



Alan Charlonne Memorial Pack 141 Cake Auction



Friday, November 17, 2017
First Congregational Church

6:00 - 6:30 PM Check-in and Registration
6:30 – 7:00 Judging and Voting
7:00 – 9:00 Bidding, Bidding and More Bidding

We will have food for sale.

Get ready to start a war! A bidding war, that is. Pack 141 announces its annual cake auction. **This year we are opening the event up to siblings.** The event will take place at the November pack meeting. The proceeds from the auction will go to the pack campership fund and the Alan Charlonne Memorial Children's Fund with a percentage going into the cost of running the pack. The following guidelines are in place so that this will be an enjoyable event for both the parents and scouts. **The theme for the cakes is Scouting, your cake should represent a scouting memory.**

The rules are simple:

1. The scout and sibling make the cake with the help of an adult partner (to make sure the scout or sibling stays safe) – remember, the scout or sibling cleans up the mess!
2. Store bought pre-made cakes are not allowed.
3. You cannot bid on your own cake.
4. Each entry will be given a bidding paddle with a number on it when they register their cake. This paddle will be turned in when the scout or sibling buys a cake. The use of bidding paddles will help to control who is bidding on cakes, only a scout or sibling with a paddle will be allowed to bid on a cake.
5. Try to keep your cake less than 2 foot square (due to the availability of tables).
6. Please list all ingredients (**especially nuts**) (if using a box mix simply cut out the ingredients list and note additional ingredients such as eggs, frosting and candy).
7. Make sure your name is on your cake tray. Families with more than one scout can make one cake from both boys – put both names. Please note: only one prize is awarded per cake, so they share the prize if they create a prize-winning cake together.
8. The most important part to the cake auction is to have fun and don't worry what your cake looks like. If it's a little lop-sided that just adds a little more character to your cake.
9. Six prizes (min) will be awarded for the Scout cakes: 3 for chef's choice (cake voted as best by the scouts) and the top three cakes for originality (voted by the pack committee). **One special prize will be awarded for the best sibling cake.**

Helpful Hints:

- Pound cake mix takes a lot of abuse when frosting the cake.
- Put the cake on foil wrapped cardboard to avoid losing a plate. Please use corrugated cardboard or another sturdy medium to avoid losing a cake!
- Finish making your cake the day before (to give the frosting time to set).

Most cakes sell for between \$5.00 and \$15.00 but some can go as high as \$30.00.

Let the boys be creative and use their imaginations. We'll all be surprised at what we see and where we go.