



PACK 106's BLUE & GOLD BANQUET FOR 2011

Each February, Pack 106 hosts a banquet to celebrate the anniversary of scouting. During this event we acknowledge the boys for all their achievements, award our Pinewood Derby winners, and cross-over the Webelos II to Boy Scouts.

This year the banquet will be held on Sunday, February 13th, 2011, from 2:00 – 4:00pm, at Grafton Elementary School, 105 Millbury St, Grafton. A snow date has also been scheduled for February 20th.

We hope that you and your family will be able to join us for this event.

We ask that you make a reservation by completing the attached sign up form. This will help us to ensure the proper amount of food and seating. **The form, along with payment, should be turned into your den leader or Jennifer Thomas by February 5th (same day as the Worcester Sharks Sleep-over).** Please call Jennifer at 508-887-9694 or email her at jimjenthomas@hotmail.com with any questions.

History of the Blue and Gold

The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) was organized in February of 1910; Cub Scouting in 1930. In 1933, "Cub Leaders' Round Table" suggested Parent/Cub dinners. Soon thereafter, Pack 1 of Michigan City started a tradition of potlucks where the dads were to bring utensils made of wood; whittled by the Cub with his dad. In the 1930s, father/son 'bean dinners' and 'Cub family dinners' began to become commonplace. Finally, in 1943, the name "Blue and Gold Banquet" first appeared in the BSA literature, and became synonymous with celebrating the birthday of Scouting. This Pack celebration gets its name from the Cub Scout colors Blue and Gold. Because the Boy Scouts of America was founded in February, each year Cub Scout packs across the country plan and conduct a Blue and Gold Banquet in February for the entire family to celebrate the anniversary of Scouting.

Scouts Name: _____

Den (Please circle): Tiger Den 1 Tiger Den 2 Wolf Den 1 Wolf Den 2
 Bear Den Webelos I Den 1 Webelos I Den 2 Webelos II

Number Attending: Children _____ x \$5/child

 Adults _____ x \$6/adult

Total Paid: \$ _____ (Please Circle) Cash Check