

Chester County Council Boy Scouts of America
Diamond Rock District
Cub Pack 170

January 19, 2010
(Tuesday 7-8pm)

100 Years of Boys
Scouts of America!



Pinewood Derby Next Month

Any scout who hasn't received his official BSA Pinewood Derby Car Kit should see me before the end of the pack meeting. We may also have extra kits for those who wish to participate in the "Anything Goes" category. If we run out of kits, additional ones may be purchased at your local scout store. The Derby is planned for Saturday, Feb. 27 at 2pm; weigh-in will begin at 1:30. We'll be talking about a date and time for our Pinewood Derby workshop. Please don't leave the pack meeting without your copy of our official Pinewood Derby Rules.



Blue and Gold Banquet
Set for March

Our annual awards banquet is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, March 27, at 4pm. (We'll ask for a show of hands if an earlier date would work better.) Please be sure your scout is working with his den leader to complete his badge requirements. We'll be working on a great program, complete with food, entertainment, and music.

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help with organizing the Pinewood Derby, Blue and Gold Banquet, and other events. Sign-up sheets will be available at the pack meeting.

1. Pinewood Derby Committee: Please contact Kevin Lavigne if you are interested in helping with any aspect of this event.
2. Blue and Gold Committee: We need several people to help plan the menu and entertainment and to help set up.
3. Other events: We'll need help with the Spring service project at East Pikeland Elementary and with the Spring pack picnic.

January Pack Meeting
Agenda

Gathering
*Table activity
Opening Ceremony
(Wolves)
Announcements
*VF Pilgrimage
*Pinewood Derby
*Blue/Gold Banquet
*Spring Service Date
Awards/Achievements
Program
*Revolutionary War
Era Re-enactor
Activity
Closing Ceremony

This is an exciting time to be involved in Scouting. Starting this month, the Boy Scouts of America is celebrating its 100th birthday. For one hundred years, Boys Scouts has prepared youth to live by the core principles of leadership, character, service, environmental stewardship, and achievement. Not to mention the millions of adventures, friendships, and life lessons learned along the way. Let's kick off the year of celebration--and the next century of Scouting for Cub Scout Pack 170--by attending a long-standing Scout event.

Committee Members

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Unit Commissioner:

John Ackroyd
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Annual Valley Forge
Pilgrimage

Tonight we'll be discussing the 1777-1778 winter, when George Washington and the American Continental Army encamped at Valley Forge. We'll talk about the annual Encampment and "Pilgrimage"-- the oldest annual Scouting event in the United States (it was first held on February 22, 1913). Scouts will have the opportunity to sign up for the event. We'll talk about cold-weather preparedness--we may even see a "Minuteman"!



IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 15: 76ers Scout Night
Feb. 13: Valley Forge
Pilgrimage
Feb. 27: Pinewood Derby
Mar. 27: Blue/Gold Banquet
April 30: Camp Ware

Cubpack 170 generally meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each school month.

Interested in helping? Have ideas or suggestions? Starting in January, committee meetings are held at The Sly Fox on the last Wednesday of the month. Please feel free to join us.

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