***Cub Scout*** Annual Cake Bake

*Get Ready……. Get Set………… Bake!!!*

Yes, it is that time of year again when we start putting the boys to work as “Chef for a day”. This year we are celebrating the 102 years of scouting and what better way to enjoy that then making a cake!

**Date:** Monday, April 22, 2013

**Location:** Cake Bake will be held in the Soul Journ Space of NRUMC

**Time:** Set up begins at 5:30pm. There will be a cake check in for each scout & parent at 6:15pm. All cakes for competition will need to be there no later than 6:25pm. Once you have entered your cake, your scout will be given 5 tickets that they can use for the “Scout Choice Award”. Those tickets will be placed in cups in front of any cake they feel deserves to be recognized. Scouts may vote for themselves during “scout choice” but only one vote – nothing more. The other 4 votes must be used on other cakes. The one with the most tickets will win (see rules below for more details).

There will be a separate table for Sibling cakes/cupcakes to be judge separately by the judges.

**Opening:** Opening Flag Ceremony begins at 6:30pm sharp. At which time the Cubmaster will welcome guests and give out basic details about the event (10 minutes).

**Games:** Games/activities for the boys will begin at 6:45pm. The majority of these games may be outside so please be prepared for the weather. In the event of rain, we will organize something inside. Scouts will go through games in a rotating fashion by Rank.

**Results:** At 7:30pm we will have everyone assemble back in the fellow ship hall for the results and annual spoon awards.

**Closing:** The meeting will close at 8:00pm (sharp). We ask that parents and assigned leaders/scouts stay for the clean up of the area. Your cake can be taken home after the competition.

**Rules:** These rules are to keep the event fun and cheerful. Please follow all guidelines to allow for the event to run smoothly. See below:

1. Cakes or cupcakes must be baked by Cub Scout and his parent or Akela.
2. Cake or cupcake mixes may be used, but pre-baked cakes or cupcakes should not be purchased.
3. Entire creation must be edible - including ALL decorations. (HINT: you may use celery, carrots anything edible for trees, canoes etc...). Cakes or cupcakes with non-edible parts will be disqualified (no matter how cool they look).
4. All cakes must have a title to show as part of the cake decoration or on a card attached to the cake.
5. Cakes will be registered and numbers issued for judging purposes. (ALL CAKES MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR JUDGING NO LATER THAN 6:25 PM.)   Any cake submitted later than this may be disqualified from judging but can be displayed.
6. All cakes must be on a sturdy structure to ensure they are stable such as a tray or board. Cardboard trays are fine with foil on them.
7. A scout could potentially win more than one theme or design based on voting but you cannot register under more than one theme.
8. Scouts may vote for themselves during “scout choice” but only one vote – nothing more. The other 4 votes must be used on other cakes.

**Categories:** Cakes will be judged by outside guests and prizes awarded in the following categories:

1. Best Scouting Activity Theme (e.g. raingutter regatta, rocket day, Sports or Academic belt loop activities, whittling chip, etc.)

2. Best Patriotic Theme

3. Best Camping/Outdoors Theme

4. Best Pine Wood Derby Theme

5. Best Rank Theme (Bear, Wolf, Tiger or Webelos)

6. Best Original Creation

**Note:** There is no separate prize for 'best use of cupcakes.' You can make a cake, cupcakes, or a combination both, to create your work of art.

# **Prizes:**

1. Golden Spoon award for first, Silver Spoon award for second place winners and Bronze Spoon award for third in each category.
2. Cake Bake ribbons for all scouts that share and participate in the event.
3. Scout’s Choice Award – based on number of votes given by scouts as part of the gathering activity winner will receive a prize.
4. Grand Prize Award – Best overall pick by Judges – will also receive a prize.

Note: we will start have a “Parent Parking Lot” table for information about scouting events that are coming up and reminders for things on the calendar. This is a great chance to ask questions or refer someone to pack 318.

Thank you for your support!