

Join the Fun!



How does Cub Scouting Work?

One unique thing about Cub Scouting is that you, as a family, join the program with your child and will help him/her along the way. The family is the basis of Cub Scouting. The program exists to support your family and enrich your family time together. Children have different handbooks at each grade level, with suggested activities that are age-appropriate based on developmental levels. As your child advances, (s)he will earn badges and other recognition that (s)he can wear on his/her uniform. Your child's success in Cub Scouting depends on you! The program takes place on two (2) levels – the den, a small group of children that are the same grade level and meet once to three times per month to learn new skills and complete the activities. The second is the pack, where children of all grade levels meet monthly to share their new skills and to be recognized for the awards they have earned.

The Lion Den (Kindergarten) and the Tiger Den (Grade 1)

The child and his/her parent or guardian join the den and attend all meetings and activities together. The den is made up of three to eight (3-8) parent-child teams. Each den has a leader who helps coordinate the meetings. The parent-child team takes turns running the activities and planning meetings. The den usually meets once to twice a month at either a home or a community place of interest. They are also invited to participate in pack outings and a monthly pack meeting.

The Wolf Cub Den (Grade 2) and the Bear Cub Den (Grade 3)

Parents are vital to the Cub Scouts den, both in the role of home support and to help the den leader, but their children are beginning to be more independent. The den consists of four to eight (4-8) children, a den leader, and an assistant den leader. They usually meet once to three times per month at a home or community place of interest. They are also invited to participate in pack outings and a monthly pack meeting.

The Webelo Den (Grade 4) and Arrow of Light Den (Grade 5)

The Webelo's den is much like the Cub Scout dens, but there is more emphasis on the children learning to take leadership roles and preparing to become Boy Scouts. They usually meet once to three times per month at a home or community place of interest. They are also invited to participate in pack outings and a monthly pack meeting.

What will Cub Scouts Cost You?

We have all heard the term "time is money". The most expensive part of scouting is your time. Cub Scouting is a family-based program designed to be partnered with den and pack meetings. All leadership positions are parent volunteers and **we require each Cub Scout to be accompanied by a parent or guardian to all den, pack and outdoor activities/field trips.** While in Cub Scouts, you will be asked to volunteer your time, not only helping your scout, but helping our pack by taking on a role as a leader, serving on the committee, or helping with the many fun and exciting activities throughout the year. Each year the cubs will have the opportunity to participate in fundraising which can include, but is not limited to: Popcorn

Sales, Wreath Sales, Assisting the Troop with Tree Disposal, and/or additional options. These fundraising opportunities can assist in offsetting the monetary commitment with scouting.

Out of Pocket Cost

Registration Fee: \$150/Scout + a one-time \$25/scout application fee

Pack/Den Dues: TBD (likely \$50-\$100/year/scout and can be offset by participation in fundraising)

Uniform: ~\$130.00 initial + ~\$70.00 per year moving forward (shirt and belt can be re-used year after year, but neckerchief, slide, hat, and handbook will be replaced annually). Items can be purchased online (www.scoutshop.org) or through the River City Scout Shop (251 Commerce Cir, Sacramento, CA 95815).

Annual Calendar of Activities

September – Pack Meeting & Bear Carnival (9/12, 6:30-8:00 PM)

October - Pack Meeting / Troop 215 Haunted Halls Event (10/24, 6:30-8:00 PM)

November – Veteran’s Day Parade in Folsom & Pack Meeting with Community Service Event

December – Pack Meeting & Family Winter Glow Bike Ride Event at Safety Ville USA (12/7/22 5-8PM)

January – Pack Meeting / Winter Olympics, Kings Game* & Winter Camp*

February – Pack Meeting, Scout Sunday Church Event and Activities with Troop 215, & Pinewood Derby Race

March – Blue & Gold Event (Cub Scout Birthday) and Arrow of Light Ceremony

April – Pack Meeting

May – Pack Crossover Ceremony

June – Council Twilight Camp* & Pack Camping Trip*

July – Pack Picnic/Outdoor Games & STEM/Nova activity*

August – Pack Outdoor Movie Night & Pack swim

* These events have a potential of additional costs depending on fundraising for the year

We have hikes, bike rides, and other community events that will be added into our calendar as scheduled/approved.

Ready to Join?

Your child will be in **Pack 215** which meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at our pack’s-chartered organization **Fair Oaks United Methodist Church** (9849 Fair Oaks Blvd. Fair Oaks, CA).

Contact our Committee Chair and Cubmaster for specific directions and a breakdown of full costs/dues. Please make sure to join for the next pack meeting as well so you can meet the whole group. Find more info at:

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/>

Once enrolled, your child’s den leader will provide you with information on den-specific meetings and the pack calendar of events. Our pack is part of the Golden Empire Council (www.gec-bsa.org).

Questions?

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Committee Chair: Krista Danielson (parker2danielson@gmail.com) – or check our FaceBook page:

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