



CUB PACK 61 NEWSLETTER



BETHANY METHODIST CHURCH, SMYRNA GA
COVERED BRIDGE DISTRICT, ATLANTA AREA COUNCIL

DECEMBER, 2011

Well, it has been an exciting and fun four months since Pack 61 started back up way back in the heat of August. But now it's Christmas time, and as we gather with family and friends to celebrate this joy season, let us all look forward to a Great New Year with Cub Scouting at Pack 61!

PACK 61 SETS SAIL FOR HISTORY

Several Pack 61 families will be hitting the road right after New Years for Patriot's Point in Charleston, SC. Our intrepid travelers will actually Sleep over on the in the WW2 veteran Aircraft carrier "USS Yorktown", learn about her and her crews' role in World War 2, as well as tour the historic Fort Sumpter to learn about American Civil War History. Have a Great time, Travelers!

BLUE & GOLD BANQUET THEME

GOES INTERNATIONAL: The annual Blue & Gold Banquet, which celebrates the Birthday of Cub Scouting, now has a Theme-- *World Cultures*. Dens should start coming with ideas for decorating their tables and for exotic world foods to serve

PINE WOOD DERBY WORK DAY. For the Scouts and Families who do not have access to power tools or who are new to the Pine Wood Derby, Pack 61 will be having a Saturday Pinewood Derby Car Build Workshop in Lacy Hall at 9am. All Racers can develop car designs, have their designs cut out by expert sawyers, sand their cars, and learn finishing and decorating tricks of the trade by veteran Pinewood Derbyists.

SEE the Amazing Beaver Mobile and the Scout J. Car from past Pinewood Derbies!

**SATURDAY!! SATURDAY!!
SATURDAY!!**

**AT THE BETHANY METHODIST
SPEEDWAY!!**

**P I N E W O O D
D E R B Y 2012!!!!**

JANUARY 29TH!!!

**SEE! HANDMADE PINE CARS
RACING OUT THE TRACK AT
UNBELIVEABLE SPEEDS!**

SATURDAYSATURDAYSATURDAY!!

WOLVES VS BEARS!

TIGERS VS SCORPIONS!

BROTHERS VS SISTERS!

PARENTS VS LEADERS!

AND THE OUTRAGEOUS

OUTLAW DIVISION!!

SATURDAYSATURDAYSATURDAY!!

**P I N E W O O D
D E R B Y 2012!!!!**

JANUARY 28TH DOORS OPEN AT 8!

RACING STARTS AT 9!

WEIGH-IN & TEST RUNS ON

THURSDAY JANUARY 28 AT 7PM!

**P I N E W O O D
D E R B Y 2012!!!**

BETHANY METHODIST SPEEDWAY!

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BE THERE!!!

Scouting for Food

Scouting for Food is America's largest one-day food drive, and the Atlanta Area Council will be giving focus to this service project in March. Be sure to visit your district's round table in January 2012 to get all the details and be sure your pack, troop, or crew is signed up to participate! Details on Scouting for Food will be updated on the Atlanta Area Council's website.



ATLANTA AREA COUNCIL WINTER EVENTS

Scout Day with the Atlanta Hawks

Saturday, February 4th - 7:00 p.m.

Come watch the Atlanta Hawks take on the Philadelphia 76ers. Tickets start at just \$20 - with a portion from each ticket sale going back to the Boy Scouts. Act fast. The first scout group to purchase at least 50 tickets will also get to present the colors during the National Anthem!

Scout Day with the Gwinnett Gladiators

Saturday, February 4th - 7:05pm

Don't miss your chance to enjoy an exciting East Coast Hockey League game with your family and fellow Scouts! Tickets are \$15 and parking is free!

Scout Night with Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus February 16, 17, 19, 23, 24. Come and see "The Greatest Show on Earth" with the Atlanta Area Boy Scouts. Tickets are on sale now for shows at Philips Arena and The Arena at Gwinnett

Center. Each Boy Scout that purchases a tickets will also receive a free patch. Flyers for these events are available for those interested at www.atlantabsa.org

UPCOMING 2012 EVENTS

JANUARY

Den Meetings 10th, 17th, 24th
Committee Meeting: 17th
Pack Meeting on January 31st

FEBRUARY

Den Meetings 7, 14, 21 and 28th
Committee Meeting: 14th
25th Blue & Gold Banquet 6pm

MARCH

Den Meetings: 6, 13, 20
Committee Meeting: 13th
Covered Bridge District Spring Web-o-Ree
16th-18th at Hollydale UMC
Pack Meeting & Webelos Crossover: 27th

Cover Bridge District FITness Meetings are every 2nd Thursday of each month at Bethany Methodist's Lacy Hall. All Pack 61 Leaders and Interested Parents are welcome!

INTERNET SCOUT SITES

The Pack 61 Website
<http://www.cub61.com>

Covered Bridge District Website
<http://www.cbdistrict.org/>

Atlanta Area Council Website:
www.atlantabsa.org

Boys Life Magazine:
<http://boyslife.org/>

For Online Adult Training, BSA Registration, tools, and Scouting Help:
<https://myscouting.scouting.org/>