

Future events:

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- Boone Trails District Pinewood Derby, Sat., Feb. 6, at Child of God Lutheran School (650 Salt Lick Road in St. Peters). Registration begins at 9:00 AM, and all Scouts can participate regardless of how they placed at our Derby
- Blue and Gold Banquet, Sun., Feb. 21 at Francis Howell North High School (4:30-7pm) - come celebrate all our boys' accomplishments together; for details contact Tony Gianino at TGianino@centrics.com
- Snooze at the Zoo, for Webelos I's, Sat., March 20; for details contact Tonya Longmore
- Upcoming Pack meetings, 7-8:30:
 - March 18 at Lions Club – Webelos II cross-over
 - April 22 at Castlio
 - May 20 at Lions Club Pavilion– rank adv ceremony
- Pack 530 Family Campout, April 9-11, at Beaumont Scout Reservation; for details contact Tony Gianino
- Spring Spaghetti Dinner, Sun., April 18, at Harvester Lions Club. This date is subject to change.
- Scout Day at Silver Dollar City, April 24-25; for details contact Dan
- Summer camps at Beaumont:
 - current Wolves: Dad & Lad on June 19-20; \$31 per person; non-refundable after Feb. 1
 - current Bears: Webelos I camp, July 7-9; \$100 per Scout; non-refundable after May 1
 - current Webelos I's: Webelos II camp, June 13-18; \$200 per Scout; non-refundable after May 1

Gillwell Order Pack Meeting Duties for February Blue and Gold:

Den 11: Quarter Master (set up)	Den 3: skit
Den 10: Cracker Barrel (snack)	Den 13: run-ons
Den 9: Color Guard	

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We had a fair turnout for Christmas caroling at Lutheran Senior Services this past Christmas Season. About a dozen Scouts serenaded the residents, including lots of Tigers (way to get involved, guys!), and a fun time was had by all. This year the Cub Scouts joined forces with the Girl Scouts at the event. A special thanks to Cindy Akihiro for leading our scouts on their quest to bring some Christmas joy to our elderly friends.

The Pack Pinewood Derby was a resounding success, Race Master Mike did a fabulous job, thank you! Thanks also to the Friday night set-up crew, Andy Zalmanoff and the concessions crew, and all the parents and Boy Scouts who helped run the event and pack up on Saturday. Jacob Oleshchuk's Eagle flew over the track at an average scale speed of 249.9 mph -- now that's truly flying!



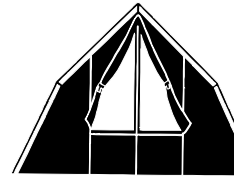
Blue & Gold Banquet

Our annual Blue & Gold Banquet will be Sunday, Feb. 21, from 4:30-7pm at Francis Howell North High School, 2549 Hackmann Road. It will be a pot-luck dinner, with each family pitching in to make a fabulous feast while the Pack provides the main course (carnitas meat and BBQ/A1 sauces). Dens are requested to bring the following:

Den 6, 7, & 8	Vegetables and pasta
Dens 1, 2, & 9	Breads, rolls, chips
Dens 10, 11, & 12	Salads and fruits
Dens 3, 4, & 5	Drinks

Because 2010 is the 100th anniversary of Boy Scouts, that's our theme for the event, and for the Father & Son Cake Contest. Invitations will be sent to you shortly; please RSVP to your Den Leader or to Tony Gianino at TGianino@centrics.com. Centerpieces – each den bring your own. Trophies for the Pinewood Derby winners (including “best of show”) will be presented.

We will host a speaker on behalf of Friends of Scouting. This annual fund raiser provides almost one third of our Council's annual income. Your contribution will make a difference in the quality of experience our Scouts have. You can make your contribution count even more by checking if your employer has a matching program for charitable contributions.



Spring Campout

Mark your calendars now for the Spring Campout, over the weekend of April 9-11 at Beaumont Scout Reservation; see <http://www.pack530.org>. This is one of our favorite places to camp, the scenery is beautiful and there are several great hiking trails. If you cannot make it for camping, you're always welcome to come for Saturday's activities – hiking, making walking sticks, flag-raising, cooking, and simply hanging out and having fun. The Pack pays our camping fees and provides dinner on Saturday night. And the campfire is not to be missed, S'mores always taste best on Scouting campouts!



Pack 530 T-Shirts

For those who did not order them during the first round, we can place another order... if we order at least 15 more they will be \$10 each; if we order at least 25 more, they will still be \$8 each. Contact Tony Gianino at TGianino@centrics.com.