



Cub Scout Pack #247 Gazette



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BLUE & GOLD BANQUET

Tonight is the last night to purchase tickets (see Mary Riggins). **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** Don't forget about the Parent/Scout Bake-off — further info. available tonight on table. Also don't forget about the "Chinese Raffles." Tickets = \$1 a piece, \$5 for 6; \$10 buys a baker's dozen (13). There will be themed baskets from each Den. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Any other donations will be accepted for raffle.

ARROW OF LIGHT

Congratulations to our Webelos II — they worked very hard to earn this achievement. And also a very big thank you to the Order of Light for coming out tonight and performing the Arrow of Light Ceremony.

UNIFORM INSPECTION

A very special thank you goes out to Lt. Colonel Reynolds who came tonight to perform the Pack inspection. She has served her time and duty in Iraq for the Marines.

RED VESTS?

There is a sign up sheet for anyone interested in purchasing a red vest for your Scout to display his patches.

CANDY FUND RAISER

Tonight is the last night to sign up for candy fund raiser. If you have any questions, see Jim T.

CHECK OUT THE BACK FOR MORE IMPORTANT INFO . . .

PINEWOOD DERBY

Tentative Dates: March 18th or 19th. TBA at later date. Now we need to get a Committee together for the Pinewood Derby. There is a sign-up sheet tonight. We need volunteers for set up, manning the pits, weigh in, snack table. This is a really fun event but we can't do it without volunteers. Last year we had a "Pinewood Derby Workshop" which enabled the scouts and a parent to design and paint their cars at the MD Fish & Game Club. We are trying to do the same again this year, details will be available shortly.

OEST FAMILY CABIN TRIP

March 3-5. **See the back for full details.** There is a sign-up sheet available tonight if interested. Any questions see Keith Walter.

UNIFORM DAY AT SEVEN OAKS & GUN POWDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Principal Carol Wingard has declared February 10th "Scout Day" at Seven Oaks Elementary, and after contacting the principal at Gun Powder, the same will apply. All scouts are encouraged to wear their uniforms to school that day (no hats to be worn in school). If interested, ask your scout's principal to declare a "Scout Day" at your school.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Bag distribution will be on 2/23. Pack 247 will be collecting food for "Victor's Vittles."

Upcoming Events

Sign up on the sign up sheets tonight, if you are interested in any of the following events. Details can be found on the back.

- X 1/28/06 Balto. Blast Game
- X 2/10/06 Uniform Day @ Seven Oaks & Gunpowder
- X 3/3-5 Oest Cabin Trip (details on back)
- X 3/18/06 Pinewood Derby (?)

REMINDER

Please use the Gazette, our official calendar and our web site: <http://pack247perryhallmd.tripod.com> and your den leaders to keep you informed. You can also visit www.dulaneybsa.org and

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Visit our Website at <http://pack247perryhallmd.tripod.com>

CUB SCOUT PACK #247 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THE SCOUT SHOP IS OPEN
Mon., Tues., Wed., & Fri. 9-5 PM
Thurs. 9-9 PM Sat. 10-3 PM
410-338-0144 800 WYMAN PARK DR.

January 2006

28 Blast Game

February 2006

5 Blue & Gold Banquet (2-6 p.m.)
10 Uniform Day @ Seven Oaks & Gunpowder Elementary (Scouts wear uniform to school)
12 Leader's Meeting 6:30 at Debbie Smith's house (141 Bourbon Court)
14 Dulaney District Roundtable (Leaders & Parents welcome, no Scouts)
23 Pack Meeting
23 Scouts for Food Bag Distribution

March 2006

3-5 Oest Cabin Trip — details below
4 Bag Pick-up Scouting for Food
14 Dulaney District Roundtable (Leaders & Parents welcome, no Scouts)
18 Pinewood Derby (alternate date is the 19th) TBA
30 Pack Meeting

Oest Cabin Trip, Houck Lodge
Date: March 3rd-5th, 2006

Limited Cabin Space (30 spots – Male and Female use separate sleeping areas) Cabin Sleeping Space will be provided based the order in which people sign-up. You may also tent camp outside of the cabin. If you are new or inexperienced in tent camping, have no fear, a pre-trip seminar will be provided for those who would like it. All shower and bathroom facilities will be shared with those tent camping. If you plan to tent camp but do not have a tent, please let Keith know – arrangements may be made to outfit your family for the weekend.

Money Due: February 23, 2006

Cost: \$15 per Adult
\$ 8 per Child

Questions: Call Keith/Joyce @ 410-592-9182 or send us an email walterka@yahoo.com

Includes: Note: Menu subject to slight changes

Friday Night Snack
Saturday Morning Breakfast (Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Spam, Drink)
Saturday Lunch (Hot Dogs, Mac+Cheese, Fruit, Drink)
Saturday Dinner (Spaghetti (plain, red sauce, meatballs), bread, salad, Drink)
Saturday Night Snack
Sunday Morning Breakfast (Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Spam, Drink)

Activities:

A variety of activities will be planned for both scouts and their siblings. Weather permitting we will work on a portion of the "Cub Scout World Conservation Award" and the "Cub Scout Leave No Trace Awareness Award". The programs will be geared toward the boys attending the trip.