

September 2009

Sign's Up! Pack 423 News

Welcome Back to the Pack!

Pack 423 is so excited about this year of Scouting! We have a lot of great things planned for the Fall, and then 2010 is the Centennial of Scouting! We hope to have even more great activities and adventures all year long!

Wednesday, September 23, 2009 - Join Scouting Night, LPUMC, 6:45 PM.

Help us grow the Pack by inviting friends and neighbors to come and see what Scouting is all about. Scouts who recruit NEW Scouts will earn a special recruiting patch!

Wednesday, October 7th, 2009—Pack Meeting, LPUMC 6:45PM

Save your change for our first annual Penny Carnival! All proceeds will go to charity.

Saturday, October 16—Sunday, October 17—Fall Camporee

Cubs are invited to join the Camporee this year. Watch for more information soon!

Wednesday, November 4th, 2009—Pack Meeting, LPUMC 6:45PM

Get ready for a fantastic Harvest Party!

Saturday, November 7th, 2009—Scouting for Food Bag Distribution

Details to follow—watch for news from your Den Leader!

Sunday, November 8th— La Plata Veteran's Day Parade

Meet at 12:00 in the Courthouse Parking Lot—Class A Uniforms!

Saturday, November 14th—Scouting for Food Bag Pick-Up

Check with your Den Leaders for specific times and locations.

Wednesday, December 2nd—Pack Meeting, LPUMC 6:45PM

Our December tradition continues with Camping BINGO! Lots of fun and prizes for all!

NEW BELT LOOPS COMING SOON!

Check this out! There are several great NEW Belt Loops and Pins for your scout to earn:

1. **Abilities Awareness**
2. **Family Travel**
3. **Good Manners**
4. **Hiking**
5. **Hockey**
6. **Horseback Riding**
7. **Pet Care**
8. **Photography**
9. **Reading and Writing**
10. **Skateboarding**
- AND.... 11. **Video Games!!!**

Pack Leadership will look for the requirements for these and will inform everyone as soon as they are published. Every Pack 423 Scout should be able (and WILLING) to earn these!



Cub Scout Pack 423
La Plata, MD

Pack Leadership

Mark Snellings
Cubmaster

Jim Samsel
Assistant Cubmaster

Melissa Linsky
Committee Chair
Bear Den Leader

Joan Fan
Treasurer

Amy Cooksey
Awards Chair
Webelo I Den Leader

Jill Suave
Secretary
Assistant DL, Bear Den

Bob Kissel
Webelo II Den Leader

Greg Miller
Webelo I Den Leader

HELP WANTED!

Our Pack needs some help
to keep it going!

Volunteers are needed to
coordinate fundraising,
Recruiting, activities
and more!

Just a little bit of your time
can help make the Pack even
better—even more fun and
exciting for you and
your scout!

We'd love to have you join us!

2010 Pack 423 Events Schedule

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Wednesday, January 13th, 2010—Pack Meeting, LPUMC, 6:45PM.

Friday, January 29th, 2010—Pinewood Derby Check-In, LPUMC 6:30PM

Bring your cars for registration and weigh-in. New this year at Pack 423—
A *Parent-Built* category! Rekindle your Pinewood Derby dreams and build your own super fast car to race!

Saturday, January 30th, 2010—Pinewood Derby, LPUMC 9:30AM

Come one, come all to race and win!

Saturday, February 27th, 2010—Blue and Gold Banquet, LPUMC, 4:00PM

Great food, great fun, crossovers, special entertainment, and more! As always, parents are welcome to volunteer for this extra-special event.

Saturday, March 6th, 2010 —District Pinewood Derby, TBA

Details to follow—watch for news from your Den Leader!

Friday, March 12, 2010—Pack Meeting, LPUMC, 6:45PM

Wednesday, April 7th, 2010—Pack Meeting, LPUMC, 6:45PM

Saturday, April 17th, 2010—Family Camping, Tilghman Lake, 3:00PM

Fun family campout with lots of great activities, awesome food, and campfire fun!

Wednesday, May 5th, 2010—Crossover Pack Meeting, Tilghman Lake, 6:30PM

Cub Scouting's 12 Core Values

1. **Citizenship:** Contributing service and showing responsibility to local, state, and national communities.
2. **Compassion:** Being **kind** and considerate, and showing concern for the well-being of others.
3. **Cooperation:** Being **helpful** and working together with others toward a common goal
4. **Courage:** Being **brave** and doing what is right regardless of our fears, the difficulties, or the consequences.
5. **Faith:** Having inner strength and confidence based on our trust in God.
6. **Health and Fitness:** Being personally committed to keeping our minds and bodies **clean** and fit.
7. **Honesty:** Telling the truth and being **worthy of trust**.
8. **Perseverance:** Sticking with something and not giving up, even if it is difficult.
9. **Positive Attitude:** Being **cheerful** and setting our minds to look for and find the best in all situations.
10. **Resourcefulness:** Using human and other resources to their fullest.
11. **Respect:** Showing regard for the worth of something or someone.
12. **Responsibility:** Fulfilling our duty to God, country, other people, and ourselves.

Exciting News for Cub Scouts 2010

Big changes are coming to Cub Scouts starting in September 2010—many of these will make it more fun for the boys and much easier for the Scout leaders! Monthly themes will now be based on the 12 Cub Scouting Core Values. Most Cub Scout achievements will be done in Den Meetings instead of at home. Den leaders will get a recommended advancement schedule to follow. New Fast Start Training will be offered for all leaders, and position-specific training will be available online. It's a GREAT time to become a Scout Leader!