



CUB SCOUTS

PACK 42

HERMS DISTRICT

MT. DIABLO SILVERADO COUNCIL

Chartered by Pinole United Methodist Church.

PARENTS' HANDBOOK 2011-2012

Visit us at <http://pinolepack42.org>

What Is Cub Scouting?

It is a program for boys in first grade through fifth grade— 7 to 10 years old. This is the first and the biggest of the three Scouting programs (Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Venturing) from the Boy Scouts of America.

Since its beginning, the Cub Scout program has been a fun and educational experience concerned with values. Besides providing a positive place where boys can enjoy safe, wholesome activities, Cub Scouting focuses on building character, improving physical fitness, teaching practical skills, and developing a spirit of community service.

Cub Scouts Belong to Pack and Den

Every Cub Scout is a member of a Cub Scout pack. A pack is a large group of boys.

The pack is divided into smaller groups called dens. Each den has about six to eight boys. All of the Cub Scouts in a den are about the same age and live in the same neighborhood.

The Cub Scout pack belongs to a church, a school, or some other group of people in your community or neighborhood. This group makes sure your pack has good adult leaders, a place to meet, and exciting things to do. The group gets help from the Boy Scouts of America.

Cub Scouting

Boys of different ages have different ranks in Cub Scouting. As you go from Tiger Cub (age 7) to Webelos Scout (age 10), you learn new things and new skills that you use to meet new challenges as you get older.



Tiger Cubs. First-grade boys join a Tiger Cub den, where each boy works with an adult partner on the requirements to earn his Tiger Cub badge.



Wolf Cub Scouts. Second-grade boys graduate into a Wolf den. They go to weekly den meetings on their own, but their families still help them work on the requirements for the Wolf badge.



Bear Cub Scouts. Boys in the third grade are members of a Bear den. They also work with their families to do the requirements for the Bear badge, but boys this old have enough knowledge and skill to take on more of the work by themselves.



Webelos Scouts. Boys in the fourth and fifth grades become Webelos Scouts. Webelos Scouts do more advanced activities to get ready to graduate into Boy Scouting.

The Pack

The pack consists of the dens and their families. The monthly pack meeting is held at Stewart Elementary from 6:30 to 8:00p.m on the third Monday of the month. Pack meetings are held in September through June. The pack is led by the Cubmaster, Committee Chair, and Committee members who plan and direct pack activities.

The Committee consists of the cubmaster, committee chair, assistant cubmaster, registrar, treasurer, advancement chair, outing coordinator, webmaster, den leaders, and other parent volunteers.

Cubscouts is a volunteer lead program and all the leadership positions in the pack are volunteer parents. All of our activities need parent volunteers to help each activity be a success.

Pack Activities

Through the year the pack has many activities for the scouts. This include: Pinewood Derby

Rain gutter Regatta Coastal Clean up

Scouting for Food

Toys for Tots

Blue & Gold Banquet

Memorial Day Events Overnight Family Camping Nature Hikes

And many more.

Fees & Funding

Registration- Basic membership in the pack for a full year, starting in September of each year includes registration in the Boy Scouts of America and insurance for a complete year. An optional part of that fee is for an annual subscription to Boy's Life Magazine, which is a good source of ideas and good clean fun. Youth registration is required for documentation of awards by council.

Den dues- Some dens will charge a nominal fee to help defray the costs of supplies required for den meetings, displays and crafts, as well as some outings.

Fundraising- All pack members are expected to participate in this critical part of scouting, because the pack does not receive any funding from Boy Scouts of America. The only revenue the pack receives is from popcorn sales and other fundraisers, such as garage sale and snack bar at the Pinewood Derby.

Pack Fees- The pack fees help to pay for:

- Advancement and recognition award & pins
- Participation patches
- Neckerchiefs & Slide at graduation
- Pinewood Derby Car kit and Rain gutter Regatta Boat Kit
- Adult Leader Training subsidies
- General program expenses & extra pack activities including overnight campouts

Pack Leadership

Cubmaster Joel Rosenbaum joelbrosenbaum@yahoo.com

Assistant Cubmaster Tony Wilson

Committee Chair Karla Andrade k.cristina@sbcglobal.net

Treasurer Hilton Chan

Registrar Kara Wilson

Webelos Den Leader Raul Andrade

Bear Den Leader Tony Wilson

Wolf Den Leader Mike Montano

Tiger Den Leader ???

The Pack fees pay for the following:

SCOUT EXPENSE	COST
PARENT PIN	\$2.00
RANK PATCH	\$3.00
NECKERCHIEF	\$6.00
SLIDE	\$4.00
SERVICE STAR	\$2.00
BELT LOOP X 3	\$6.00
PATCHES X 10	\$40.00
PWD CAR	\$5.00
RAIN GUTTER REG.	\$5.00
PAPER GOODS/ MAINTENANCE WEB	\$15
ADULT TRAINING	\$4.00
CUBMASTER EXPENSES	\$16.00
TOTAL SCOUT YEARLY EXPENSE	\$108
YOUTH BSA REGISTRATION	\$15.00
ONE PARENT ADULT REGISTRATION	\$20.00
TOTAL BASIC SCOUT DUES	\$143
MAGAZINE OPTIONAL	\$12
GRAND TOTAL PER SCOUT	\$155

The fees are based on an average scouting year for each scout.

Calendar 2011-12

September

- 10 Pack 42 recruitment at Pinole United Methodist Church 10-2p.m
- 17 Coastal Cleanup up at Bayfront Park in Pinole
- 19 First Pack Meeting at Stewart Elementary @ 6:30.p.m
- 24 Scout Expo at Fernandez Park in Pinole 10-2p.m.
- 24 Trail Trekker Wildcat Peak Hike in Tilden Park, Berkeley

October

- 9 Trial Trekker Redwood Grove at Oakland Hills
- 17 Pack Meeting/Scout Pictures at Fernandez Park @6p.m
- 23 Trail Trekker Coyote Hills in Hayward

November

- 5 Flags at Rolling Hills Cemetery
- 11 Veteran's Day with Troop 86 at Fernandez Park in Pinole
- 12 Scouting for Food
Presidio Hike in S.F.
- 19 Scouting for Food Pick Up and Drop Off
- 21 Pack Meeting @6:30p.m Stewart Elementary

December

- 11 Ice Skating at Oakland Ice Center
- 12 Pack Meeting @ 6:3p.m Stewart Elementary
- TBA Christmas Caroling at Pinole Senior Village

January

- 7 Exploratorium in S.F.
- TBA Scout Day with the Warriors
- 22 PWD clinic
- 23 Pack Meeting @ 6:30p.m Stewart Elementary

February

- 5 PWD clinic
- 8 Scouting Birthday
- 11 Blue & Gold Banquet
- 19 PWD clinic
- 26 Lawrence Hall of Science

March

- 4 PWD clinic
- 10 Sacramento Train Museum
- 18 PWD Herms
- 19 Pack meeting @ Stewart Elementary

April

- 15 Black Diamond Mines Hike
- 16 Pack Meeting 6:30p.m @ Stewart Elementary
- 22 Earth Day
- 29 Little Yosemite Hike @ Sunol

May

- 5 Point Reyes Earthquake Trail Hike
- TBA Pack 42 Overnighter
- 21 Pack meeting 6:30p.m @ Stewart Elementary
- 28 Memorial Day Observance with Troop 86 @ Fernandez Park

June

- 3 Graduation at Camp Herms in El Cerrito