

## Activity & Event Volunteer Opportunities – 2023-24

(September 2023)



Successfully providing a robust and exciting Scouting program for our Cubs throughout the year requires the support and participation of all of our Pack families. Adult Leaders and Committee members rely on parent volunteers to help organize and run many Pack activities. We therefore require each family to volunteer for at least one Pack event. Your help will ensure that we can carry out the full planned calendar of fun and engaging activities for all of our Cubs!

The following events/activities are listed by date (planned or tentative), name of activity, number of volunteers needed, and a brief description. In all cases we have past volunteers or Pack leaders that can provide additional information and guidance for each event. If you have questions about a specific event, please contact:

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Visit our SignUpGenius at <http://tinyurl.com/pack333ec> or scan the QR code on this page to volunteer for any of the following opportunities!



- **9/19/23 – Open House/Recruitment Pack Meeting (3 volunteers)** – Our chance to show interested families what Pack 333 offers. Webelos and Bears will be organizing ‘carnival’ games for visiting youth and younger Cubs to enjoy while their parents hear information from Pack Leaders. Volunteers help oversee youth playing and moving through the offered games. *Location: St. James United Methodist Church.*
- **9/2023 – 6/2024 – Camp Coordinators (2 volunteers)** – Assist the Cubmaster in planning, scheduling and coordinating Pack campouts throughout the year. Audit and oversee the checkout and return of Pack-owned camping equipment.
- **10/27/23 – Bobcat Ceremony & Campfire (4 volunteers)** – Bobcat is the first rank earned by all new Cubs and the Bobcat Ceremony and Campfire is a highlight they and their parents will remember. Volunteers help bring materials to the site, set up for, help conduct, and clean up after the event. *Location: St. Anthony’s Shrine.*
- **11/12/23 – HOCO Veterans Day Parade (1 volunteer)** – Recruit participants to march, register the Pack to participate at [www.howardcountyveterans.org/parade](http://www.howardcountyveterans.org/parade), and coordinate group activities the day of the parade. *Location: Downtown Columbia.*
- **12/2023 – 6/2024 – Scout Coupon Cards (2 volunteers)** – Register the Pack and order cards from National Pike (Dec), participate in 1-hour virtual training (Dec), collect cards (Jan), work with Treasurer to plan and track sales of Coupon Cards to Pack families (Jan-Feb), coordinate storefront sales opportunities for Pack (Feb-Apr), close out Pack sales and reconcile cards and payments (May), return unsold cards with Pack payment to National Pike (May or June).

- **12/12/23 – Troop Give-Back (1 volunteer)** – Help procure materials for and lead Cubs in the assembly of care packages and handwritten cards to send to US Service men and women overseas for the holidays. *Location: St. James United Methodist Church.*
- **12/16/23 – Wreaths Across America (1 volunteer)** – Work with National Pike District leadership to coordinate Pack participation, recruit participants at Pack events. *Location: Baltimore National Cemetery, Catonsville.*
- **1/13/24 – Pinewood Derby (6 volunteers)** – Plan and coordinate the purchase and distribution of kits, and the scheduling and operations of the event, including track set-up and tear-down, car check-in and inspection, judging non-racing awards, scheduling lunch catering, planning downtime entertainment for Scouts, and clean up. *Location: St. James United Methodist Church.*
- **1/27/24 – Klondike Derby (2 volunteers)** – Coordinate registration and planning for Pack participation. Help make sure sleds and other required equipment are prepared. *Location: McKeldin Area, Patapsco SP.*
- **2/4/24 – Model Rocket Launch (2 volunteers)** – Procure materials for and supervise Scouts during the activity. The launches are overseen by NARHAMS Model Rocket Club, [narhams.org](http://narhams.org), so no prior experience is necessary. *Location: Mount Airy.*
- **3/2 and 3/9/24 – Scouting for Food (2 volunteers)** – Coordinate with National Pike District SFF leaders, attend 1-hour virtual training, confirm Pack collection area and donation partner, assign Den territories, obtain hang tags and signs from NPD and distribute to Dens. Send tag distribution and collection day emails to Pack. On days of, coordinate tag hanging and then collection, tracking and delivery of donations to pantry, and provide wrap-up report to NPD in following week. *Location: Ellicott City.*
- **3/23/24 – Blue & Gold Banquet (3 volunteers)** – Work with Cubmaster and Treasurer to plan and run this annual recognition event within prescribed budget. Book event space, determine attendance, schedule catering and entertainment. *Location: St. John's Lane Episcopal Church, Ellicott City.*
- **3/23/24 – AOL Bridging at B&G Banquet (4 volunteers)** – Help transport ceremonial bridge from St. James and set up at St. John's and return after event. Assist with setting up and breaking down A/V, tables and seating for B&G banquet. *Location: St. John's Lane Episcopal Church, Ellicott City.*
- **5/25/24 – Memorial Day Flag Laying (1 volunteer)** – Work with National Pike District leadership to coordinate Pack participation in the BSA National 'We Remember' service event, recruit participants at Pack events. *Location: TBD.*
- **6/8/24 – Pack Bridging (2 volunteers)** – Help set-up ceremonial bridge, tables, and set out other materials for year-end advancement ceremony. *Location: St. James United Methodist Church.*
- **May-Jun 2023 – Day Camp Coordinator (1 volunteer)** – Coordinate youth registration and parent volunteer recruitment for Pack participation in annual summer Cub Scout Day Camp at Camp Linstead. *Location: HoCo Fairgrounds.*