



Cub Scout Pack 149

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2009-2010 PARENTS' GUIDE

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ABOUT BOY SCOUTING

History of Scouting

Late in the nineteenth century, an English military hero, Lord Baden-Powell, discovered that English boys were reading his manual on stalking and survival in the wilderness. Baden-Powell rewrote the manual as a nonmilitary nature skill book and called it Scouting for Boys. To test his ideas, Baden-Powell brought together 22 boys to camp at Brownsea Island, off the coast of England. This historic campout was a success and resulted in the advent of Scouting.

In 1909, Chicago publisher William Boyce lost his way in a dense London fog. A boy came to his aid and, after guiding the man, refused a tip, explaining that as a Scout he would not take a tip for doing a Good Turn. This gesture by an unknown Scout inspired Boyce to meet with Baden-Powell. As a result, in 1910, William Boyce incorporated the Boy Scouts of America.

Today, Scouting programs exist in almost every country in the world. In the United States, over three million youth – boys and, as Venture Scouts, girls – participate as Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts or Varsity Scouts through almost 126,000 community based scouting units.

Mission Statement

The Boy Scouts of America is the nation's foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training. Its purpose is to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness.

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is:
Trustworthy Obedient
Loyal Cheerful
Helpful Thrifty
Friendly Brave
Courteous Clean
Kind Reverent

The Scouting program achieves these goals through a values-based program of service, leadership, adventure – and fun!

ABOUT CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scouting is a year-round family program designed for boys who are in the first grade through fifth grade (or 7, 8, 9, and 10 years of age) and is currently the largest of the BSA's three membership divisions. The *Tiger Cub* program is for boys who are in first grade; the traditional *Cub Scout* program is for boys who are in second or third grade; and the *Webelos* program is for boys who are in fourth or fifth grade.

Purposes

The ten purposes of Cub Scouting are:

1. Character Development
2. Spiritual Growth
3. Good Citizenship
4. Sportsmanship and Fitness
5. Family Understanding
6. Respectful Relationships
7. Personal Achievement
8. Friendly Service
9. Fun and Adventure
10. Preparation for Boy Scouts

Structure and Membership

Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts and Webelos are organized together into a Cub Scout *pack*. Each Cub Scout pack is affiliated with a *chartered organization*, which is a civic organization, church or other house of worship, school or other organization that sponsors the pack and usually provides a place for it to meet. Our pack number is 149, and our chartered organization is Trinity United Methodist Church. Packs generally meet once a month while school is in session. Our pack meetings are generally the last Friday of the month and are generally held in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity.

Cub Scout packs are organized into *dens*. Each den contains a small group of boys (usually five to eight) of the same age. Dens are numbered (den 1, den 2, etc.). In our pack, we often refer to dens by program and, in Cub Scout dens, by the badge on which they are working. Thus, first grade Tiger Cubs are part of a Tiger Cub den; Cub Scouts in second grade are in a Wolf den; Cub Scouts in third grade are in a Bear den; Webelos Scouts in fourth grade are in a Webelos I den; and Webelos Scouts in fifth grade are in a Webelos II Den. Cub and Tiger dens meet several times a month, and Webelos dens generally meet weekly.

Advancement

Recognition is important to young boys. The Cub Scout advancement plan provides fun for the boys, gives them a sense of personal achievement as they earn

badges, and strengthens family understanding as adult family members work with boys on advancement projects.

Bobcat. The Bobcat rank is available to all boys of any age who join Cub Scouting. The boys earn the award by learning basic Cub Scouting requirements, such as the Cub Scout Promise and Handshake, the Law of the Pack and the meaning of Webelos.

Tiger Cub. The Tiger Cub program is for first grade (or age 7) boys and their adult partners. The Tiger Cub, working with his parent or other adult partner, completes requirements to earn the Tiger Cub Badge. These requirements consist of an exciting series of indoor and outdoor activities just right for a boy in the first grade.

Wolf. The Wolf program is for boys who have completed first grade (or are age 8). To earn the Wolf badge, a boy, working generally with his parents, must complete twelve achievements involving simple physical and mental skills.

Bear. Bear rank is for boys who have completed second grade (or are age 9). There are 24 Bear achievements in four categories. The Cub Scout, working with his parents and in his den, must complete twelve of these to earn the Bear badge. These requirements are more difficult and challenging than those for Wolf rank.

Webelos. This program is for boys who have completed third grade (or are age 10). The Webelos program is designed as a transition from Cub Scout to Boy Scout. As he completes the requirements found in the *Webelos Scout Book*, he will work in his den on activity badges, attend meetings led by adults, and become familiar with the Boy Scout requirements.

Arrow of Light Award. This is the highest achievement in Cub Scouting. A Webelos Scout earns additional Webelos activity badges, learns all basic Boy Scout requirements and, upon completion, is ready to join a Boy Scout troop. The Arrow of Light is the only Cub Scout badge that the scout may wear on his uniform once becoming a Boy Scout.

Other Awards

Sports and Academics. Our pack participates in the Cub Scouts sports and academics program. Tigers, Cub Scouts and Webelos who participate in sports and meet certain other requirements may earn gold “belt loops” (metal awards worn on their belts) in a wide variety of individual and team sports. By participating longer and meeting additional requirements, scouts may earn pins for those sports as well. Tigers, Cub Scouts and Webelos who meet certain requirements may earn silver belt loops in a wide variety of academic subjects, too.

Activity Patches. Tigers, Cubs and Webelos who participate in certain activities – such as Scouting for Food, the memorial Day Parade, Scout Sunday and the Pinewood

Derby, to name a few – are awarded embroidered patches. The scout may collect these patches or may wear them on the right pocket of the scout’s uniform shirt, on a red felt patch vest that may be purchased for the purpose or on other non-uniform clothing.

Religious Medals. Cubs and Webelos may earn medals from their religious organization that are awarded in conjunction with Boy Scouts of America. Virtually every major creed – including the Catholic and Orthodox churches, all major Protestant denominations, Mormonism, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism and others – awards scouting medals. Earning these medals requires substantial commitment, and they are typically awarded in very special ceremonies in the boy’s house of worship.

MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Pack Meetings

Once a month, all of the dens and family members gather for a pack meeting. With some exceptions, these are held on the third Friday of the month, September through May, at 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall at Trinity United Methodist Church, 180 Park Avenue, Windsor. Our Pack meetings include award and advancement ceremonies, songs and skits led by our Cub Scouts, time for Cubs to show off what they’ve done in den meetings and announcements of upcoming events. They also usually include a special presentation, event or activity. These include Cub-designed games and activities, making holiday ornaments in December, our annual “Blue and Gold” Dinner in February and a campfire meeting at Northwest Park. Presentations have included “Dr. Flush” (a Hamilton Sunstrand engineer who lectures children on the space program), fishing demonstrations, Windsor police officers on youth safety, newspaper reporters and other exciting topics.

Den Meetings

Our dens meet several times a month, typically on a weekday or Friday evening, generally at Trinity. Den activities may include crafts, activities and, especially in our Webelos dens, working toward advancements. They are a great chance for the Cub to spend time with a smaller group of boys his own age.

Monthly Activities

About once a month (sometimes more), summer included, our pack hosts an activity. These include outdoor activities like nature hikes, a summer picnic, campfires, and, for our Webelos, special parent-son camping events. We go to sporting events, like Rock Cats and Wolf Pack games. We go bowling and skating. We take great field trips to places like the Higgins Armory Museum, a medieval museum in Worcester, MA; the Pequot Native American museum in Ledyard; Dinosaur State Park in Rocky Hill; and the New England Air Museum and the Fire Academy in Windsor Locks. These activities are often educational and are always great fun!

Special Events

Pinewood Derby. Every January, our Pack holds a Pinewood Derby. In December, each Cub is given a kit containing a block of pine, four nail axles and four plastic wheels. The Cub, with some help from parents, cuts and shapes the block into a car, paints it and puts on the axles and wheels. In January, we hold a race among all our Cubs down our sleek new track. The winners get prizes and get to advance to a special Pinewood Derby in March in which they compete against boys from other local packs. This is a real favorite activity with our boys. We also hold an open division for parents, siblings and leaders so that everyone can get involved in the fun!

Blue and Gold Dinner. Each February, our Pack meeting is held earlier in the evening and includes a dinner at which we commemorate the anniversary of Scouting. At this meeting, in a special ceremony, our fifth-grade Webelos graduate and cross over into Boy Scouting.

Summer Camp. Each year a group of boys from our Pack form a provisional den and spend five days at summer camp at Camp Tadmah in Bozrah, Connecticut. For Cub Scouts, this is high adventure and is as fun as it gets! The Cubs spend five days and four nights – supervised by Pack leaders – camping in platform tents. They attend ceremonies and campfires and enjoy swimming, boating, fishing, nature hikes, athletics, archery, BB gun shooting, a climbing wall and more, all under the careful supervision of well-trained Camp staff. Camp is a great opportunity for the boys to earn advancements and have fun.

Community Service

No Scouting organization would be complete without doing some community service. Each year we honor the service men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice for our freedom by marching in Windsor's Memorial Day parade. We participate in Scouting for Food by collecting food and delivering it to local charities and social services program such as Foodshare and the Windsor Food Pantry to help feed our area's needy families. The pack has supported Trinity Church's participation in Operation Christmas Child, an international program that provides children in desperate situations around the world with gift-filled shoe boxes. We have written letters to servicemen and women from Connecticut overseas in Iraq and participated in other events. We have also volunteered to help keep Northwest Park clean. During our week at summer camp we also perform a service project to benefit Camp Tadmah.

How Do I Know When and Where They Are?

We have included a tentative calendar for this school year at the end of this booklet. We announce each month's pack activities at our pack meetings and will have flyers or revised calendars announcing new events or changes in events. Our calendar is also available on our web site, <http://www.pack149.org>.

We hope to distribute a den meeting schedule at our next pack meeting that shows, for each den, when and where den meetings are held and who the den leader is. Den leaders will communicate information to you at den meetings or by phone about other den activities or changes in their den meeting schedules. In the meantime, please feel free to contact the leader of the appropriate den listed in the back of this booklet for more information.

UNIFORMS AND HANDBOOKS

Why Uniforms, and When to Wear Them

Scouting is a uniformed organization. We believe that wearing the Scout uniform helps the boys identify with Scouting and its aims and goals and helps forge the bond of brotherhood among Scouts. Accordingly, at our den and pack meetings, unless otherwise announced, we expect our boys and leaders to proudly wear their uniforms.

For some of our events, however, uniforms are not appropriate. For example, for most activities at Cub Scout summer camp, shorts and T-shirts are practical or even necessary. We usually hold a circus party in October during which costumes are encouraged.

Thus, you'll sometimes hear us talk about "Class A" uniforms. This means the full Scout uniform. Sometimes we'll talk about "Class B" uniforms. This might mean a Cub Scout or other appropriate T-shirt with activity-appropriate shorts or pants. A few events, such as our Halloween party, are non-uniform events.

What is the Uniform?

Tiger Cubs and Cub Scouts. The Cub Scout uniform consists of:

- a blue uniform Cub Scout shirt, with a Connecticut Rivers Council patch on the left shoulder and the pack numerals 149 sewn or ironed on below the Council patch (the Pack has available for purchase custom 149 numerals which less expensive than the individually purchased numerals); a round purple Universal Scouting patch several inches above the left pocket is optional
- Cub Scout neckerchief – these come in separate designs for each rank (orange for Tiger, gold for Wolf and blue for Bear), but our Pack created a single pack neckerchief that may be worn for each rank. A one-time fee will provide a neckerchief that may be worn throughout the Cub Scout program
- A Cub Scout Hat – these likewise come in separate designs for each rank, but our Pack has also created a single pack hat that may be worn for all ranks. A one-time fee will provide a hat that may be worn throughout the Cub Scout program
- a neckerchief slide – the gold metal official slide with the wolf emblem or a homemade slide are acceptable and encouraged
- blue web Cub Scout belt and Cub Scout belt buckle

- neat, dark pants or shorts (jeans are ok if neat); official uniform Cub Scout trousers or shorts are optional
- Cub Scout uniform socks are optional

Webelos. In recognition of the fact that boys grow at different rates and at different ages, and being mindful of the price of uniforms, Scouting has adopted a flexible policy toward Webelos uniforms. Webelos may wear either the official blue Cub Scout shirt or the tan khaki Boy Scout shirt. If your Webelos contemplates joining Boy Scouts (and what Webelos doesn't?), we suggest keeping him in the blue Cub Scout shirt for as long as it fits. When he outgrows it, trade up for the khaki Boy Scout shirt, which he can wear when he continues in Boy Scouting. The Webelos uniform consists of:

- Either blue uniform Cub Scout shirt or tan khaki Boy Scout shirt, with insignia attached as for the Cub Scout shirt
- a Pack neckerchief or red, green, blue and gold plaid Webelos neckerchiefs, or a Pack neckerchief with a swatch of the traditional Webelos colors
- the Webelos or Pack hat
- a neckerchief slide – the gold metal official Webelos slide with the Webelos emblem or a homemade slide are acceptable and encouraged
- blue web Cub Scout belt and Cub Scout or Webelos belt buckle (with blue shirt) or olive web Boy Scout belt with Webelos or Boy Scout belt buckle (with khaki shirt)
- neat, dark pants or shorts (jeans are ok if neat); official uniform Cub Scout (or, with khaki shirt, olive Boy Scout) trousers or shorts are optional
- uniform socks are optional

Handbooks

In addition to a uniform, each Scout should obtain the appropriate handbook for the rank on which he will be working (*i.e.*, Tigers should obtain the Tiger Cub Handbook, second-grade Cubs the Wolf Handbook, third-grade Cubs, the Bear handbook and fourth- and fifth-grade Cubs, the Webelos Handbook). The handbooks contain useful information about Scouting and contain the detailed requirements and materials necessary for your Scout's advancement.

Where Can I Get Them?

Uniforms, handbooks and lots of other optional Scout clothing, books, gear and equipment are available at the following:

Boy Scout Store	Hall's Arrow
Connecticut Rivers Council Headquarters	291 Middle Turnpike West
60 Darlin Street	Manchester, CT
East Hartford, CT	Located in basement of the shopping center
located at the foot of the Founders' Bridge	Tel. 646-0443
Tel. 291-0286	

CUB SCOUT ORGANIZATION

The Pack and Dens

Each Cub Scout pack must be affiliated with a chartered organization that sponsors and helps the pack. Ours is Trinity United Methodist Church. Each chartered organization has an *executive officer* – a leader of the organization, who, in our case, is Trinity's pastor. The chartered organization then appoints a *chartered organization representative*, who is the chartered organization's liaison with the pack.

Each pack is run by a pack committee, composed of the chartered organization representative and parents of the boys in the pack. The pack selects a *pack committee chair* to lead the committee. Other parents may simply be members of the committee or may have special duties in running the pack. For example, our committee has a treasurer, a recruiting coordinator, a communications coordinator and a fundraising coordinator. The pack committee plans and supervises all pack activities and pack operations. Every family has a responsibility to help with Pack activities and operations.

The pack's meetings and programs are led and run by the *Cubmaster* and one or more *Assistant Cubmasters*. The Cubmaster and Assistants also sit on the Pack Committee. Den meetings and programs are led and run by *Den Leaders* and *Assistant Den Leaders*, who also participate on the Pack committee. Finally, den leaders may have the assistance of *den chief*, a Boy Scout assigned from a troop (usually our brother Troop 149) and by our Pack to assist the den leaders. The den chief helps the den leader and his presence adds to the fun the Cub Scouts have, and it also helps the den chief develop leadership skills.

How We Fit In Nationally

Scouting *units* – meaning a Cub pack, a Boy Scout troop or a Venture crew – are organized regionally into *districts*. Our district – the Matianuck District – includes Scouting units from Windsor, Windsor Locks, Suffield, East Granby, Bloomfield, Enfield and Somers. Each District has a *commissioner* – a volunteer leader – and an *executive*, who is a professional paid by BSA. Districts are organized into *councils*. The Matianuck District is one of about eight districts that comprise our *Connecticut Rivers Council*. Our council covers most of Connecticut other than Fairfield County. The Council has a paid staff and is responsible for organizing multiple unit events, providing training for volunteer leaders (referred to as “Scouters,”), registering scouts, tracking advancements and operating numerous scout reservations and camps. There are over 300 councils in the Boy Scouts of America, our national organization.

LEADERSHIP

Pack 149 Needs You!

In order to be permitted to operate as a pack under BSA rules, our pack must have an executive officer, chartered organization representative, committee chair, two committee members, a cubmaster and one den leader and an assistant for each den. In practice, it takes far more adults than that to run a successful program. Please remember that our pack and den leaders are volunteers. Not only are we not paid, it *costs* us (for uniforms, etc.) to volunteer! We have jobs and families just as do our other parents. Accordingly, we ask that at least one parent of every boy volunteer to fill a position or to participate in the planning and preparation for at least one special event or program. Without participation by each parent, the work falls on only a few volunteers, who wind up spending so much time that it interferes with their other commitments. This weakens our program, leads to much less fun for our boys and eventually burns out our leaders. With full parent participation, the leadership commitment from our pack and den leaders should average an hour a week or less, and the commitment of other parents limited to helping with only one or two events. As the old saying goes, “many hands make light work.” Also, under BSA rules, for your child’s safety, no Scout event or meeting can be held unless at least two adults are present at all times.

Are you interested in helping out as a leader but are not sure you know enough, for example, to be a den leader? Well, our district and council sponsor some great scout leader training programs. They only take a few hours to attend, they’re informative, they’re very helpful in preparing you for your position and they’re great fun! Read on to the next section on “Leadership Training” and see one of our pack leaders for more details.

**Please volunteer as a leader or to plan and prepare at least one Pack event.
We cannot run our program without the help of each parent!**

Leadership Training

BSA provides training for its volunteer leaders. Programs include *Basic Leader Training*, or *BLT*, which teaches some basics about Scouting and Cub Scout programs in general. BLT is usually coupled with “*Fast Start*” *Training* specific to the leader’s position (den leader, Cubmaster, etc.) *BSA Youth Protection Training*, a course in protection against child abuse, which we encourage all our adult leaders to take. There are outdoor training programs for Webelos leaders, first aid and CPR training programs and lots more. Council also hosts monthly *roundtables*, where experienced den and pack leaders share their ideas for ceremonies, skits, songs and den and pack meeting activities. There are *Pow Wows*, which are effectively day- or weekend-long roundtables that are divided into a number of short courses. There is even a *University of Scouting* which offers adult leaders a wide range of short one hour courses and is generally offered as a full-day event.

Our pack leaders and most of our den leaders have completed at least Basic Leader Training. We encourage all our leaders to complete appropriate training courses to improve the quality of our program.

Our leaders must complete “Fast Start” and BSA Youth Protection Training programs, both of which are available online.

Supervision and Safety

BSA is committed to running a program that is not only fun and wholesome, but is safe. We want to run the safest program possible for your boys, and we follow BSA safety rules in conducting our activities. These rules require *two-deep leadership* – that is, that at least two adult leaders be present at every den, pack or other scout function, irrespective of how few boys are present. If we have a program involving numerous scouts, we will not hold the program without enough additional adults to assure appropriate supervision for your boys’ safety. BSA imposes additional requirements for certain activities. For example, we are not permitted to hold waterfront activities unless the leaders present have completed BSA-approved water safety instruction, even if other lifeguards are present. We conduct campfires in compliance with local fire safety regulations and, when possible, under supervision of a trained firefighter.

If you have any questions or concerns about our safety rules, please contact one of our pack leaders.

COST

Pack Finances

Naturally, our program costs money to operate. Many of our activities – e.g., sporting events, field trips – cost money. We pay for awards, advancement patches, handbooks for Scouts advancing within the Pack, food for events and more. Moreover, BSA charges a fee for each Scout – and each volunteer leader – that we register, the proceeds of which defray the cost of council and national activities and facilities from which our boys benefit. So, how much does it cost you? And how do we fund it?

If there are any financial concerns please speak privately with the cub master or the committee chair. We will not turn away a scout due to financial concerns. We will find a way to work thru the situation.

Direct Fees. The pack charges an annual fee, currently only \$25.00 per year, per Cub. The BSA year runs from January through the following December, and we collect a new fee again each December from Scouts renewing memberships. New Scouts joining us in September pay a \$37.00 fee that covers membership through December of the next year. This fee covers registration fees we pay to BSA and the cost of your Cub's subscription to *Boys Life* magazine. The pack does not receive any of this registration fee.

Fund Raising. In order to operate the organization, our Cubs participate in a fundraiser every fall. Our Cubs sell popcorn through a program sponsored by our local council. From popcorn sales, our boys learn the value of work and of paying their own way. They can also earn prizes – the more they sell, the bigger the prize! One third of the money we raise goes to pay the popcorn manufacturer, a third provides our council with additional funds, and the other third funds the lion's share of our activities. We also hold car washes, where scouts and their parents can earn money for their scout accounts based on the proceeds of the car wash and the number of hours the family is able to commit to the car washes.

This is explained further on the following page.

Family cost fall into three categories:

	National Registration Fee	Yearly Pack Program & Activities Fee	Pack Specific Uniform (Hat, Neckerchief, T-Shirt, Unit Numerals)	Comments
One time Uniform Purchase			\$22.00 (remaining portion to complete uniform may be purchased at a scout store, mentioned earlier in the Parent Guide)	Paid or earned thru Popcorn Sales and car wash participation above \$315
Sep-Feb (New Scouts)	\$12.00			Paid by family
November	\$25.00	\$80.00		Paid or earned thru Popcorn Sales and car wash participation above \$315
Pack programs or activities that have an additional cost		Various based on planned activities		Paid or earned thru Popcorn Sales and car wash participation above \$315

Families have the choice on how they fund pack expenses. By participating in achieving popcorn fundraiser goals it is possible to minimize family out of pocket expenses associated with the program. The net proceeds from selling \$315 in popcorn pays the yearly pack program and activity fee (\$80), as well as national registration. The remaining net proceeds goes to the scout to pay for any approved scout related purchases. This makes it very possible to significantly reduce any out of pocket expenses. For this reason we wait until November after the conclusion of the popcorn sales to collect the program fee.

Cost of Events. Because we run on such small budget, we charge for some of our pack activities – usually those which require payment of out-of-pocket admission fees, like field trips and sporting events. However, we subsidize the cost of many of these events.

Uniforms. Families are responsible for the cost of uniforms for Scouts. Adult leaders who volunteer pay for their own uniforms (the cost of which, we are advised, is normally deductible for federal income tax purposes).

The Pack has sought to defray some of the expense of uniform purchase – particularly the purchase of new neckerchiefs and hats each year as the boys move into the next Cub level – by adopting a common Pack-specific hat and neckerchief that a Cub may use throughout the Cub Scout program. Prices for these items are competitive with the comparable Scout store items and need not be replaced every year, creating a significant savings. We are also interested in starting a uniform exchange program. Please talk to a Pack Scouter if you know of any Scouts who would like to donate a “pre-owned” uniform for the benefit of a new Cub that needs one.

What If A Family Cannot Afford It?

We understand that the fees, activity fees and cost of Scout uniforms add up quickly. (We leaders have had to pay our own way in addition to our sons’!) We also understand that while most of our parents can afford them, there may be a few families who cannot. It is our pack’s policy not to deny any boy the ability to participate in our pack for reasons of his parent’s financial condition. If you feel that you cannot afford any of our costs but would nonetheless like your son to participate, please contact the Cubmaster or Pack Committee Chair. We will work with you (confidentially, of course) to arrange a way for your son to obtain a uniform and to participate in our program.

DIVERSITY

Official BSA policy mandates respect for diversity. We are proud that our pack has traditionally been among the most diverse in our area. We continue to welcome all boys within the appropriate age group irrespective of race, national origin, ethnicity, creed or physical, mental or emotional disability, financial condition or special need.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Information about our pack and pack activities is posted on our web site at <http://www.pack149.org>. Also, attached to this booklet is a list of contacts for our pack and den leaders. Please feel free to contact us!

2009-2010 PACK AND DEN LEADERS

Pack Leaders:

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Wolf (Den 2) leader	Patrick McMahan	688-1790	mcmaru@sbcglobal.net
Bear (Den 1) leader	Katie Churchill	985-8610	churchy1965@comcast.net
Webelos I (Den 8) leader	Georgette King	285-0294	geraygi@aol.com
Webelos II(Den7) leader	Stacy Dube	683-0605	DIDBRU1@aol.com

2009-2010 TENTATIVE PACK CALENDAR

Pack meetings are scheduled for the third Friday of every month (except where noted) at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall at the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Committee meetings are generally on the second Wednesday of every month (except where noted) and are planning sessions for leaders (attendance required) and parents (requested to attend at least one committee meeting during the year) at 6:30 pm at Trinity.

Pack Calendar

August 29 – Pack picnic & Raingutter Regatta – Northwest Park 1:00pm
*September 8 – Round Table 7:30pm
#September 9 – Committee Meeting – all parents and leaders welcome 7:00pm
September 10 – Pack recruitment night, Trinity Church 7:00pm, Fellowship Hall
September 18 - Pack Meeting 6:30pm
September 25 – Game night and sleep-in 7:00pm- 9:00am
October 10- Covered Wagon Derby, Northwest Park
*October 13 – Round Table 7:30pm
#October 14 - Committee Meeting-all parents and leaders welcome 7:00pm
October 17 -Pack Meeting 6:30pm
October 23- Haunted Woods - Camp Tadmah
*November 7 – Pow Wow
*November 10 – Round Table 7:30pm
#November 11 – Committee Meeting-all parents and leaders welcome 7:00pm
November 20 – Pack Meeting 6:30pm
November 21 – Operation Christmas Child – Trinity Church
*December 8 - Round Table 7:30 pm
#December 9 -Committee Meeting-all parents and leaders welcome 7:00pm
December 18 – Pack Meeting 6:30pm
January 9 - Pinewood Derby Build
*January 12 - Round Table 7:30 pm
#January 13 - Committee Meeting-all parents and leaders welcome 7:00pm
January 15 – Pack Meeting 6:30pm
#January 22 - Pinewood Derby setup & early registration 6:00pm – 9:00pm
January 23 – Pinewood Derby
February 5 – Mystic Aquarium, check-in 7:00pm
February 5-7 - Klondike Derby Webelos and boyscouts
February 7 – Scout Sunday
*February 9 - Round Table 7:30 pm
#February 10 - Committee Meeting-all parents and leaders welcome 7:00pm
February 19 – Pack Meeting 6:30pm
*March 6 – Matianuck District Dinner, La Notte
*March 9 – Round Table, 7:30pm
*March 13 – University of Scouting

March 13 – Blue and Gold- Trinity Church, 6:00pm
#March 10 - Committee Meeting - all parents and leaders welcome, 7:00pm
March 20 - Matianuck District Pinewood Derby
March 26 - Pack Meeting, 6:30pm
April tbd- Holcomb farms scout day
*April 3-4- BALOO Training
*April 13 - Round Table 7:30 pm
#April 14 - Committee Meeting-all parents and leaders welcome, 7:00pm
April tbd-Outdoor Service Project
April 16 – Pack Meeting, 6:30pm
April 17 – Boston Science Center
April tbd - Belt Loop Day at Northwest Park
May tbd-Recruitment Night
May tbd –Campout
*May 11 - Round Table 7:30 pm
#May 12 - Committee Meeting-all parents and leaders welcome
*May 14-16 - Outdoor Webelos Leader training
May 15 - Shad Derby Parade - 12:00 at High School
May 21 - Pack Meeting- Northwest Park 6:30pm
May 24 - Memorial Day Parade
June 4-6 – 2010 Council Scout Show – Hebron Fair Grounds
*June 8 - Round Table 7:30 pm, Program Launch
July tbd -Townwide Scout Kickball Game and Campout
July tbd-Scout Camp
July tbd – Car Wash
August tbd-Scout night at Rock Cats Game

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