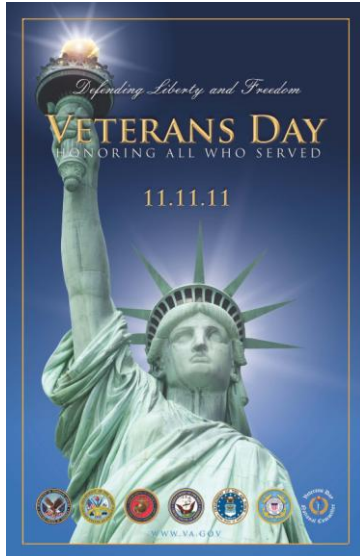




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VETERANS DAY – NOVEMBER 11



Pack 628 would like to offer our sincere gratitude to all of those in our Pack family who have served and are serving in our military. Thank You!!!

PACK 628 WEBSITE

Our Pack Website: <http://www.ncacpack628.org> is a prime source of information pertaining to the Pack organization, forms, information on our activities, newsletters, and popcorn fundraising. One of the most accessed items on the website is our Pack Calendar, which lists when and where Den Meetings will be held, as well as Pack events.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Each fall, Cub Scouts from all over the U.S. participate in this community service project to help replenish the shelves of local food banks. Pack 628 will be distributing plastic bags for donations of food to all homes in Lake Linganore on Saturday morning, November 5th. The younger scouts in our pack (Tigers, Wolves, and sometimes a Bear Den) will handle the distribution of bags; the bags will be tied to the door handle of the front door of each

Dates to Remember

- November 5 – Scouting for Food drop-off
- November 6 – Daylight Saving Time Ends ... turn clocks *back* one hour.**
- November 8 – District Roundtable, 7pm
- November 9 – Committee Meeting, 7pm/Leader Meeting, 8pm (DCES Art Room)
- November 12 – Scouting for Food pick-up (meet at DCES parking lot, 8:30am)
- November 19 – [NCAC Pow Wow](#) (training for leaders)
- November 25 – Advancements Due
- November 30 – Pack Meeting, 7pm (DCES)

SCOUTING FOR FOOD (continued)

home. Instructions for donations are included with the bags. The Webelos Scouts will canvass the Lake Linganore community on the following Saturday, November 12th (after 9am) to help collect donations from the front steps/porches of homes.

This event is one of the tenets of Scouting – to do a good turn, especially for those in need. Also, be sure to check your handbooks, participating in this activity may earn credit for a requirement or elective.

Den Assignments for bag drop-off (Nov. 5th):

- Den 3- Aspen, Aububon, and Woodridge
- Den 6- Balmoral, and Meadows
- Den 9- North Shore, and Coldstream
- Den 5- Pinehurst
- Den 10- Summerfield, and Nightingale Beach

Den Assignments for donation pick-up (Nov. 12th):

- Den 4- Aspen, Audubon, and Woodridge
- Den 8- Balmoral, and Meadows
- Dens 2 and 11- Pinehurst
- Den 7- North Shore and Coldstream
- Den 12- Summerfield, and Nightingale Beach

Please contact Ann Bedard or Jennifer Crabb for more info.



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POPCORN!

We are in the final stretch of Popcorn sales! We have one week left. Please return the following to Deedee Repass's home no later than **October 31, 2011**:

6517 N Shore Square (North Shore Townhouses)

1. Order forms.
2. Money for orders.
3. Patch or Pin (You get one or the other for selling just one item).
4. Your prize selection (Amazon or Walmart Card).
5. Any product that you were not able to sell (if you picked up some from me earlier).

If you are unable to return the items to Deedee by Oct. 31st, please contact her to set up a separate time: 301-865-3074 or e-mail rdrepass@comcast.net.

Some of you have table sales this weekend. Deedee will be finalizing the table sale information and will inform you what the tally is.

Orders that need to be placed will be available at the beginning of December.

SPACE DERBY

The Pack "Space Derby" will be held on Saturday, January 14th at DCES. The Space Derby is similar to the Pinewood Derby or Raingutter Regatta except that the models are miniature "rockets" – propeller-driven and powered by two or three rubber bands – that travel along a heavy monofilament fishing line. The rockets are carved by the boys, with the guidance of their parents or other family members. Kits will be distributed at the November Pack Meeting.

TRAINING VALIDATION

The NCAC mandates that ALL Scout leaders be fully trained. Youth protection, on-line leader fast start, district leader specific training are what you need to remain a Cub Scout leader for next year.

Training opportunities are typically offered at the monthly Catoctin Mountain District Roundtable Meetings (2nd Tuesday of each month). The pack will offer reimbursement for any training costs incurred; save your receipt and print out disbursement form from pack website (under "Forms"): <http://ncacpack628.org/pdf/forms/Pack628Disbursement.pdf>. For more information about training opportunities, contact Earl Feb at 301-865-0241 or efeb@bellsouth.net, or Colby Child, District Training Chairman, at 301-271-4111 (email: mudrat@erols.com).

Please make copies of training certificates and provide these to Earl Feb, Training Chairperson: efeb@bellsouth.net. For more info, please contact Earl Feb, or go online to take/renew training: <https://myscouting.scouting.org>.

ADVANCEMENTS

Den Leaders – all advancements/achievements need to be entered into PackMaster by the Friday before each Pack Meeting so that items may be awarded at the Pack Meeting! Please see Deedee Repass for questions or more information.

WE NEED YOU!

The Pack 628 Committee helps to plan the Scouting program and events for the Pack. There are a few positions that need to be filled: Secretary; Fundraising; and Derbies. Each of these positions are important to "help the Pack go". If you are interested, please contact Deedee Repass, Committee Chair, at 301-865-3074 or email rdrepass@comcast.net.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We also need volunteers to help out with our Pack events. We are an active pack! We have several events where your help would be appreciated:

- December: Christmas Pack Meeting
- January: Space Derby
- February: Pinewood Derby
- March: Blue and Gold Banquet
- April: Fishing Derby
- May: Overnight Camping
- June: Graduation
- July: Raingutter Regatta
- August: Pushcart Extravaganza

If you are able and willing to help, please contact Deedee Repass (301-865-3074 or email rdrepass@comcast.net).

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather, the Pack Committee will make the decision on cancellation of the pack activity. Den Leaders will make every effort to contact the parents in their Den and an email will be sent to the entire Pack regarding the status of the event.

PACK 628 COMMITTEE

Position	Name	Number
Charter Org. Rep.	Russel Repass	301-865-3074
Committee Chair	Deedee Repass	301-865-3074
Cubmaster	RJ Grenier	240-315-7427
Asst. Cubmaster	Bob Walsh	301-865-0558
Asst. Cubmaster	Doug Proctor	301-865-3589
Advancement	Deedee Repass	301-865-3074
Membership	Lisa Long	301-898-8939
Secretary	VACANT	
Fundraiser	VACANT	
Training	Earl Feb	301-865-0241
Outdoors	Earl Feb	301-865-0241
Derbies	VACANT	
Treasurer	Beth Proctor	301-865-3589
Scouting for Food Coordinators	Ann Bedard / Jen Crabb	301-865-1114 301-865-6780

PACK 628 DEN LEADERS

Den	Rank	Leader	Co-Leader
3	Tiger	Tim Coody	John Yost
10	Tiger	Wayne Clague	Tim Spahr
6	Wolf	Jeff Long	
9	Wolf	Pam Leppin	Kim Vera, Andrew Redman
5	Bear	Steve Boucher	Brandon Crabb
7	Bear	Brian Miller	
12	Bear	David Gold	Eric Kuder
4	Web I	Jeremy Leftwich	Bob Walsh
8	Web I	Amy Downes	RJ Grenier
2	Web II	Paul Deacon	Julie Delaney
11	Web II	Earl Feb	Ken Pryor, Marie Senesi

