

The Newsletter of Packs 162 & 47

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It is with most profound and painful sorrow that Pack 162/47 announces the passing of our beloved Carol Ann Behrendt on September 27, 2008. Carol was the ultimate Den Mom to all the cub scouts who grew through the Pack. Along with her loving husband, Scouting-Coordinator Artie, Carol was a founding member of this Pack that was established more than 20 years ago and dedicated her life to the development of all the boys who were fortunate enough to have found their way to the Pack. Their son, Eric, was the first Eagle Scout to have come from the Pack. With boundless love for the Pack, a true community treasure has been lost and will be sorely missed. However, she will never be forgotten; that would be impossible. Carol lives on forever in the hearts, minds, and souls of all Pack 162/47 Cubs, alumni, friends, and associates. In honor of her memory, in appreciation for her love of our Pack, and in deep gratitude for her years of dedicated community service, Carol's legacy will live on in our Pack's new name:

The Carol Ann Behrendt Red Hawks of Packs 162 & 47

Funeral services were held at Cargain Funeral Home in Mahopac and burial was in Mahopac Falls, NY on October 2nd. A beautiful Blue&Gold flower arrangement was sent on behalf of the Pack and a donation will be made in Carol's name to Calvary Hospital. If you wish to contribute, please see Sean.

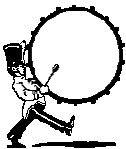


Pack Open House – we had an Open House on Tuesday, September 30th in the SFX cafeteria. Several new families came to find out more about scouting and to see our pack in action. We hope they liked what they saw. Thanks to the following scouts from the pack who helped show the new kids a good time: **Thomas Maher, Giulio Priore, Gavin Adin, Brian Manfredonia, Aiden Manfredonia, James Cahill, Michael Radice, Cameron Small, and Gregory Rico and Aaron Small** from Troop 162. Also, thanks to **Angela Rico, Rob Rico and Joanne Manfredonia** for distributing the Open House flyers – a job well done!



Registration Fees – the registration fee for each scout (either new or returning) is \$50 and is due during October. The fee can be paid by cash or check (please make payable to “BSA Pack 162”). All new scouts must also turn in an application. Please give any payments and applications to Artie or Sean.

Fundraiser – GNYC is no longer doing a Trails End popcorn fundraiser – instead, they are doing a combination popcorn/magazine subscription fundraiser. We are not pleased with this decision so we are looking into other fundraising possibilities - please stay tuned; if you have any ideas, please let Artie and Angela know.



Columbus Day Parade - as the saying goes, everybody loves a parade so dust off your marching shoes because we will march as a Pack in The Bronx County Columbus Day Parade on Sunday, October 12th. A flyer is available with details and will be handed out at the den meeting – please sign-up if you will participate.

October Pack Meeting – Our October Pack Meeting will be on Friday, October 17th at 7:30pm in the SFX cafeteria. This Pack Meeting will feature a crossing-over ceremony for the Webelo Scouts that have moved up to Boy Scout Troop 162 this year. This is a proud moment for all our Pack families and it should be a wonderful occasion.



Apple Picking at Masker Orchards – nothing tastes better than a freshly picked apple so we are heading straight to the source and will go apple picking at Masker Orchards on Sunday, October 19th. A flyer is available with details and will be handed out at the den meeting – please sign-up if you will participate.

Rye Playland – the Pack went to Rye Playland on August 27th. As usual, the scouts had a blast on the rides and ended the fun evening watching the fireworks show. We hope you enjoy the attached pictures - it appears that some of the scouts may have gone on one too many rides!



Pack Website – thanks to our webmaster wizard **Rob Rico**, our Pack website is chock full of important news which is only a mouse click away, please be sure to visit at least once a day! Please send all website contributions to Rob at robertjrjico@aol.com



Upcoming Calendar – check Pack website www.bsa162.com for updates:

Sunday, October 12 – Columbus Day Parade

Friday, October 17 – Pack Meeting in SFX Cafeteria

Sunday, October 19 – Apple Picking at Masker Orchards

Friday, October 24 – No Meeting

Friday, October 31 – No Meeting

Friday, November 7 – Den Meeting

Saturday, November 8 – Pack Hike and Campfire at Alpine

Friday, November 14 – Den Meeting

Friday, November 21 – Pack Meeting in SFX Cafeteria

Newsletter Contributions – although we can get computers to do amazing things, the newsletter can't write itself! We need you to contribute – please tell us about something your scout has done. Also, any pictures you take during pack events are always welcome and will be included in the newsletter. Send all contributions to Sean Cahill via email at cahill@aecom.yu.edu

Pictures from Pack Trip to Rye Playland

