



**CUB SCOUTS PACK 1776  
PARENT INFORMATION PACKET**

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# WELCOME TO PACK 1776!

## THE SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

**FUN!**

**Fishing**

**Camping**

**Adventure**

**Citizenship**

**Outdoor skills**

**Pinewood Derby**

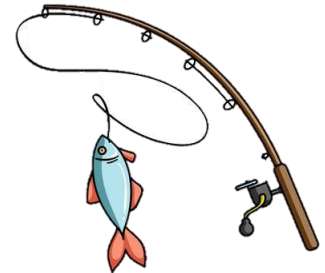
**Family memories**

**Launching rockets**

**Community service**

**Making new friends**

**Advancements and Awards**



# WHO CAN JOIN?

**Cub Scouts is for boys and girls in  
Kindergarten through 5th grade.**

**You can join any Pack and it is not school specific.**

**Scouting is for everyone and allows kids to be  
adventurous, thoughtful and good citizens.**



# CUB SCOUT PACK MEETINGS

Pack Meetings are a monthly activity where all scouts, their dens, families, and leaders attend.

## Components of a Pack Meeting:

- Flag ceremony
- Scout activity
- Awards and recognitions
- Share information on upcoming events
- Activities like.....



## IMPORTANT PACK INFORMATION

Neill Elementary Cafeteria

from 7:00-8:00pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Weds of the month

(Dates subject to change. See website for details.)

First Pack Mtg – Sept 29, 2021

(Den Information will be emailed after the Sept Pack Mtg)

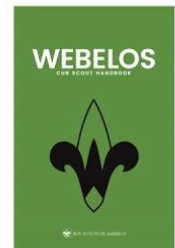
Visit our website for the calendar of events. [www.shacpack1776.org](http://www.shacpack1776.org)

# CUB SCOUT DENS

- Small groups of 8-10 scouts are assigned a den based on their *grade level and gender*.
- Boys are in dens with boys, and girls are in dens with girls.
- The Den meets 1-2 times per month to work on advancements toward their rank. Dates and times of Den Meetings are determined by the Den Leader.
- Den Meetings also provide an opportunity to build relationships with leaders and their peers.
- Guardians of Lions and Tigers must attend all Den Meetings. Other ranks are at the discretion of the Den Leader.



EACH CUB SCOUT GRADE LEVEL IS A RANK AND IS ASSOCIATED WITH AN ANIMAL OR SYMBOL



# UNIFORMS



The uniform shows –

- Commitment**
- Purpose**
- Pride**
- Respect**
- Unity**
- Loyalty**

- Belt
- Hat
- Neckerchief
- Neckerchief Slide
- Cub Scout shirt and insignia
- Rank Handbook
- Lions: tee-shirt, hat, belt, handbook



- Cost for new Scouts is approximately \$125
- Cost for Lions is approximately \$50
- [www.scoutshop.org](http://www.scoutshop.org) Order online or visit a retail location.

*Pack tee-shirts are provided.*

*If you are unable to afford a uniform, please speak with a leader about assistance. We never turn a scout away because of financial difficulties.*

# VOLUNTEERISM

**Scouting is a volunteer-led, family-oriented experience.**

**Volunteers are crucial to the success of our Pack and every Scout we serve. We need YOU!**

**We have many opportunities for Parents to get involved!**

**Den Leaders & Assistant Den Leaders**

**Pinewood Derby Coordinator**

**Blue and Gold Coordinator**

**Fundraising Coordinator**

**Camping Coordinator**



**To ensure the safety of all Scouts, all volunteers and Leaders undergo a background check and must complete Youth Protection Training.**

**For more information, please see the Guide to Safe Scouting.  
<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34416.pdf>**



# LEARN MORE

For your convenience, we have four opportunities for you to discover more about our Pack and the programming we offer.



## **New Scout Information Nights**

**@ 7pm via Zoom**

**Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3538752751>

## **Paperwork Turn-in Nights**

**From 5:45-6:30pm parking lot of the corresponding school**

- **Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup> – Seguin Elementary**
- **Wednesday, September 1<sup>st</sup> – Patterson Elementary**
- **Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> – Oakland Elementary**
- **Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – Neill Elementary**

**Paperwork and payment are due no later than the  
1<sup>st</sup> Pack Mtg – Sept 27<sup>th</sup>**

# REGISTRATION

## Required Registration Forms:

1. Online Registration Form  
<https://registration-58260.cheddarup.com>
2. Medical Form (ALL Scouts)
3. Youth Application (NEW Scouts only)
4. Adult Leader Application (NEW Den Leaders only)

## Dues:

- One-time membership fee for all new Scouts of \$50 plus annual dues of \$100 = \$150
  - Membership Fee due is at registration. Remaining dues must be paid by December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Dues cover all programming fees for the entire year, minus camping fees.
- **No Scout will be turned away because of an inability to pay. Please email the Cubmaster or Committee Chair for options.**

## Fundraising:

- Dues only cover a portion of our programming costs. Fundraising offsets the remaining fees.
- Scouts are expected to fundraise to cover the remaining costs.
  - Minimum of \$300 in fundraising per Scout
  - OR you can opt-out of fundraising by paying an additional \$100.
  - The Fall Fundraiser is Popcorn and ends Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. Families that don't participate or meet the minimum in sales are expected to pay the opt-out by Jan 30<sup>th</sup>.

# HOW TO SIGN UP

## 1) Print, complete and turn in the following forms at our Information Nights or the September Pack Mtg.

### Youth Application

- <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/524-406.pdf>

### Medical Form

- [https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_AB.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf)

## 2) Register Online

- <https://registration-58260.cheddarup.com>

*(You will need to add something to the cart to access the registration form. Select cash/check if not paying online.)*

## 3) Payment Options

a) You can pay by cash or check during one of our Information Nights or at the September Pack Meeting.

b) Or, you can pay via credit card or e-check (+ service fees) via

- <https://registration-58260.cheddarup.com>

## 3) Paperwork Turn-in

Digital copies of the Medical Form and Youth Application cannot be accepted. Please email [cubmaster@shacpack1776.org](mailto:cubmaster@shacpack1776.org) if you cannot attend our other turn in opportunities.

# WHAT'S NEXT?



**New Scout Orientation**  
**7pm via Zoom**  
**Wed. Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> OR Sun. Sept 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Meeting ID - 353 875 2751**



**First Pack Meeting**  
**Wed, September 27<sup>h</sup> at 7pm**  
**Faith UMC - Gym**



**Den assignments will be emailed to  
parents after the first Pack Mtg.  
Your Den Leader will email you with a  
calendar and important information.**



**Have questions? We're here to help!**

**Please see Page 2 of this handout  
for contact information.**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Our calendar will continue to be updated online at  
[shacpack1776.org](http://shacpack1776.org)

## **New Scout Information Zoom**

7:00-7:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3538752751>

Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>

## **September**

22<sup>nd</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> – New Scout Orientation @ 7pm (Zoom Mtg)

27<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Pack Meeting – 7pm @ Faith UMC

## **October**

25<sup>th</sup> – October Pack Meeting – 7pm @ Faith UMC

22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> – Webelos Woods (AOL Scouts)

31<sup>st</sup> – Popcorn Fundraiser Due

## **November**

TBD – Veteran's Day Service Project

5-7<sup>th</sup> – Fall Family Camp-out

20<sup>th</sup> – Cub Scout Rocket Day

20<sup>th</sup> – Popcorn Pickup

29<sup>th</sup> – November Pack Meeting – 7pm @ Faith UMC

# CALENDAR CONTINUED

## December

TBD – AOL Crossing Over Ceremony

13<sup>th</sup> – December Pack Meeting – 7pm @ Faith UMC

18<sup>th</sup> – Wreath Laying at Houston National Cemetery

## January

TBD – Derby Car Building Workshops

\* 19<sup>th</sup> – January Pack Meeting (Derby Car Turn-in)

22<sup>nd</sup> – Pinewood Derby

29<sup>th</sup> – Scouting for Food (flier distribution)

## February

5<sup>th</sup> – Scouting for Food & Food Pantry Service Project

\* 16<sup>th</sup> – February Pack Meeting – Blue & Gold Celebration

## March

TBD – School Clean-up Service Project

\* 23<sup>rd</sup> – March Pack Meeting

## April

TBD – Spring Camp-out

\* 20<sup>th</sup> – April Pack Meeting

## May

TBD – Nerf Battle

20<sup>th</sup> – May Pack Meeting – Advancement Ceremony &  
Cub Buck Auction

\* Dates are tentative \*