

**Cub Scout Pack 883**



# **Family Packet**

**February 2010**

# Cub Scout Pack 883 Pack Meeting Schedule 2010

- **Pinewood Derby**
  - Saturday, January 30 at SJCC at 11:30 AM
- **Blue & Gold Banquet**
  - Sunday, February 21 at SJCC at 2:30 PM
  - **(NOTE NEW TIME!)**
- **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 (Dens are Outdoor Cooking)**
  - 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](mailto:MCrampton@sha.state.md.us).

For more information, please contact Mark Crampton at [MCrampton@sha.state.md.us](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:marc.fischer@transwestern.net)

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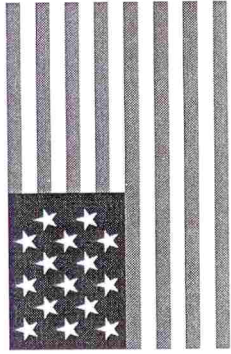
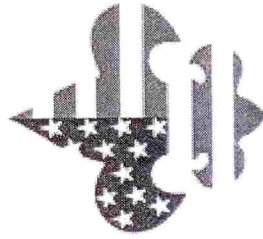
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**CELEBRATE THE  
100TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF SCOUTING IN AMERICA!**

**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!

TOTAL COST OF REGISTRATION IS  
\$35 PER PERSON

(\$40 AFTER 12/31/2009).

THERE IS A \$10 PER PERSON DE-  
POSIT 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.

ON-LINE REGISTRATION ONLY –  
AT [WWW.BALTIMOREBSA.ORG](http://WWW.BALTIMOREBSA.ORG)

**SIGN UP NOW!**

**SPACE IS LIMITED!**

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**OCTOBER 1, 2 & 3 2010**

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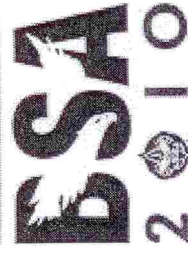
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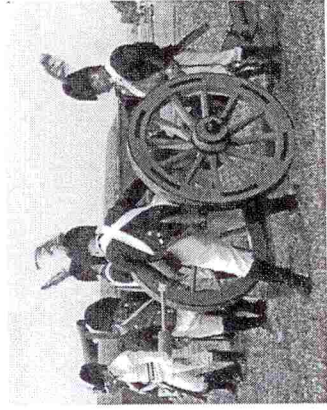
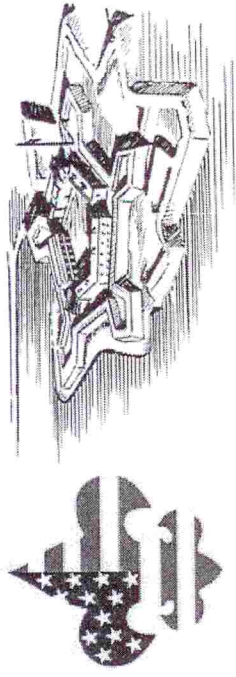
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100 YEARS OF SCOUTING



CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE  
CONTINUING THE JOURNEY



# The Star-Spangled Camporee

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

The Baltimore Area Council will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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](http://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](http://www.baltimorebsa.org) for updates during the year.



