

Cub Scout Pack 883



Family Packet

April 2010

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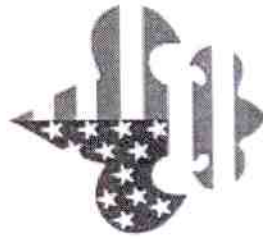
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**CELEBRATE THE
100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF SCOUTING IN AMERICA!**

**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.**

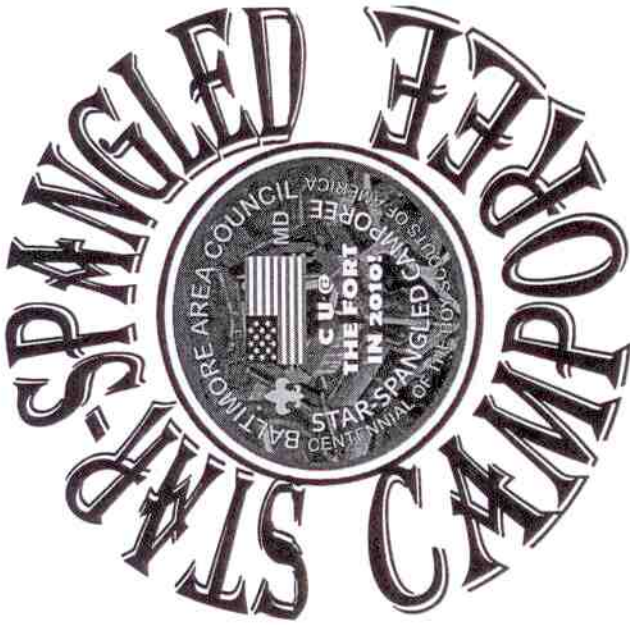
**REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES A
SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE
PATCH, T-SHIRT, CAMPING, FULL
ACCESS TO FT. MCHENRY AND A
LIFETIME WORTH OF MEMORIES.**

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

SIGN UP NOW!

SPACE IS LIMITED!

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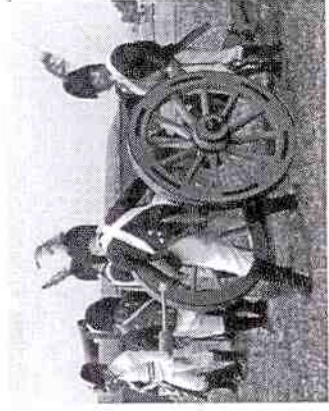
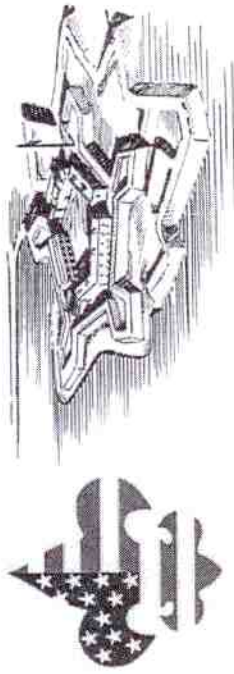


**OCTOBER 1, 2 & 3 2010
HISTORIC FORT MCHENRY
BALTIMORE AREA COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY
WWW.BALTIMOREBSA.ORG**

**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
100 YEARS OF SCOUTING**



**CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE
CONTINUING THE JOURNEY**



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.



Pack 883 Campership Fund Program

General Guidelines

1. This Campership Fund is only for Active Scouts (not adults and not siblings) of Pack 883. An "Active" Scout is defined below.
2. This Campership Fund is to be used to pay for Pack outings, District Cub Scout Day Camp, Council Cub Scout Camping at Camp Oest, Pack recharter fees, Cub Scout uniforms, and other reasonable expenses that are approved by the Campership Fund Subcommittee and the Pack Committee.
3. If a Scout needs to use the Campership fund more than once, the Scout/parent must reapply each time.
4. Any monies in a Scout's camp fund (Martin's cards) must be used before any Campership Fund monies are applied.
5. **Each case will be given individual consideration.**
6. **PLEASE NOTE: All requests for assistance will be treated with total confidentiality. Only two people (the Campership Fund Program Subcommittee Chair and the Pack Treasurer) will know the identity of the family requesting assistance. The Campership Fund Program Subcommittee will go to great lengths to make sure your confidentiality is maintained.**

Definition of an "Active Scout"

1. Is a registered member of Pack 883
2. Regularly attends Den and Pack meetings
3. Materially participates in Pack fundraisers including the annual popcorn sale
4. Participates in Pack service projects (like Scouting for Food)
5. Regularly Participates in Pack outings and activities

Campership Fund Disbursement Process

1. The Pack Treasurer will account for all funds associated with the Campership Fund Program. Debits and credits will be recorded in a separate spreadsheet that will be provided to the Pack Committee at the monthly Committee Meetings. The Pack Treasurer will in no way identify the recipient of the Pack Funds in this report (including "scrubbing" entries in the Excel spreadsheet used as the Pack's check register – since this report is available to the Pack Committee).
2. The Campership Fund Program Subcommittee of the Pack Committee will consist of four individuals. These people will be selected and approved by the Pack Committee. There will also be at least one alternate for the Subcommittee, in case a member of the Subcommittee is unavailable (due to illness, business travel, etc.). The Subcommittee will consider all requests for financial assistance using a basic checklist to determine eligibility. This checklist will ultimately be kept on file with the Pack Treasurer. Again, every effort will be made to maintain the privacy of the family seeking funds from the Campership Fund Program. Only those members of the Campership Fund Subcommittee and the Treasurer will know the identity of the family receiving funds under this program.
3. A list of the members of the Campership Fund Program subcommittee will be kept on the Pack website and will be available to all Pack families at all times.

4. The initial Campership Fund Program Subcommittee will be made up of
 - Doug Hirth, Subcommittee Chair
 - Jen Metz
 - Jen Serio
 - Nancy Cromwell
 - Diane Wolf, Alternate
5. To request funds from the Campership Fund, families should complete the attached form and mail it, email it, or drop it off to the Subcommittee Chair **AT LEAST TEN (10) DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE THE FUNDS ARE NEEDED**. The Subcommittee Chair will then schedule a meeting or conference call with the members of the Campership Fund Subcommittee. The Subcommittee Chair will use best efforts to schedule the meeting or conference call as quickly as possible following the request for funds. After a decision has been reached, the Subcommittee Chair will note the results of the Subcommittee's decision on the form, will submit the form to the Treasurer for payment (if appropriate) and recordkeeping, and will communicate the results in writing to the family requesting assistance.

Limitation of Funds

The amount of money given out in Campership Funds each year is limited to the amount that is included in the approved Pack 883 Operating Budget. However, the Pack Committee can increase the funding available to the Campership Funds Program during the year if needed.

Pack 883 Campership Request

Name of Scout(s): _____

Date of request: _____ Amount of Request: \$ _____

How will you use the Campership Funds: _____

Describe your Pack and Den participation: _____

If applicable, describe any extenuating circumstances that prevent you from actively participating in the Pack:

For Campership Fund Subcommittee use only:

	Yes	No
Scout is a registered member of Pack 883		
Scout regularly attends Den and Pack meetings.		
Scout materially participates in Pack fundraisers including the annual popcorn sale		
Participates in Pack service projects (like Scouting for Food)		
Scout participates in Pack service projects.		
Regularly Participates in Pack outings and activities		

Application is _____ Approved _____ Denied

Campership Committee initials: _____

Treasurer has made transfer of funds on _____ date _____ initials

**APPLICATION DUE AT LEAST TEN (10) DAYS
PRIOR TO THE DATE FUNDS ARE NEEDED.**

2010 National Scout Jamboree Bus Trip

Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia

REVISED * Thursday, July 29, 2010 * REVISED



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 organizing a Jamboree day trip.

When: **Thursday, July 29, 2010 – NOTE THE REVISED DATE!**

Time: Meet at St. Joseph Catholic Community at 7:30 AM – buses will leave promptly at 8:00 AM. We will arrive at the Jamboree at approximately 11:00 AM. You will be on your own to tour the Jamboree until 5:00 PM. The buses will depart promptly at 5:00 PM, and we will be home around 8:00 PM.

Cost: \$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 field uniform (Class "A")! 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.) We 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

Registration (via the attached form) is first come/first served. We will make every attempt to accommodate all families who wish to attend the Jamboree, and we anticipate reserving more than one bus for this excursion.

Since we have to reserve the buses, registration is due on or before June 1, 2010. Registration received after June 1, 2010 will incur a \$10 per person late fee – NO EXCEPTIONS.

2010 National Scout Jamboree Bus Trip REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Unit (Circle One): Pack Troop Crew # _____

Number of Attendees	Cost	Total Due
	\$40 per person	\$
	Late Fee: <i>\$10 per person if registration is received after 6/1/2010</i>	
TOTAL		\$

Payment Method (check one):

Martin's Cards (Pack 883 only) Check/Cash
*Make checks payable to: **Cub Scout Pack 883***

Please mail/drop off this form to:

Marc Fischer
 Cubmaster, Pack 883
 6460 Tydings Road
 Eldersburg, Maryland 21784

Mail this form to Marc Fischer – DO NOT give it to anyone else!

**DON'T FORGET: Registration is due on or before June 1, 2010.
Registration received after June 1, 2010 will incur a \$10 per person late fee.**

**WE LIKE
EARNING
PATCHES,
TOO.**



**JOIN THE ORIOLES FOR
2010 SCOUT NIGHT**

Saturday, May 15, 2010

Orioles vs. *Indians*

7:05 P.M.

Oriole Park at Camden Yards

\$5 from every ticket sale will
benefit the Boy Scouts of
America.

For information, contact Dan
Stahl at 410-547-6239 or
dstahl@orioles.com

