn in the attached Den Registration Form with full payment (see above). **No late registration will be accepted – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Food: The Order of the Arrow will again be selling hot breakfast and lunch. A menu is attached. New this year – the OA is offering advance purchase meal tickets. For \$4, participants get a main course (burger, hot dog, chili dog, or large bowl of chili), a bag of chips, and a drink (soda, water, coffee, or hot chocolate). The same \$4.00 gets you a breakfast sandwich, donut, and a drink for breakfast. The best part: there is a separate line for advance purchase food tickets – so you should move through the line much more quickly! **If you purchase advance purchase food tickets, please send a separate check payable to Pack 883. The Pack will not be paying for your food if you choose to purchase food on the day of the event.**

Clothing: Everyone who attends Klondike Derby (Scouts, Scouters, parents, station leaders, etc.) is **required** to adhere to the clothing requirements. To ensure the safety of all participants, everyone will need to pass a clothing inspection before the event starts. The word of the inspectors is final, so don't miss out on the opportunity to participate because you forgot a piece of your cold weather gear!

Even if it is warm on the day of Klondike, follow the cold gear requirements. We have had years when it was 60 degrees and sunny at the start of the day but mid-30s and rainy by afternoon. Winter conditions can change suddenly, so **Be Prepared**.

REMEMBER: Cotton kills. Don't wear cotton – when it gets wet, cotton loses all insulation, and it actually takes the heat AWAY from your skin. Choose wool or fleece instead.

ALSO REMEMBER: Wear layers. If you get warm, shed a layer (see why dens should bring those wagns!). If you get cold, add a layer.

Inspectors will require that you have:

- Winter hat
- Winter coat
- Gloves (waterproof gloves – not cotton gloves!)
 - Please bring an extra pair of winter gloves (not cotton gloves!)
 - Mittens keep your hands warmer than gloves – but you will need gloves for the stations since manual dexterity will be required.
- Long pants
 - Jeans are made of cotton – and they are terrible if they get wet
 - If you have them, wear a pair of snow pants or rain pants over your jeans to keep your jeans dry.
 - Wear long underwear!
- Boots (snow boots or hiking boots – no sneakers!)
- Two pairs of socks (not cotton)
 - Wear a polypropylene (non-cotton) sock near your foot and add a wool sock over it.
 - Make sure you have room in your boots for the extra sock! It's going to be a miserable day for everyone if your boots fit too tightly.
- Layers of clothing on your torso
 - Start with long underwear or Under Armour
 - Add a long sleeved shirt and then a sweatshirt and then your jacket
 - Remember to wear LAYERS

On the Day of the Event:

- Parking will be limited, especially after 7:30 AM. There are only 389 parking spots at Freedom Park, so CARPOOL! Keep in mind that available parking will be inversely proportional to the time when you arrive.
- Because there is no trash collection during the winter, plan to take your trash home with you.
- **DO NOT** use any of the Spot-O-Pots designated for LADIES unless you are female.
- The Baseball and Soccer fields are **OFF LIMITS**.

We will meet at the Pack 883 sign at 9:00 AM. **DO NOT go to the registration shelter.** We will all go through a mandatory Inspection Station to make sure all Cub Scouts and adults are dressed appropriately for the weather (using the guidelines above). **Cub Scouts and adults who are not dressed for the weather will be sent home!** Cub Scout events are scheduled to start at 10:00 AM and will end by 2:00 PM. Boys will be grouped into dens, and each den will receive a score sheet which will be marked by the person running the station. Especially encourage boys (and parents) to cheer for those in their den (some stations may give extra credit for showing Cub Scout Spirit).

Cub Scout Pack 883 Leadership Training

Saturday, January 16, 2010
9 AM - 3 PM
St. Joseph Catholic Community



Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader!

Please join us for this exciting two-part training course (focused on Team Building and Den-Focused Programs) as we continue our goal to be the best-run Pack in the BSA! These are important training sessions for all of our leaders. The boys of Pack 883 are the ones who will benefit the most from this additional training, so please make every effort to attend!

•Session One - Why Are We Here - Working Together as a Team - One Goal

- **Purpose:** In order to work together, the Pack Committee and the Pack Leaders need to work as a seamless team. In order to work better together, we will explore the concepts of teamwork, review and discuss the mission and vision of Scouting and how it relates to our Pack, and complete activities that will help to draw our adult leaders and den chiefs together as a more cohesive unit.
- **Who Should Attend:** Assistant Cubmasters, Committee Members, Den Leaders, Assistant Den Leaders, Den Chiefs
- **Time:** 9 AM - 12 noon
- Lunch will be served!

•Session Two - Den-Focused Training

- **Purpose:** To continue our improvement of the Cub Scout program at the den level, leaders will prepare hands on activities and mini workshops that will excite and inspire our den leaders and den chiefs.
- **Who Should Attend:** Assistant Cubmasters, Den Leaders, Assistant Den Leaders, Den Chiefs (Committee Members are welcome to stay, but your attendance is not required.)
- 12 noon - 3 PM

Pre-registration is required: email marc.fischer@transwestern.net to register. Please call Marc Fischer at (410) 977-2956 if you have any questions or comments.

PLEASE HELP!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

While many of us are blessed with a loving family, a warm home, an abundance of food, and plentiful creature comforts this holiday season, there are many families in Carroll County who are not as fortunate. It is hard to believe it, but there are people right in our community who are struggling to heat their home, provide basic clothing for their family, and purchase groceries to make healthy meals. And, during the Holidays, there is added pressure on these fragile families to provide presents for their children. Add to all of this the uncertainty of the economy and rising prices for groceries, fuel, and utilities, and it is easy to see how hard this holiday season will be for families in our community.

It is easy for the true spirit of the holiday to be lost on our own children (who, like kids throughout America, sometimes see this as a time of ***gift receiving*** instead of ***gift giving***). For some of our children, it can be hard for them to understand that there are kids in our area who might not receive ***any gifts*** this season.

In an effort to help teach our children about the meaning of the holidays, Pack 883 has decided to support Neighbors in Need, a program of Carroll County's Human Services Program (www.hspinc.org). The Neighbors in Need program provides holiday toys for children, food vouchers, and clothing (for men, women, children, and infants) at a Santa Shop in Westminster. The shop operates for one week just prior to Christmas, and families are referred to the program through Carroll County's Department of Social Services.

Would you consider donating new clothing (winter coats, jeans, shirts, socks, and underwear) or new toys for this worthy charity? Please bring your donations to our November Pack Meeting, and members of our Community Service committee will deliver the donations to Neighbors in Need later in December.

We hope you will consider helping us this year, and we hope you and your family have a memorable holiday season!

Neighbors in Need Gift Donation Ideas

Babies, Kids, Teens and Adults

Socks*
Underwear*
Sweatshirts*
Sweaters*
Pajamas*
Gloves, mittens and hats*
Boots*
Flannel Shirts*
Bathrobes*
Slippers*
Jackets, coats*

*Needed in all sizes – infant to 3X

Miscellaneous Personal Care Items

Razors
Shaving Cream
Sanitary Napkins and Tampons
Toothpaste, Toothbrushes
Body Sprays
Deodorant
Soap, Shower Gel
Shampoo, Conditioner
Hair Spray
Hair Accessories
Lotion

Baby Items

Diapers – all sizes
Baby Wipes
Sippy Cups
Pacifiers

Kids and Teenagers

Toys
Games
Puzzles
Sports Equipment
Lava lights
Dolls
Stuffed animals
DVDs and CDs
Handheld Electronic Games
Portable CD players
Arts and Crafts kits

Gift and Household Items

4-place dish sets
Flatware sets
Cookware – pots, pans, crock pots
Small appliances – mixers, toasters,
Coffee pots
Clocks
Watches, jewelry
Umbrellas
Tool kits
Cologne, perfume, gift sets
Handbags, wallets
Cosmetics, nail polish
Hair Dryers, curling irons
Room Decorations

Other

Oranges, grapefruits, apples

For questions, more information, or to coordinate a gift drive or adopt a family,
please contact **Holly Hutchins with Human Services Programs**

410-386-6673 or hhutchins@hspinc.org

Free Adult CPR/AED Course For Boy Scouts, Scouters, and Adults



Why: One American dies of Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) every two minutes, and SCA is almost always fatal. The patient's chance of survival is dramatically improved when bystanders begin CPR immediately, and when an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is used quickly. This course will teach you the skills you need in order to perform CPR, use an AED, and relieve an airway obstruction in someone who is choking.

Who: Scouts, Scouters, and Parents from Troops 719 and 883
Scouters and Parents from Pack 883

What: Free ASHI Adult CPR/AED course (conforms to the new AHA standards)
Upon completion, you will receive a pocket card that is valid for 2 years

Where: St. Joseph Catholic Community, 915 Liberty Road, Eldersburg

When: Saturday, January 2, 2010
8 AM - 10 AM or 10 AM - 12 PM
Sessions are limited to 20 participants each
If needed, we will add additional sessions - you will not be turned away!

How: Advance registration is required. Sign up by emailing your information to: marc.fischer@transwestern.net. Registration will be handled on a "first come, first served" basis. Please be sure to specify in your email what session you would like.

If you have questions, please call Marc Fischer at (410) 977-2956 or email marc.fischer@transwestern.net.