

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

No 17, 2009
Tuesday, 7-8pm

November Pack Meeting
Agenda

Gathering:
Scouts: What are we thankful for?
Opening Ceremony (Webelos II)
Announcements
Popcorn results
Pack Dues
Battleship NJ
Food Drive Changes
Service Project
Opening Ceremony
Announcements
Awards/Achievements
Skit
Pack Activity
Closing Ceremony

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IMPORTANT DATES

Nov.14-Dec. 12: Food Drive
Nov. 21: USS New Jersey
Dec. 6: Service Project
Dec. 15 : Holiday Party
Dec. tba: Holiday Caroling
Feb. tba: Pinewood Derby
March tba: Blue/Gold Banquet
April 30: Camp Ware

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

Let's Be Thankful!

Tonight's theme is giving thanks. As a Cub Scout pack, we're giving back this November and December with the Scouting for Food Drive, the Fall service project at East Pikeland Elementary, and Christmas caroling at the Beverly Healthcare center in Phoenixville. In the spirit of giving, we're jumping ahead tonight and making Christmas cards for the seniors.



Pack Dues In Today!

If your scout hasn't paid his dues, please see Steve Armstrong at the meeting. Annual dues are \$45 per scout. If your scout sold more than \$350 in popcorn, he is exempt. When you pay, don't let your scout forget his Pack170 t-shirt.

Congratulations Popcorn Sellers!

Pack 170 did a great job this year selling popcorn, beating the council unit average by over \$2,000. Thanks to our Popcorn Kernal Bridget Gatcha for all her work; please see her if you would like to be part of the Popcorn Committee in 2010.

Battleship New Jersey
This Fri. and Sat.

We've had to break up into two groups—one going Friday and the other Saturday. Jeff Jones is the main contact for Friday and Keith Hollander is the main contact for Saturday. Go to www.battleshipnewjersey.org for information.

Scouting for Food Drive

Chester County Council is partnering once again with Chester County Food Bank for a food drive that started November 14. Please take some door hangers for collection in your neighborhood. We have permission from both Council and the Food Bank to collect up until Saturday December 12; scouts can bring donations to the December 15 pack meeting. Additional instructions will be given at the pack meeting for the door hangers.

Fall Service Project

We'll be meeting on Sunday Dec. 6 at 2pm for a grounds clean-up at the elementary school. Come ready to rake leaves and clean up beds. Bring gloves and rakes. Miss Cox has informed us that waiting until the Spring to dig, plant and mulch a flower bed under the library windows can wait until Spring.

Holiday Caroling at Senior Center

We'll know this week when we are scheduled to visit the Beverly Healthcare center for Christmas caroling. Scouts should wear their class-a uniforms and bring holiday treats for our local elderly friends. We'll be singing some old favorites, such as: Frosty the Snowman, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer and Jingle Bells.

Holiday Party

Our holiday party is scheduled for Tuesday December 15—our normally scheduled pack meeting.

Leadership Update

"Every scout deserves a trained leader." Martin Kleppe has decided to step up to lead the Bear den. In addition, boy scouts Justin Ackroyd and Ben Lavigne have volunteered as den chiefs for the Webelos I and Bears dens, respectively. We may be seeing more boy scouts at pack meetings, as newly-formed Troop 49 (Kimberton) has volunteered to help us lead pack activities.