



# PACK 1776

October, 2011

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. ANN: MARIETTA, GA



## Upcoming Highlights

- Fall Family Camping
- Popcorn Info
- Service Projects

### Web Page Changes and FACEBOOK!

We've been busy upgrading our web presence. We have reformatted our web page to hold documents and links and resources to help our scouts and parents. We have also created a Facebook page. Join our Facebook page at <http://facebook.com/mariettaGA.pack1776> or visit our web page at [www.gapack1776.com](http://www.gapack1776.com) and click on the like button in the Facebook feed.

### DEN LEADERS

Cubmaster: .....Mack Astorga  
Asst. Cubmaster ..... Brent Snyder  
Randy Meredith

### TIGER LEADERS

Den 4: .....Jimmy Owen  
Chris Gray  
Tiger Den Chiefs: ..... James Owen  
Jack Owen  
Joshua Schwartz

### WOLF LEADERS

Den 4: ..... Shawn Crabtree  
Wolf Den Chiefs:..... Karl Wittenburg  
Xander Meeks  
Ethan Schnapp

### BEAR LEADERS

Den 2: ..... John Davis  
Den 3: ..... Patrick Solomon  
Bear Den Chiefs: .....Robert Solomon  
Ben Albizzati  
Kip Butcher

### WEBELOS 1 LEADERS

Den 6: ..... Dean Mosely  
Den 14: ..... Bob Hoyer  
Web 1 Den Chiefs: ..... Collin Carter  
Cameron Bradt

### WEBELOS 2 LEADERS

Dens 10 & 11 : ..... Matt Wilkerson  
Tim Blaydes  
David Cox  
Web 2 Den Chiefs: ..... Teddy Nuttall  
Jake Blaydes  
Billy Shearstone

### COMMITTEE

Committee Chair: Michael Menninger  
Treasurer:..... Teresa Merritt  
Secretary:.....Christopher Novack  
Advancement Chair:..... Nicole Arnold  
Outing's Chair & FoS:  
..... Olwynne Crampton  
Pack Trainer: ..... Mark Lame  
Camping Chair:..... Randy Meredith

### Upcoming Events:

- 10-18: Youth Protection Training for Parents
- 10/21-10-23: Fall Family Camping
- 10/30: Next Pack Wide Den Meeting
- 11/4: Next Pack Meeting
- 11/5: Popcorn Pickup/Service Project

### Annual Dues

Pack 1776 has begun the annual re-chartering process. So that we may complete the re-charter, all annual dues must be paid by the October Pack Meeting. Thank you.

### FALL FAMILY CAMPING!

It's that time of year to go camping again. This family oriented event will be at Bert Adams Scout Reservation near Covington, GA. We invite all immediate family to attend. This year's theme is a Greek/Percy Jackson one entitled, Adventures at Camp Thunderbolt. It has a Facebook page, too. Just search on Foothills District Cub Scouts.

FFC will be on October 21-23. The cost is \$10 per Scout and Sibling (1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) for the activity registration and \$10 per person for food. Food for all day Saturday and Sunday morning will be provided by our excellent chef, Thomas Riffault (who is attending now!)

Sign up is tonight. We'll also need a medical for from every person attending. You can pay at the table in the back. We'll have more info at our website and Facebook page as to what to bring, how to get there, what will happen, etc. You can learn more about the event with this link: <http://tinyurl.com/3mdu9h>

#### NOTE

We need 1 parent or leader from each rank to help our ACM, Randy Meredith, with the Fall Family Camping. Please volunteer if you are going on this trip.

### SERVICE PROJECTS 1 Down, 2 To Go

Our next 2 service projects will be held on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Those of you who signed up to flip pancakes that morning will be working the Service Project for Shallowford Falls Elementary.

Our other project will be the Service Project to St. Ann's. We'll be sprucing up the campus and then collecting our popcorn in the parking lot. Cleanup will begin at 9am. Class B uniforms for cleanup participants.

### Popcorn Sales Update

Thank you to all the Scouts and Parents who's hard work has helped to raise money for Pack 1776. Please turn in your orders and money to your den leaders by tomorrow, Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. Please use the spreadsheet they've emailed you for the order numbers and submit one check made out to Pack 1776.

Your orders will be ready for pickup after the St. Ann's grounds cleanup service project on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

### AWESOME VOLUNTEERS

Camping Chair:..... Randy Meredith  
Le Grub Master:..... Thomas Riffault  
Popcorn Kernal: ..... Mark Lame  
Religious Awards:..... Jim Adkins  
Scout Day Organizer:..... Tim Rainey

## Youth Protection Class for Parents

We would like you to know what the policies and procedures the Boy Scouts America takes to protect your children. Come to a special evening Youth Protection Class and find out. This class is a short video with a question and answer session. You will learn the rules your children's leader follows to prevent abuse. The Youth Protection Class will be offered on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 7:00 - 8:30 pm at the Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Paul's Parish Hall on 1795 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta, GA 30062. The cost is \$1.00 and participants will receive a certificate of completion. This class fulfills the BSA Youth Protection Training requirement for adult volunteers.

**Timothy Rainey is coordinating Scout Days and Nights trips.**

**You can contact him to get tickets or for questions at  
Timothy.A.Rainey2@usace.army.mil, 770-780-6224 (cell)**

*For more Scout days and info, visit: <http://tinyurl.com/ydm4bcr>*

### Scout Day at Georgia State vs. University of St. Francis

Saturday November 5. Game time 1:00 pm at the Georgia Dome:

Ticket price is \$13.00 each. I will have signup sheets at the pack meeting for this and will be available to talk to you about it. This event comes with an official GSU Panthers Scout Patch. Patches are limited and will be distributed on a first come first served basis.

### Scout Day at Atlanta Falcons vs. Tennessee Titans

Sunday November 20. Game time 1:00 pm at the Georgia Dome:

Ticket prices are: Upper Corners/End Zone - \$40; Upper Sideline - \$65; Lower Level Corner - \$89.

## Religious Awards

Jim Adkins our coordinator for religious awards will give a brief presentation tonight for parents and scouts on awards available to scouts of various faiths. He will be available after the meeting for additional questions and information.

### Pack T-Shirts

Adult t-shirts (or additional cub t-shirts) may now be purchased so you can "fit in" with the rest of the pack.  
\$10.00 each.

Upcoming Den Meetings and outings:

Webelos II 10/16 2pm @ Stone Mountain

Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouting program. It was introduced 1 year after the BSA was started in 1911. Boys have to want to achieve it and they have to work hard to get it: 21 merit badges, 6 rank advancements, demonstrate the Scout Oath and Law through leadership, service and teamwork, and follow through on an extensive service project. Young men who place Eagle Scout on their resumes have time and time again, received better jobs, better pay and earned respect because of it. One was never an Eagle Scout: once an Eagle Scout, always an Eagle Scout.

Preparing your son for Eagle starts now. The 10<sup>th</sup>, and certainly not least, purpose of Cub Scouts is "to prepare for Boy Scouts." Don't say "if" he earns it, but "when".



## The Path to Eagle Starts Now

