



Cub Scout Pack 72

2021-2022 Parent Orientation

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Introductions

Senior Pack Leadership:

Cubmasters: Daniel Lombardo/Aaron Marotta

Committee Chair: Stephanie Exum/Misty Weisbrod

Charter Organization Rep: Hardy McConnell

Secretary: Eileen Starman/Randi Gomez

Treasurer: John Godfrey

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Introductions

Den Leaders:

Tiger Den:	Vacant
Wolf Den:	Martin Musinguzi
Bear Den:	Jessie Starman
WEBLOS Den:	Jason Prescott
AOL Den:	Tim Weisbrod

Pack leadership meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 7 PM via Zoom. These are open and all parents are encouraged to attend.

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Why Cub Scouts?

“Cub Scouting creates a climate of cooperative and collaborative relationships between adults and children--a laboratory for adults and children to get to know one another. It provides opportunities for children to acquire the capacity for accomplishment. The program affirms to the child that the world really is an interesting place.

Cub Scouting is fun! But it is fun with a purpose. Woven though all the fun is an inspired program that really works. Tried and proven methods are used that transfer traditional values, build character, and develop leadership skills -- all in the context of fun and family togetherness.”

(BSA: Operation Tiger Mania 1996)

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COVID-19 Update

- Pack 72 is still going strong by adapting to meet the evolving COVID-19 situation.
- All meetings will be held outside where possible, with masks, hand sanitizing, and social distancing when indoors.
- Focused on outdoor events, and smaller gatherings, adhering to current state and local health guidelines.
- Adding more frequent outdoor optional events (hiking, etc) to give our scouts and families more opportunities to do something fun outdoors!

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Applications and Dues

New Scouts – submit application online at <https://scouts72.org/join>

- Pay dues ~ \$150 - approx. \$80 direct national fees (including optional Boys Life subscription) with application plus \$70 direct to Pack 72 via check or through Pack Square Store
- Class A Uniforms - www.mccscouting.org/scout-shop
- Class B Uniforms (t-shirts) – email aritten16@gmail.com

Existing Scouts - Pay dues \$150 direct to Pack 72 via check or through Pack Square Store

- Discount of \$25 for additional sibling(s)
- AOLs pay \$75

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Den Meetings

- Dens meet 2 Sundays a month* Check Pack Calendar:
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1 st and 3 rd Sundays		2 nd and 4 th Sundays	
Tiger (1 st)	2:00p – 3:30p	Lions (K)	2:00p – 3:30p
Wolf (2 nd)	3:30p – 5:00p	AOL (5 th)	3:30p – 5:00p
Webelos (4 th)	5:00p – 6:30p	Bear (3 rd)	5:00p – 6:30p

- Scouts in Class A uniforms unless otherwise specified
- Class B Uniforms- What are they, where can I get them?
- Parents are expected to accompany Scouts to all meetings and participate/help in meetings as needed

** See detailed calendar for exact dates. Den meetings will not be held on holidays or during the month of December.*

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Volunteering

- Cub Scouts is led and managed 100% by volunteers, former scout experience is not required, although some training is.
 - Open pack leadership positions:
 - Tiger den leader
 - Assistant den leader for every den
 - Camp cook starting spring '22
 - Quartermaster
- Parents are expected to volunteer for:
 - Den Led Events (take an active role when your den sponsors an event such as the Pinewood Derby or Blue & Gold Banquet)
 - Camp-Outs – sign up sheets will be provided for each campout. All adults are required to sign up for at least one task.

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Fees/Fundraising

Pack 72 normally operates on an annual budget of \$17,000-\$20,000.

Due to COVID-19 concerns, we will be doing a smaller popcorn fundraising campaign and will be operating under a leaner budget for the year.

Our budget covers:

- Annual BSA Charter & Registration Fees
- Rain gutter Regatta
- Blue and Gold / Crossover Ceremony
- 2 Camp-Outs & Meals
- Pinewood Derby Event
- Advancement Event/Supplies
- Pack camping equipment
- Equipment maintenance

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Health Forms

- All Scouts and family members who will attend any camp-out **must** complete Health Forms
 - URL to complete on-line:
https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf
(Google BSA Health Form A and B)
- MUST be turned in to Den Leader or emailed to Katie Lombardo (latest Oct 17, 2021)
 - Email: KLL@arnoldsmithlaw.com
- Complete Pages A and both B pages (Ignore Page C if included)
- Key Items Required:
 - Page A signatures with dates
 - Tetanus shot date within the last 10 years
 - Complete allergy section (put “n/a” if not applicable)
- Front and back copy of insurance cards

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Training

- All Adults who plan to attend any overnight activity must complete:
 - Youth Protection Training (YPT) and Outdoor Weather by 10/4
- Complete Training at: www.my.scouting.org
- Provide printed or emailed certificates for completed training to Katie Lombardo
- Leader Specific Training Required by 10/31
- Scouter Success 9/18, 8-5 – CPCC Central Campus
- Outdoor Training – BALOO – September/May

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Upcoming Events

- Sunday 9/12 – First Den Meeting
- Wednesday 9/15 (7PM) – Popcorn Zoom kick-off
- Saturday 9/18 – Sun 11/8 - Popcorn Fundraiser
- Oct 22-24 - Fall Camp-Out/Pinewood Derby (Belk Scout Camp)
- Oct 16th – Pack-Wide Hike (location TBD)
- Nov 20th – Pack-Wide Hike (location TBD)
- Dec 18th – Pack-Wide Hike (location TBD)

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Q & A

Any Questions?

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