

Why Join Cub Scouts?

- Your time is valuable. Today's families struggle to find time to spend together. Cub Scouting helps to support your family by providing ready-made opportunities for you and your son to do things together.
- Your son needs to belong to a group of boys his own age. Through this sense of belonging he builds his self-esteem and learns to get along with others. As a parent, you want to be assured that the groups that your boy joins will teach values consistent with good citizenship, character development, and physical fitness. Boy Scouts of America has been weaving these lifetime values into fun and educational activities since 1910.
- In a society where your son is taught that winning is everything, Cub Scouting teaches him to "do his best" and to be helpful to others.
- Scouting teaches family values and works to strengthen your relationship with your son. Scouting activities can bring added value to the time you already have with your son. But we know that boys do not join Cub Scouting just to get their character built. Boys join because it is fun.

How Much Does Cub Scouting Cost?

The annual registration fee for youth joining our pack is \$90. This fee includes annual National Registration, Council Scout Insurance, subscription to Boys' Life Magazine, their Pinewood Derby car model kit, the handbook, neckerchief and slide for their level, and the pack Class B t-shirt.

Our Pack Dues are \$15 a month for the 10 month program (September to June) for a total of \$150. There is a discount for prepaying the Pack Dues. Dues cover den meeting and pack night supplies, awards and other program costs.

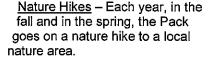
Your new scout will need a uniform. Please see our uniform brochure for information on uniforms and where to purchase them.

How Does Cub Scouting Work?

The Cub Scout program takes place at two levels. Your son will be a part of a den - a group of boys in the same grade who meet weekly. Pack 607's den meetings take place each Tuesday night at 7pm usually in the Seneca Middle School cafeteria located on Main Street in Holbrook. Please check the calendar for the actual schedule.

The Cub Scout Pack is made up of all the dens. About once a month, the dens, with their families, get together for a pack meeting lead by the Cub Master where the scouts show off the new skills they have learned and are recognized for the awards they have earned.

Our Pack Activities



Bicycle Rodeo - Scouts learn about and practice bicycle safety at our semiannual Bicycle Rodeo.

<u>Pinewood Derby</u> – Each year, in January, scouts build and race model cars in our exciting Pinewood Derby Race.

Blue and Gold Banquet - Each year, in February, our Pack celebrates the birthday of Scouting in America at our Blue and Gold Banquet. This is also the time when our Arrow of Light Den bridge to a Boy Scout Troop.

<u>Field Trips and Special Outings</u> - A few times a year, the pack plans outings to a local points of interest.

<u>Service Projects</u> - our pack participates in food drives, conservation projects, or other community activities though out the year. One of these is the placement of flags on the graves in the Calverton National Cemetery for Memorial Day.

<u>Pack Picnic</u> – The Pack hosts an End of Year Picnic in June at a local county park. The highlight of the picnic is the pack's Moving-Up Ceremony where the scouts receive their new neckerchief for the next scouting year.

<u>Family Camping</u> - After the picnic, our scouting families camp overnight. Of course we have s'mores.

Want to Learn More?

For more information & answers to frequently asked questions, please visit our website at www.pack607.org. We can also be found on Facebook at FB.Pack607.org.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please email our Pack at Info@Pack607.org