

BLUE & GOLD PACK 99 ANNUAL BANQUET

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 2012



PLEASE JOIN OUR PACK FOR THE
ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF SCOUTING'S ANNIVERSARY

PACK 99 ANNUAL BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET WEDDINGTON METHODIST CHURCH - ACTIVITIES CENTER

AN EVENING OF FAMILY FUN, INSPIRATION &
RECOGNITION OF SCOUT ACHIEVEMENTS

SCOUTS FREE

FAMILY MEMBERS \$5.00 EACH / OR \$20.00 PER FAMILY

CAKE CONTEST THEMES :

"OUTDOORS & NATURE", "ANGRY BIRDS" AND "ANYTHING SCOUTING"
AWARDS FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD CAKE IN EACH CATEGORY THEME
(PLEASE SET CAKES ON THE DESIGNATED TABLES BY CONTEST THEME)

DINNER:

Q-SHACK BBQ - SALAD BAR AND YOUTH DRINKS

- 5:30 - DOORS OPEN - GAMES & ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO FLAG CEREMONY
- 6:00 - FLAG CEREMONY (TIGERS)
- 6:15 - OPENING REMARKS
- 6:30 - PRAYER
- 6:35 - DINNER
- 7:10 - FRIENDS OF SCOUTING PRESENTATION
- 7:15 - AWARDS RECOGNITION AND CAKE JUDGING
- 7:30 - SERVE CAKE
- 7:45 - SCOUT SKITS
- 8:15 - CLOSING CEREMONY (WEBELOS II)



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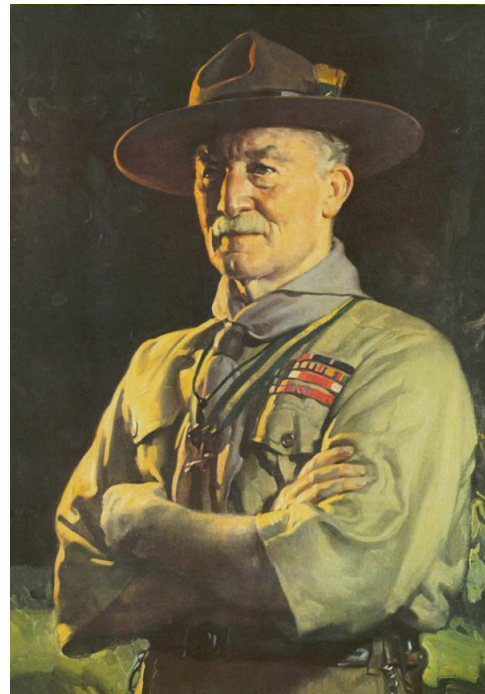
THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA WAS FOUNDED IN FEBRUARY OF 1910, AND JUST LAST YEAR SCOUTING CELEBRATED THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF IT'S BIRTH. BUT THE BOY SCOUTS WERE ACTUALLY FOUNDED A FEW YEARS EARLIER THAN THAT, BACK IN 1906 IN ENGLAND BY LORD BADEN POWELL.

ANYONE WHO HAS GONE THROUGH THE SCOUTING PROGRAM IN ALMOST ANY WAY, WHETHER AS A BOY OR A PARENT, CAN TELL YOU THAT THE ICONOGRAPHY OF THE ORGANIZATION IS RIFE WITH INFLUENCES FROM TWO PLACES. FROM IT'S VERY BEGINNINGS WITH LORD POWELL, RIGHT DOWN TO THE MODERN ORGANIZATION TODAY, SCOUTING HAS ALWAYS DRAWN HEAVILY FROM THE IMAGES, CHARACTERS AND STORIES IN THE JUNGLE BOOK BY RUDYARD KIPLING.

BUT FROM THOSE SAME EARLY BEGINNINGS THE MOVEMENT HAS ALSO BORROWED MUCH FROM THE CULTURE OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES.

NOW EVERY ONE OF US WHO HAS GONE THROUGH SCOUTING CAN ALSO TELL YOU THAT EVERY YEAR THERE IS AN EVENT IN THE WORLD OF SCOUTING THAT IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE -THE BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET! IT IS HERE, WHEN BOYS CELEBRATE THE END OF THEIR CUB SCOUT LIVES AND THE BEGINNING OF THEIR JOURNEY AS BOY SCOUTS. IT IS A JOYOUS AND ALSO SOLEMN EVENING FILLED WITH CEREMONY AND MEANING. ONCE AGAIN, THE PRESCRIBED METHODOLOGY FOR THIS EVENT IS FILLED WITH WORDS, AND MEANINGS DRAWN FROM THE WORLD OF THE NATIVE AMERICANS. THE EVENING, HOSTED BY CUB SCOUT PACK 99, IS COMPOSED OF A MEAL AND RECOGNITION OF SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS EARNED BY THE BOYS IN THE PRECEDING MONTHS.

HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THE CELEBRATION.



LORD BADEN POWELL.

