

# PAW PRINTS

## Upcoming Events for Pack 685

### November 2006

18 (Sat) - NCAC Pow Wow

### December 2006

7 (Thu) - Leader's Meeting -

7:30PM - OHES

14 (Thu) - District Roundtable -

8PM - TJHS

**21 (Thu) - Pack Meeting -**

**7:30PM - OHES**

### January 2007

4 (Thu) - Leader's Meeting -

7:30PM - OHES

6 (Sat) - Cub Scout Leader  
Training \*

11 (Thu) - District Roundtable -

8PM - TJHS

**18 (Thu) - Pack Meeting -**

**7:30PM - OHES**

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*\* Leader Training - Parents Invited*

*OHES: Orange Hunt Elementary*

*TJHS: Thomas Jefferson HS*

## POW WOW

Come join your fellow Scouters and Scouts this Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at an **OUTSTANDING LEARNING EXTRAVAGANZA** for Cub Scout Leaders and Den Chiefs! It's an annual get-together, a hands-on workshop, an idea conference, and a convention destined to increase your Cub Scouting knowledge, improve your Cub Scouting skills, and to add to your already enthusiastic attitudes about Cub Scouting. Walk our Midway and see glittering sights that will amaze you. It is the pinnacle of Cub Scout supplemental training. Pow Wow is for anyone who wants to know more about Cub Scouting! New leaders, experienced leaders, potential leaders, Boy Scout Den Chiefs, and ANY ADULT who wants to have fun while they learn!

The location is Robinson Secondary School, 5035 Sideburn Road, Fairfax, VA 22032. For more information contact Annette Donfor at Phone: 301-214-9156 or E-Mail: [adonfor@boyscouts-ncac.org](mailto:adonfor@boyscouts-ncac.org)

## WEBELOS DAY

Troop 1849 is inviting all Webelos and their parents to "Webelos Day" at Burke Lake Park on Saturday, November 18, from 10 am to 12:30 pm. The schedule of events includes an orientation of the troop's activities, an "Ultimate Frisbee" game (this earns the boys a belt loop and a Sportman requirement), and lunch prepared by the boys. The visit will meet one of the Arrow of Light requirements.

If you are interest in attending please contact Troop 1849 coordinator: Tom Rudebusch, [TRL@dwgp.com](mailto:TRL@dwgp.com) or their Scoutmaster Jim Frost, [jim\\_frost@hotmail.com](mailto:jim_frost@hotmail.com), or Steve Kniecik and Bob Simmons with the Wolverines.

## DEN REPORTS

**Wolf Den 8:**

Since our last Pack meeting, Den 8 has been busy completing several of the Achievement Tasks for the Wolf Badge. The Cub Scouts completed the Your Flag task in which they learned about the U.S. flag and how to care and show proper respect to it. Also, the Scouts learned how to properly fold the flag. In addition, they reviewed the Pledge of Allegiance and discussed the meaning of all its key phrases. The Scouts also learned about the various state flags of the U.S. Each scout discussed a key fact about his favorite state flag. We ended the Den Meeting with a State Flag BINGO Game. Den 8 practiced what we learned about the U.S. flag and the Pledge of Allegiance at an outdoor flag raising ceremony at Orange Hunt Elementary School. Each scout got a turn at being the leader of the flag detail, raising or lowering the flag, and being part of the flag folding ceremony. The Scouts did a fantastic job. At our last Den Meeting, we successfully completed the Wolf Elective, "It's A Secret". After watching a short segment of National Treasure, where Nicholas Cage discovers the Treasure Map on back of the U.S. Declaration of Independence, the boys were really excited to learn how to write secret messages. The Scouts learned how to encode

and decode secret messages. Each Scout was given his own messages to encode or decode and all the Scouts successfully passed this task. In addition, they learned how to write secret messages in invisible ink using lemon juice, milk and baking soda/water mixture. Each boy demonstrated his knowledge of the American sign language by spelling his name. Finally, the boys communicated with each other using the Native American Indian Sign Language. Unfortunately, due to the rainy weather, the planned SMORES outing did not take place but was substituted by brownies. The boys approved!

Den 8 Scouts and parents did a great job of pitching in with the food drive on both Saturdays. Future plans include possible combined outing with Den 5 wolves at the Hidden Pond for a Nature Walk.

All the boys (Zachary Davis, Noah Colin, Frank Sullivan, Cole Krieger, and Quinton Veach) will be awarded the Wolf Progress Towards Ranks emblems Progress with one bead.

**Flaming Arrows News:**

Thanks to all the Flaming Arrows and their parents for a great turnout on both Saturdays for Scouting for Food. This is a very worthwhile service project and the food collected is desperately needed to replenish the food banks.

At our den meetings this month, we finished the Athlete Activity Badge during this great fall weather. We also continued to work on the Citizen Activity Badge and conducted our own conservation service project for Orange Hunt Elementary School. We also began work on the Webelos Badge by completing the flag ceremony requirement. The next den meeting is scheduled for November 19th -- please remember to bring your completed list of jobs around the home.

**Bear Den 10 News:**

At our last den meeting, Bear Den 10 continued the recent law enforcement theme by collecting thank-you notes for Officer Stolting and doing fingerprints. Afterwards, the boys played a rousing game of marbles.

Thanks to all the Bear Den 10 scouts and boys for pitching in with the Scouting for Food drive.

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Do you have any information that you would like to include in the next edition of Paw Prints? Email James Sun at [jamessun@mindspring.com](mailto:jamessun@mindspring.com).