



# Pack 1530 Newsletter

## WANTED: Cub Scout Volunteers

Pack 1530 Families,

As you know, we have a large and very active cub scout pack, providing a lot of fun activities for the boys. We also have a large parent planning team that coordinates all these activities. This includes den leaders, pack committee members and activity coordinators. The following positions are vacant (due to families moving on to boy scouts last year). If you are interested in filling any of these roles, please contact the Pack Committee Chairman, Mark Sargent at [msargent@ctia.org](mailto:msargent@ctia.org)

**April Campout Coordinator**—Coordinate the April campout at Burke Lake Park, working with a team of parent volunteers and the den leaders

**Quartermaster**—Manage inventory of pack equipment/supplies (located in church basement closet); Purchase additional equipment/supplies as needed

**Training Coordinator**—Identify local adult leader training offered by the National Capital Area Council (NCAC) of the Boy Scouts of America by searching local district web sites and staying in contact with district training coordinators; Communicate training courses/dates to adult leaders;

Track training of all adult leaders

**Activities Coordinator**—Maintain/update master list of den activity/outing ideas (located on pack web site); Receive input from den leaders on what they've done and liked; Attend monthly Powhatan District Roundtable meetings

**Train Clean-Up Coordinator**—Coordinate the pack's annual spring community service neighborhood trail clean-up project for "Good Turn for America", Conservation, and Outdoor Activity awards

## Celebrating National Scout Day with the Washington Nationals



The Cub Scouts and their families celebrated National Scout Day with the Washington Nationals. They were allowed to go onto the field before the game, and even meet some of the players. Everyone had a great time watching the baseball game and hanging out together. One of the day's highlights was our own Tyler Dodge throwing out the first pitch!

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## Upcoming Events

### October 2009 Events

October 16 - Pack Meeting  
 October 17-18, 23-24 - Halloween at Camp Snyder  
 October 24-25 - Webelos-Ree

### November 2009 Events

November 7 - Scouting for Food—Bags Out  
 November 14 - Scouting for Food—Bags Picked Up  
 November 18 - Final Popcorn Orders Due

## Next Pack Meeting is This Friday, October 16th



Join us this Friday, October 16, 2009, for the October 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.

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

## Scouting for Food Volunteers Needed At Next Pack Meeting

On October 16th, volunteers are needed to attach the Scouting for Food flyers to the grocery bags that will be distributed throughout the neighborhood on November 7th. There will be a table located in the back of the room with flyers, grocery bags and tape. The Scouting for Food Committee Chair Merry Dimitri will be available to answer any questions or assist in any way. Volunteers only have to work 15- minute shifts, which will make the work be done in no time.



## Pack 1530 Web Site Updated. Check It Out!



The Pack 1530 web site has been updated. Check out the new content at

<http://pack1530.com/>

All pack events have been added to the pack calendar, so now you have them all in one area.

Please let your den leaders of any questions or suggestions you have on the web site.



## Tiger Cub Den 11 Goes Apple Picking!

The Tiger Cubs from Den 11 took advantage of a beautiful Fall Sunday on October 4th to go apple picking at Stribling Orchard in Markham, Virginia. During the trip, the Cubs went on a Den Hike and learned about trail blazes, which indicated the different varieties of apples. The McIntosh, Golden Delicious and Stayman apples were the among the favorites! The Cub Scouts' most memorable part was

using the long apple-picking poles to get the "perfect" apple at the top of the tree. The cubs and their families picked over 80 pounds of apples! Apple pie anyone?

*"80 pounds of apples in one day!"*



## Popcorn Sales Information and Reminders

Thanks to all the Cub Scouts and their families who participated in selling popcorn. Here is the breakdown of popcorn sold to date:

**a. Table Sales** – Ordered \$4230 and sold out the entire inventory!!!

**b. Individual Sales** – Sept. individual sales was \$4973. Please have all payments to Mike Highman Monday Oct. 19th

**c. Total Gross Sales to date** - \$9174 + donations \$1518 = \$10,692 for a profit to

Pack 1530 of \$4,545!

**Remember you still have until November 18<sup>th</sup> to sell popcorn and win a prize!!!** Who will earn the Bow and Arrow package this year!!! Below are the dates to remember. Great job everybody!!!!

**Important Dates:**

- **Nov. 18th** is the last day for individual scouts to sell popcorn.
- **December 5th** is delivery of Nov. 18th



## Five Halloween Safety Tips from the CDC



1. Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult
2. Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats
3. Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible.
4. Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult. Otherwise, stay outside.
5. Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
6. Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you.
7. Only walk on sidewalks or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.
8. Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats unless you know the cook well.

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## Attendance and Meetings

**We're on the  
Web!  
[pack1530.com](http://pack1530.com)**

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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