

# PACK 197 NEWS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

## NOVEMBER 2007

### Web Sites (you may find interesting)

- <http://www.lexpack197.org/> Pack 197 website  
<http://www.bsaboston.org/> Boston, Minuteman Council web site. Pack 197 is in the Flintlock District.  
<http://ci.lexington.ma.us/> Town Scout web site  
<http://www.scouting.org/> Official BSA web site.

### November Pack Meeting on Tues., Nov 20<sup>th</sup> – Fun With Liquid Nitrogen

*“Mr. Science -- What happens when it gets REALLY cold?”* The November Pack Meeting, on Nov 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Elks Lodge, will feature a demonstration of liquid nitrogen by guest scientist, Dr. Dick Williamson, of MIT Lincoln Laboratory. Don't miss this fun and explosive treat!

### Popcorn Drive Results!

The annual popcorn drive is winding down. Niblets, please bring your checks to the Pack Meeting on Nov 20<sup>th</sup> to be turned in to Dana Wurtz. Everyone else, please be sure to hand your checks to your Niblets before then. Popcorn prizes will be awarded at the November Pack meeting. Dana Wurtz is scheduling an ice cream party to celebrate the accomplishments of all those Scouts who met the \$210 sales goal. He will be in touch with those who met the goal regarding the date and time of the party. Thanks for all your sales efforts!

### Scouting for Food Service Project

Thanks to all the Cubs who participated in this very important project. If you have not done so, please drop off your donations to Simon Lingard at 15 Barrett Road, Lexington as soon as possible so the food can be delivered to the Lexington Food Pantry in time for Thanksgiving.

### Holiday Trip To The Theatre – Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

Mark your calendars! We are going to see the Award Winning Lexington Players' "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" at Hancock United Church, 1912 Mass. Ave., Lexington on Dec 15th at 7 pm. This promises to be a hilarious play, and adults and Cubs are sure to have a jolly good time! Prices are \$11.00 per person. Please bring checks payable to Pack 197 to the Pack meeting this Tuesday.

### Ecotarium Sleepover

Pack your sleeping bags! We are going to take a Night Journey (sleepover) at the Ecotarium, Worcester, on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Admission to the program is \$45 per person. Sign-up at the November and December Pack meetings. Direct any questions about the sleepover to Bob Morse ([bmorse@aol.com](mailto:bmorse@aol.com)) or visit Ecotarium's website (<http://www.ecotarium.org/programs/overnights/>).

### Boy Scouts of America (BSA) 100th Anniversary Celebration Logo Contest

Bring out your creative talent and win a trip to San Francisco! As part of the BSA 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, every Scout is invited to create a logo design that best captures what YOU believe to be the true spirit of Scouting. Entries are due by Nov. 30, 2007. Every participant will receive a patch and certificate from BSA. Winners in each category will receive a \$100 ScoutStuff.org gift card. The overall winner will receive a \$250 ScoutStuff.org gift card and an all-expense paid trip to San Francisco to work hand-in-hand with world-renowned graphic artist and Eagle Scout Kit Hinrichs, to finalize the 100th Anniversary Celebration logo design. For more information, visit <http://ww2.scouting.org/100years/100years/content/NationalLogoContest.aspx?tr=y&auid=3146345>.

**Looking Ahead:**

Always wanted a pet but not sure if you can handle the responsibility of a living, breathing animal? Allergic to fur and feathers? Have no fear. Our December 18<sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting, "Potato Pet Design", will allow you to bring out your creative juices and let you design and take home the pet you always wanted.

The annual Pinewood Derby competition will be held on 1/12/2008. Gentlemen, start your engines!

**Help Make the Pack Go!**

Active, committed Leaders and parents are the heart and soul of a successful Pack. Please consider volunteering some of your time and creativity to the Pack and your den. For more information, call Rob Cunningham at 781-863-1886.