



Photo by Alex Rebar

COMMUNITY TREE--A Cubscout gives goodwill was observed by Sweet Valley Pack 444 whose boys made decorations for a Community Christmas tree. They decorated the tree on Dec. 13 and 21 and with their families took part in the tree lighting and carol sing. First row, left to right, Joey Lockavich, Raymie Janik, Joey Janik, Christina Gavlick, Andrew Sabaluski, Nicole Janik, George Sabaluski 3rd, Stuart Oakley, Russell Major Jr., Eddie Gavlick Jr., Steve Lockavich, Eric Masters, Scott Oakley and Suzanne Sabaluski. Second row--George Sabaluski Jr., Cubmaster, Ray Janik, Edward Gavlick, asst. cubmaster, Donna Gavlick, den mother, Frances Sabaluski, Carole Janik, den mother, Cynthia Lockavich, Joseph Lockavich, Dale Masters, Russell Major Bob Lasco, Webelos Leader.



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PACK 241 CHRISTMAS--Cub Pack 241, Lehman, recently celebrated the holiday with a party. Shown at the get together are, first row, left to right, Tim Weaver, Mike Boughton, Danny Askew, George Stewart, Ray Wandell, David Remley, Tony Sayre, Chris Wargo, Eric Toloba, Curt Lameroux, Billy Straitiff, Richard Roland, Eddie Campbell and Lenny King. Second row, Rafe Akers, Jimmy Spencer, Joseph Patts, David Estus, Stuart Thomas, Tom Weaver, David Kapitula, Allen Cooper, Larry Hillman, Robert Sando, James Boughton, Jeff Snyder, Don Lulewicz and Santa. Third row, Hank Tuck, Mark McLoughlin, Tommy Beford, James Patts, Robert Keithline, John Williams and Donny Ide. Fourth row, John Stepanik, Bryan Simms, Scott James, Richard Jeffes, Mike Kerkowski, Hipp Evans, Stacey Foss, John Corbett, Ricky Titos and David Swan.

Pack 444 hits pinata

Following the Webelos' flag ceremony at the December meeting of Sweet Valley Pack 444, Den 1 and Den 2 put the finishing touches on the Christmas tree with the addition of their beautifully made tree ornaments. Awards were presented.

Webelos, Scott Oakley, received the Athlete Activity Badge and James Miles received the Athlete and Artist Activity Badges.

Wolf cubs, Paul Warner and Douglas Thomas each received gold arrow points.

Den 1 performed "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" and Den 2

pantomined the Chipmunks version of Silent Night. Highlights of the evening included a visit from Santa Claus. He gave each Cubscout a "Pinewood Derby Car."

Later every Cub and visiting youngster was blindfolded and took a swing at a Blue and Gold, coin and candy filled Pinanta.

Refreshments and a candlelight ceremony closed the last pack meeting for the year 1975.

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Burning the Yule Log

The burning of the Yule log is a custom handed down by the English who settled in America. On Christmas eve the log, set on the hearth, is kindled with the remains of the log from the previous year. Many superstitions surround the Yule log. It was thought by some to protect their home from evil spirits, others thought the ashes would help swollen glands! At Williamsburg Lodge, in Williamsburg, Virginia, the burning of the Yule log is still part of their traditional holiday celebration.