



# Pack 1530 Newsletter

## First Campout and Pack Meeting this Saturday, October 2nd



Saturday, Oct 2nd is the first Pack Meeting and Campout at the Brunswick Family Campground in Brunswick Maryland. It's near Harper's Ferry and the Appalachian Trail, and next to the Potomac River and C&O canal with towpath for biking and hiking. In the town there's a train museum and other attractions. Brunswick Railroad Days is the same weekend, an annual celebration with lots of activities from 10 am to 5 pm.

Here's the website: <http://www.brunswickmd.gov/campground.htm>

We will be starting the grill for burgers and dogs around 5:30 pm and the meeting will start close to 7 pm. After the meeting, S'mores. Please bring a side dish to share for dinner.

Please RSVP to your Den Leader and myself, at [dimitri091@verizon.net](mailto:dimitri091@verizon.net) so we can buy enough burgers, hot dogs and breakfast for everyone. Please check in with me when you arrive as I need an accurate headcount to pay the campground fee.

For a successful Campout, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Let's go camping!

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## Upcoming Events

### October 2010 Events

October 2 - Campout and Pack Meeting  
 October 9 - Webelos-Ree  
 Oct 17 - CureSearch for Cancer Walk  
 Oct 29 - Pack Meeting

### November 2010 Events

November 6 - Scouting for Food - Bags Out  
 November 13 - Scouting for Food Bags Picked Up  
 November 19 - Pack Meeting

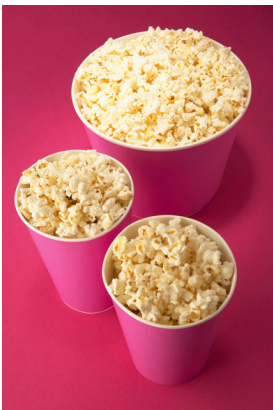
## Campout Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the campout to be a success. Here is a list of all the positions. Each of them need two volunteers:

1. Coordinator
2. Grill Master
3. Fire Marshall
4. Activities
5. Supplies Person
6. Shopping Crew
7. Dinner Cooks
8. Dinner Cleanup Crew
9. S'mores Crew
10. Breakfast Club
11. Breakfast Cleanup

Please review and let John know how you can help. There is also a volunteer sheet that lists all the positions and their responsibilities. If you didn't receive it, contact John via email or phone call 703-819-7964 (cell). Let's go camping!

## Popcorn Sales Continues in October



The popcorn fundraiser started at the end of September and will run through the middle of October. If you aren't sure when it's your den's date and time for popcorn sales are, please contact your den leader



## Webelos Work Together to Get Activity Badges

The Webelo 1s are off to a great start. The three dens have decided to work together on the Webelo Activity Badges.

The boys have spent the last two meetings working on the ATHLETE Activity Badge. Each boy did a series of fitness tests that included a 50 yard dash, long jump, high jump, sit-ups and push ups. Each boy did the test two times. Once on September 19th and once on September 26th. They had a week to practice in between. Each boy made an improvement in at least one of the exercises!

As part of this Activity Badge, they also studied the basics of nutrition and had a serious discussion about the dangers of tobacco, drugs and alcohol.

Some of the athletic achievements included:

- Joseph            improvement of 19 pushups in week 2!
  - Max                reduced his 50 yard dash time to 9.2 seconds from 9.9 seconds!
  - Matthew          had a 31 inch long jump!
  - Aiden             did 13 more push ups in week 2!
  - Jack               did 71 push ups!
  - Phillip            did the 50 yard dash in 8.9 seconds!
  - Liam              improved fro 0 to 10 pull ups!
  - Andrew           reduced his 50 time from 9.6 seconds to 8.4 seconds!
  - Andrew           improved from 17 sit-ups to 39 sit-ups in 1 minute!
  - Alex               improved from 25 sit-ups to 30 sit-ups in 1 minute!
  - Nick               reduced his 50 time from 9.2 seconds to 8.9 seconds
  - David             improved his long jump from 48 inches to 54 inches!
  - Tucker            improved his high jump from 26 inches to 27.5 inches!
  - Jimmy             increased his sit-ups from 38 to 40 in one minute!
  - Wil                 increased his pushups from 32 to 60!
  - Hunter            reduced his 50 time from 10.6 to 9.8!
  - Davey             reduced his 50 time from 8.7 to 8.5!
  - Matthew          increased his sit-ups from 22 to 26 in one minute!
  - Evan               increased his push ups from 40 to 67!
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## Goshen Summer Camp



18 Webelos scouts and several parents had a great time at Goshen Scout reservation this past July. They spent six days in the beautiful mountains of southwestern Virginia.

They swam in Lake Meriweather, hiked the trails, learned how to build a fire, shot BB guns, did archery, learned about nature, worked on craft projects, hunted for salamanders, made their own foil dinner, visited a boy scout camp and earned their Forester, Readyman and Aquanaut badges.

Each has memories that will last a lifetime!

## Webelos Visit the Flying Circus



This summer some Webelos went to visit the Flying Circus.

Unfortunately, the campout and air show were rained out. However, the boys were able to get up close to some of the planes, help with the flag ceremony and talk with the pilots.

It was just enough to make the trip worthwhile and for all of them to want to try again on a sunny day!



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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.



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