

Pack 262 News

November 18, 2010



Cub Scouts Collect Food For the Hungry in Local Neighborhoods During “Scouting for Food”

Following the words of the Cub Scout Promise that teaches scouts to “help other people at all times,” twenty scouts turned out early Saturday morning to pass out door hangers on the first day of “Scouting for Food.” The first day events took place on Saturday, November 13, 2010. Participating Cubs wore their Class A Uniforms and looked sharp (see picture on right)

Scouting for Food is a national program of the Boy Scouts of American that leverages local units to collect food donations for their local food banks. All of the Pack’s donations go to the Contra Costa Food Bank. Also, new this year, along with the food donations, the Lions Club is collected used prescription glasses to be recycled.

This Saturday, November 20 is the food collection day—and we need every scout and family who is in town to help the Pack out! The food collection starts at 9:00AM at Northridge Park on Keller Ridge Road. Cubs will be collecting the bagged food that has been placed outside of residences but where there is no food outside, they will be knocking on doors and asking for donations. Please review these safe practices with your sons:

- Every Cub Scout must have a buddy
- At least two adults must accompany scouts as they go door-to-door
- Scouts should never enter a house



December Pack Meeting Will Feature Felt Blanket Making

Following-up on successful Den projects last year in which felt blankets were made and donated to Oakland’s Children’s Hospital, a new batch of blankets will be made at the December Pack Meeting. The idea of making these blankets came from deceased Boy Scout Trevor Tonsing as his Eagle Scout project. When he unexpectedly passed away of heart failure, the local scouting community teamed-up and made enough blankets to finish the project in Trevor’s memory.

The blankets are made of two pieces of felt that are tied together. The new blankets will be donated to the Bay Area Crisis Nursery.

2011 Pinewood Derby Coming on Saturday, January 15

The Pack will be holding its 2011 Pinewood Derby on Saturday, January 15 at 10:00 AM in the MUR at Mt. Diablo Elementary. One of the highlights of the year, this race of cars made from a piece of pine wood, nails and plastic tires on a metal track always proves to be exciting. Car kits are being distributed tonight. On race day, registration and weigh-in begins at 10:45 AM and the racing begins at 11:15 AM. Each scout will have his car race at least three times.

Mark Your Calendars Now For These Upcoming Pack Events:

Shortened December Pack Meeting – Wednesday, December 15 / 7PM MUR

2011 Pinewood Derby – Saturday, January 15, 2011 10:45 AM – 2:30 PM MUR

January Pack Meeting – Thursday, January 20, 2011 7PM MUR

Blue and Gold Banquet – Friday, February 11, 2011 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM MUR

2011 Rocket Derby – Saturday, February 26, 2011 at the Contra Costa Fairgrounds in Antioch