

**Blue and Gold Banquet**  
for  
Cub Scout Pack **106**



**Celebrating 81 years of Cub Scouting!!**

February 13, 2011  
2:00 - 4:00 pm

Grafton Elementary School  
Grafton, MA



*Grafton Scouts  
Venture Out!*

# Schedule of Events



## Opening

Flag Ceremony	Bear Den
Welcome	Steve Pope (Cubmaster)
Skit	Webelos II Den
Pack Leaders Introductions	Steve Pope

## Webelos II Crossover Presentation and Ceremony

Arrow of Light Ceremony & Crossover	Steve Pope, Bill Keeler, and Grant Fritchey
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## Dinner and Additional Awards

Benediction	Father Raymond Goodwin, Jr.
Dinner and Anniversary Cake	Boy Scouts Troop 107 serving
Adult Leader Awards	Diane Lagor
Leadership Transition Announcement	Steve Pope
Hiking Program Awards	Chris Paquin
Banner of Achievement Awards	Chris Paquin
Wood Badge Award	Walter Josti and the Eagle Patrol

## Rank Advancement and Pinewood Derby Awards

Den Rank Advancements	Den Leaders and Steve Pope
Pinewood Derby Awards	Steve Pope and Bill Keeler
Closing Flag Ceremony	Bear Den

## Guests of Pack 106

Father Raymond Goodwin, Jr.	St. Mary's Church
Mr. Brian Houle	Scoutmaster, Troop 107
Mr. Rich Howarth	Scoutmaster, Troop 107
Mr. Grant Fritchey	Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 107
Mrs. Judy Sarkis	Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 107
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson	Former Cubmaster, Pack 106
Mr. Matt Conlon	Hassanamisco District Executive
Mr. Jay Garee	Scout Executive
Mr. Al Lagor	District Training Chair
Mrs. Diane Lagor	Unit Commissioner
Mrs. Janice King	Cub Scout Roundtable Commissioner
Mr. John King	Assistant District Commissioner
Mr. Ed King	Pack 107 Cubmaster
Mr. Walter Josti	Council Commissioner
Mr. Bill Mills-Curran	Wood Badge Eagle Patrol
Mr. Mike Villa	Wood Badge Eagle Patrol
Mr. Paul Hanson	Wood Badge Eagle Patrol
Mr. John Mitchell	Wood Badge Eagle Patrol
Ms. Cindy Hanslik	Sign Language Interpreter
Ms. Dion Fitzgerald	Sign Language Interpreter

## The Blue & Gold is Scouting's Birthday!



### **Cub Scouting and the Blue & Gold Banquet**

Since 1930, the Boy Scouts of America has helped younger boys through Cub Scouting. It is a year-round family program designed for boys who are in the first grade through the fifth grade (or ages 6-11). Parents, leaders, and organizations work together to achieve the purposes of Cub Scouting. Currently, Cub Scouting is the largest of the BSA's three membership divisions (the other divisions are Boy Scouting and Venturing.) In 1943, the name "Blue & Gold Banquet" first appeared in BSA literature, and it became synonymous with celebrating the birthday of Scouting. This Pack celebration gets its name from the Cub Scout colors, **Blue** and **Gold**. Each year, Packs across the country plan and conduct a Blue & Gold Banquet in February for the entire family to celebrate the anniversary of scouting.

### **Some Pack 106 History**

We are very fortunate to have a truly distinguished guest with us today, Mr. Raymond Johnson. From 1950-1951, and again later in the mid '50s, Mr. Johnson was the **Pack 106 Cubmaster**, and his wife Viola was a Den Leader and a Girl Scout leader. They raised seven children in Grafton, and they still live on Blackberry Hill at the end of 2nd Street in North Grafton. Both Raymond and his brother Harold were Boy Scouts with Troop 106 in the late 1930s. Treasure Valley was their summer camp site even then. Raymond and Viola's two boys, Phil and Doug, were also active Boy Scouts with Troop 106.

In the 1950s, Pack 106 had about 40 boys spread over 5 dens. They did much the same things we do today – they went on trips to the Boston Museum of Science, they toured battleships, they marched in the Memorial Day parade, and they camped out in Grafton. And, of course, they held Pinewood Derbies too, likely on the same track we still use today! Pack meetings were held at the North Grafton Episcopal Church. Pack 106 was the only Pack in town at the time.

Thank you, Raymond and Viola, for paving the way for us, for sharing your experiences with us, and for helping us celebrate the birthday of scouting at this year's Blue & Gold Banquet!

## What is the “Arrow of Light” Award?



The “Arrow of Light” award is the highest award that a Cub Scout can earn. Once a Cub Scout has earned this award, he will know much about Boy Scouting and be ready to leave his Cub Scout Den and join a Boy Scout Troop! This award is also the **only Cub Scout award** that can be worn on both the Boy Scout and Scout Leader uniforms. It requires the scout to earn eight activity badges, four from a required list and four from a list of electives. Some of the other requirements include being active in a Webelos den for at least six months, and participating in an overnight campout. The symbol’s seven rays of the sun stand for each day of the week. They remind Scouts to do their best every day.

In addition, for the boys who have earned their Arrow of Light, there is a special archery ceremony performed with individualized arrows by Grant Fritchey of Troop 107. The arrow is a permanent memento of the hard work and dedication that the boys brought to their Cub Scout careers, and a reminder to be “straight” and “true” in their lives.

### **Congratulations to each of our Pack 106 Arrow of Light recipients:**

Aidan C.  
Declan K.  
Timothy L.  
Thomas M.

Jason P.  
Kal K.  
Ian Sc.

### **About the Webelos Crossover Ceremony**

The Webelos Crossover Ceremony is the special ceremony that marks the end of the Cub Scout program and the beginning of the Boy Scout experience. When the boys set foot on the Crossover “bridge”, they start out as Pack 106 Cub Scouts, and end the journey on the other side as Troop 107 Boy Scouts. They are greeted at the end of the bridge by their new leaders in Troop 107 along with some of their new Boy Scout peers.

# The Banner of Achievement & Hiking Program



In 2009, Pack 106 started a very successful **Hiking Program** in which any boy who accumulated 50 or more miles of hiking with the Pack earned a personalized walking stick. So successful was the program that in the fall of 2010, the Pack expanded the program to have awards for 100 miles of hiking, and 125 miles of hiking.

The **Banner of Achievement** was also introduced in the fall of 2010 to act as a prominent reminder for boys who achieve one of the Hiking Awards, as well as a number of other categories where the boys can excel. It is open to any boy in any den. The categories are:

*50 Miles Hiking*

*100 Miles Hiking*

*125 Miles Hiking*

*1<sup>st</sup> Place Speed – PWD*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Place Speed – PWD*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Place Speed – PWD*

*5 Fishing Trips*

*10 Fishing Trips*

*Summertime Activity Award*

*10 Belt Loops in a Calendar Year*

*8 Pins in a Calendar Year*

*Outstanding Personal Achievement*

The Pack is proud to recognize the following boys for their exemplary achievements (the Pinewood Derby awards will be presented later in this program):

## Hiking Program

50 Miles

Jacob P. (personalized walking stick)

100 Miles

Matthew W. (personalized day pack)

## Belt Loops & Pins Program

10 Belt Loops

Hunter W.

10 Belt Loops

Jacob P.

10 Belt Loops

Kevin R.

8 Pins

Hunter W.

8 Pins

Jacob P.

8 Pins

Kevin R.

8 Pins

Luke T.

# Cub Scout Pack 106



## Tigers Den 1 - Search, Discover, Share!



**Leader: Jim Naff**

*Stephen B.*

*Ryan B.*

*Sean J.*

*Jaden N.*

*Dante O.*

*Devin P.*

**Leader: Dave Bowman**

*Dominic P.*

*Scott P.*

*Rohith R.*

*Alan R.*

*Myles R.*

## Tigers Den 2 - Search, Discover, Share!



**Leader: Scott Linton**

*Mason B.*

*Michael H.*

*Nevan K.*

*Harrison L.*

**Leader: Bill Mahoney**

*Finbar M.*

*Kenton O.*

*Nathan R.*

*Matthew T.*

## Wolf Den 1 - Do Your Best!



**Leader: Bill Keeler**

**Leader: Rima Hanna**

*James A.*

*Leif C.*

*Brian C.*

*Andrew C.*

*James D.*

*Harrison G.*

*Alexander H.*

**Leader: Chris Lee**

*George H.*

*Jayne K.*

*Hayden K.*

*Jackson L.*

*Joshua R.*

*Graham Z.*

## Wolf Den 2 - Do Your Best!



**Leader: Dave Cooper**

*Rishi B.*

*Andrew C.*

*Jack C.*

*Cameron D.*

*John F.*

*Raghu K.*

*Rishi N.*

**Leader: Jim Reinhardt**

*Amara O.*

*Cameron P.*

*A.J. R.*

*Sullivan S.*

*Colin T.*

*Logan Y.*

## Cub Scout Pack 106 (cont'd)



### Bear Den - Do Your Best!

**Leader: Jen Thomas**

*Derrick B.  
Rahul H.  
Matthew L.  
Jacob P.*

**Leader: Chris Paquin**

*Kevin R.  
Nicholas S.  
Luke T.  
Hunter W.*



### Webelos I Den 1 - We'll Be Loyal Scouts!

**Leader: David Whitney**

*Patrick B.  
Adam J.  
Justin R.  
Jacob R.*

**Leader: Kent Welch**

*Parker S.  
Michael W.  
Matthew W.*



### Webelos I Den 2 - We'll Be Loyal Scouts!

**Leader: Helen Hardy**

*Jason C.  
Kevin D.  
Thomas H.  
Jake L.*

**Leader: Steve Puopolo**

*Keiggan O.  
Kevin P.  
Alexander R.  
Henry T.*



### Pack 106's 'Other' Leadership Roles

*Steve Pope*

*Bill Keeler*

*Chris Paquin*

*Steve Puopolo*

*Jennifer Thomas*

*David Whitney*

*Jennifer Rodrique*

*Mary Lou Paquin*

*Cubmaster/Pinewood Derby  
Organizer*

*Asst. Cubmaster*

*Asst. Cubmaster/Webmaster/Hike  
Organizer*

*Committee Chairperson*

*Blue & Gold Banquet Coordinator*

*Awards Chairperson*

*Fundraising Chairperson aka  
"Popcorn Queen"*

*Treasurer*

## The Webelos II Den



### Thoughts from the Webelos II Leaders:

**Steve Pope:** It has truly been an honor and a privilege for me to work with this den of boys. It has been so exciting to see them mature from young Tigers to Webelo II's ready to join the Boy Scouts. We have had so much fun along the way. We started small with a hike at North Grafton Elementary School back in 2006, and we finished huge with a party at Coco Keys for selling \$36,900 worth of popcorn in a single season. Wow, we have had a great ride! Our Pack events such as sleepovers were always fun, but the den level activities were truly great. My experiences with these boys and with my awesome co-leader, Bill Keeler, are ones I will never forget. I wish all these boys great success in the future, and I hope they have a wonderful journey through Boy Scouts with Troop 107.

**Bill Keeler:** Congratulations to our Webelo II's for working hard to earn the highest honor in cub scouting. This journey started for many of our boys and Steve and myself back in 2006 as Tigers. Along the way many friendships were formed and they will last a lifetime. Cub scouting offers a wonderful opportunity for boys to learn about helping in their community, how to be good citizens and how physical and academic fitness achievements give them a sense of belonging to a group all working toward a similar goal. I'd like to thank the parents for shuttling the boys back and forth to den and pack meetings. I'd like to also thank Steve Pope for co-leading this group of boys with me. We've shared many wonderful moments with the boys and laughed many times. I feel more enriched as a person because of this experience as I've gotten to know the boys and their families over the years. Grafton is a special place and I'll think fondly of these boys as they continue life's journey into Boy Scouts and beyond. I hope they someday will become scout leaders.

## The Webelos II Den (cont'd)



### **Aidan C.**

What Rank Did You Join Pack 106: Tiger  
Favorite Cub Scout Moment: Selling Popcorn  
Interests Outside of Cub Scouts: Dance, karate  
Valuable Lessons Learned: CPR  
Favorite Sleepover: Purgatory Chasm  
Favorite Food: Pizza  
Parents/Siblings: David, Tracey, Josh (32), Gabby (9)  
Grown Up Job: Limo Driver, School Bus Driver



### **Declan K.**

What Rank Did You Join Pack 106: Tiger  
Favorite Cub Scout Moment: Dodge ball and sleepovers  
Interests Outside of Cub Scouts: Ice skating, baseball  
Valuable Lessons Learned: Surviving in the wilderness  
Favorite Sleepover: Treasure Valley  
Favorite Food: Pepperoni pizza  
Parents/Siblings: Bill, Christine, Jayce (8- Wolf), Brady (6)  
Grown Up Job: U.S. Marine



### **Guillaume M.**

What Rank Did You Join Pack 106: Webelos II  
Favorite Cub Scout Moment: Popcorn sales  
Interests Outside of Cub Scouts: Basketball  
Valuable Lessons Learned: Respect for nature and people  
Favorite Sleepover: Community Barn  
Favorite Food: Snails  
Parents/Siblings: Phillippe, Florence, Charlotte (8)  
Grown Up Job: Engineer



### **Ian S.**

What Rank Did You Join Pack 106: Webelos I  
Favorite Cub Scout Moment: Art projects at den meetings  
Interests Outside of Cub Scouts: Hiking  
Valuable Lessons Learned: Hard work on badges  
Favorite Sleepover: Community Barn  
Favorite Food: Pizza  
Parents/Siblings: Paul, Lisa, Noelle (15), Ashley (13)  
Grown Up Job: Farmer

## The Webelos II Den (cont'd)



### **Jason P.**

What Rank Did You Join Pack 106: Tiger  
Favorite Cub Scout Moment: Popcorn sales  
Interests Outside of Cub Scouts: Baseball, soccer  
Valuable Lessons Learned: Friends will help you in life  
Favorite Sleepover: Museum of Science  
Favorite Food: Rice Pilaf  
Parents/Siblings: Steve, Wendy, Ashley (8)  
Grown Up Job: Doctor



### **Kal K.**

What Rank Did You Join Pack 106: Webelos I  
Favorite Cub Scout Moment: Hikes and Pack meetings  
Interests Outside of Cub Scouts: Tennis  
Valuable Lessons Learned: Responsibility  
Favorite Sleepover: Museum of Science  
Favorite Food: Pizza  
Parents/Siblings: Sairam, Selvi, Narendran (18)  
Grown Up Job: Doctor or tennis player



### **Thomas M.**

What Rank Did You Join Pack 106: Wolf  
Favorite Cub Scout Moment: All sleepovers  
Interests Outside of Cub Scouts: Hockey and lacrosse  
Valuable Lessons Learned: Helping in the community  
Favorite Sleepover: Battleship Cove  
Favorite Food: Pizza  
Parents/Siblings: Patrick, Linda, Jourdan (13)  
Grown Up Job: Pilot



### **Timothy L.**

What Rank Did You Join Pack 106: Bear  
Favorite Cub Scout Moment: Dodge ball  
Interests Outside of Cub Scouts: Blue & Gold Dinner  
Valuable Lessons Learned: Keeping the community clean  
Favorite Sleepover: Community Barn  
Favorite Food: Lasagna  
Parents/Siblings: Tim, Marie, Emily (14)  
Grown Up Job: Side gunner on Thomas May's plane

# 2011 Pinewood Derby Awards



## **Fastest Car Overall Award**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Jack C.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Adam J.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Matthew L.

## **Most Original Design Award**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	A.J. R.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Jacob R.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Aidan C.

## **Best Paint Job Award**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Thomas M.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Matthew W.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Derrick B.

## **Most Likely Made by a Scout Award**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Guillaume M.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Pat B.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Jason C.

## **Most Patriotic Design Award**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	James A.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Hunter W.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Timothy B.

## **Fastest Car by Den Award**

Tiger Den 1	Jaden N.
Tiger Den 2	Matthew T.
Wolf Den 1	Andrew C.
Wolf Den 2	Colin T.
Bear Den	Luke T.
Webelos I Den 1	Michael W.
Webelos I Den 2	Thomas H.
Webelos II	Declan K.

## **Most Fuel-Efficient Car Award**

George H.

## Pack Thank You's!!



### Pack 106 would like to extend a special Thank You to...

- ✦ Mike Bartosiewicz for the delicious pasta dinner.
- ✦ St. Mary's Church for their sponsorship, a place to call home, and support of all our activities over the years.
- ✦ St. James Church for hosting our Pinewood Derby.
- ✦ Grafton Elementary School for hosting our Blue & Gold Banquet.
- ✦ Boy Scout Troop 107 for supporting our Blue & Gold Banquet. Your services are very much appreciated!
- ✦ Steve Pope, Bill Keeler, Chris Paquin, Steve Puopolo, Karen Bowman, Dave Bowman, Bill Mahoney, Paul Scarlett, Patrick May, and Tim Loftus for their time, assistance and racing expertise in this year's Pinewood Derby.
- ✦ Victor Irr, Linda Irr, Rochelle Ray, James Ray, and Matt Conlon for their excellent award judging in this year's Pinewood Derby.
- ✦ Linda May for taking the Webelos II photos appearing in this program.
- ✦ Staples, Dunkin' Donuts, and Stop & Shop for their gracious donations to our Blue & Gold Banquet.
- ✦ All the parents and family members who volunteered their time and efforts to make this day possible.
- ✦ Special thanks to Steve Pope for his years of dedication to Pack 106. His leadership and energy will be greatly missed!

**Thank you for joining us today to celebrate our Pack's achievements!**

### **In Closing:**

Baden-Powell had a vision, which he made come true,  
So that we enjoy scouting and have fun while we do.  
He wasn't an American, but he's famous to us;  
He has earned in America our admiration and trust.  
May the Spirit of Scouting be with you both young and old,  
As you never forget **The Blue and The Gold!**