



Pack 1530 Newsletter

Get Ready for the Bake Off

When: December Pack Meeting at 7:30 PM

Where: Vale Methodist Church

Time to start thinking about your Pinewood Derby car! Except this car will not be made in the workshop - it will be made in the kitchen.

Fire up your creative engine and get started on your 2009 Bake-Off Car.

Your car can be made from any bakery item - cakes, cookies, or brownies. If you can bake it, with adult supervision, and you can eat it - you can use it. The car and ALL parts of presentation must be 100% edible.

Your car will be judged on the following criteria for each scout rank:

1. Appearance (Does it look like a car?)
2. Creativity (Is it a really cool car?)
3. Extra Mile (Is your presentation more than just a car?)

First, second, and third place awards will be determined and awarded within each rank (Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Webelos I, and Webelos II).

First Place winners in each rank will advance to the District-level contest to be held on date TBD.

More information, official rules, and entry form, please click here:

<http://pack1530.com/events/index.php?DocID=28>

Updated Pack News

- There are currently 107 boys in the pack
- Pack 1530 has the highest attendance in the last three years in the ENTIRE council! Congratulations to us!

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Upcoming Events

November 2009 Events

November 20 - Pack Meeting
November 21 - NCAC Pow Wow

December 2009 Events

December 5 - Popcorn Inventory Pickup
December 18 - Pack Meeting 8

Scouting For Food to Help the Needy

The Cub Scouts helped the needy by retrieving bags of food from doorsteps this past Saturday, November 14.



Scouting for Food taught the Cub Scouts how to unite and help people in need.

Good job, Cub Scouts!



After distributing bags to homes in the surrounding areas on November 7, the Cub Scouts returned to collect canned goods and other non-perishables.



Next Pack Meeting is This Friday, November 20th

Join us this Friday, November 20, 2009, for the November Pack Meeting. We will be recognizing Cub Scouts with awards that they have earned. It's a great way to meet one another and have a fun Friday night with the family. It will be held at the Vale UMC at 7:30 p.m.

Value UMC Address: 11528 Vale Rd, Oakton, VA 22124



Popcorn Sales Information and Reminders



1. The popcorn inventory pickup will be Saturday December 5th at 3146 Cobb Hill Lane, Oakton
2. Popcorn proceeds will be used for camping, badges, pins, belt loops, pinewood derby, rain gutter regatta, you get the picture

If there are any questions, please direct them to Michael Highman either by email, mike.highman@mrisc.com, or phone, (703) 615-0602.

NCAC Pow Wow is this Saturday, November 21st

For those interested, the NCAC Pow Wow will be held on November 21, 2009 at Annandale High School.

Pow Wow is an all-day action-packed training event for adult Cub Scout Leaders, Pack Committee Members, parents of a Cub Scout and just Cub Scout-interested persons.

You will spend the day learning new ideas and concepts and having hands-on experiences that will enhance your ability to deliver and support a fun-filled, exciting program to Cub Scout boys.

If you pre-register on-line by November 18, 2009, the cost is \$30.00. After midnight on November 18, 2009, we stop electronic registration and you will have to register at the event. The cost for walk-in registration on the day of the event is \$38.00.

For more information, please email NCAC.PowWow@gmail.com.

Five Thanksgiving Tips

1. **PLAN AHEAD** - Plan your menu several weeks before the holiday. Shopping early will ease the countdown tension for your Thanksgiving meal.
2. **THAW TURKEY**—Thaw the frozen turkey in the refrigerator. Allow one day for each five pounds of turkey.
3. **FOCUS ON RELATIONSHIPS** - Focus on enjoying each other's company. Participate in traditions that build your family and your relationships, yet don't cost a lot of money.
4. **USE DISPOSABLE ITEMS** - Make sure you have a usable tablecloth and cloth napkins, all your serving utensils and platters, candles and decorative name cards. .
5. **ARTS AND CRAFTS WITH KIDS** - Create wonderful arts and crafts that they can show-off during dinner.



HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!

Attendance and Meetings

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1. Pack Meetings are usually held on the third Friday of the month, 7:30 p.m. at Vale United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. (There are exceptions, however, so be sure to check with your Den Leader and Pack Calendar.)
2. Be sure to arrive 15 minutes early so that the boys can check-in with their Den Leaders and prepare for their meeting activity/display. This will enable the Cubmaster to start the meeting on time.
3. During Pack Meetings, an adult must accompany all Scouts. The adult is responsible for the behavior of the Scout and other siblings in attendance.
4. Den Meetings are usually held weekly or semi-monthly (Wolf level and above), at the Den Leaders discretion, and generally at a Scout's home. Please do not have the boys there too early or late, and notify your Den Leader if your son cannot attend. Failure to notify the Den leader prior to the meeting of an absence disqualifies the Scout for a Perfect Attendance Award.



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