

# November 16 Pack 55 meeting/Cake Auction

This is an annual event full of excitement and energy giving the boys an opportunity to design, bake, and decorate a cake (with parental supervision of course). There are five fun categories to choose from; scout theme, sports, patriotic, most Yummy looking, and wackiest

Bring a cake for each scout you have in the pack. It is best if the cake is original and unique and is done by the scout. At least have the scout have some input into the cake making/decorating.

1. There is no limit on size or shape of cake or quantity of edible ingredients.
2. All cakes need to arrive on a "Give Away" tray or board.
3. Each cake will be auctioned off with the proceeds going to the pack.

Many important things are learned not only from making the cake but also learning to budget and stick to the amount of money you discuss with him as his spending limit. It is important to talk about how an auction works and set a dollar limit before the auction begins. We hope this will be a fun fundraiser for our pack, but most importantly we hope you have a great time creating and decorating a scrumptious unique cake!

Here are the details

5-6 p.m. Cakes are checked in and assigned a number for judging. Please, no late entries.

You will receive a bidding number at this time

6 p.m. Guest judges begin judging cakes. Judges will choose 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place cakes from each category and one Best of Show.

The 1<sup>st</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winners and the Best of Show cakes will be auctioned off at the "live auction". The remaining entries will be automatically entered into the silent auction.

- Live Auction: The live auction consists of auctioning off the cakes one by one by an auctioneer. Each family will be given a numbered auction card for bidding. If you wish to bid, just hold the card up when the cake you want is being auctioned and the auctioneer will acknowledge your number. When the auctioneer believes he's reached the highest bid, he'll award the cake to the winner. That's it!
- Silent Auction: Immediately after the initial cake judging, the remaining cakes will be entered into the silent auction. Each silent auction cake will have an associated bid sheet. If you find a cake you wish to bid on, just sign your number and your bid amount on the sheet. Your bid amount must be higher than the previous bid. Minimum bids will be \$1 increments. All cakes will have an opening bid of \$5 assigned to get things started. . The highest bidder wins!
- Approximately every 10 min's a silent auction will be completed and a portion of the live auction cakes sold.
- Winners are asked to take possession of their cake immediately after bidding.
- All payments should be made to the Treasurer. Checks payable to Pack 55.

***HAVE FUN!!***