



Cub Scout Pack 779

Fork United Methodist Church

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RULES AND PROCEDURES

Welcome to Cub Scout Pack 779.
The following is an outline of rules and procedures
set by the Pack Committee in order to operate a
quality Cub Scout Pack.

THE DEN & DEN MEETINGS

A den is a group of no more than 8-10 boys. Each den should have a Den Leader, Assistant Den Leader and when available a Den Chief. Den meetings are usually held once a week, except the week of the Pack Meeting, at a time and location that is set by the Den Leader. Meetings cannot be held with any less than two (2) adults present. Boys must be escorted into the meeting by an adult and are not permitted to leave the meeting until an adult reports to the Den Leader. Your sons will require work at home along with work at the den meetings. They will not be able to achieve their rank if they do not work on them at home as well as at den meetings. Whenever possible, work and or projects completed at home should be brought to the den meeting to show. The boys must be sure to have their Cub Scout books signed off by their parent or an adult verifying the work has been completed and bring their books to all Den Meetings for their Den Leader's approval.

THE PACK & PACK MEETING

The Pack consists of the Pack Committee, a Tiger Cub Den, a Wolf Den, a Bear Den, Jr. Webelos, Sr. Webelos and the parents of the boys. Pack meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of each month, except when conflicts arise due to holidays, school programs, etc. at which time the meeting may have to be rescheduled -- see Pack 779 Annual Calendar for confirmed dates. You will be informed of any changes in advance. The Pack Meetings are held at Fork United Methodist Church and start **promptly** at 7:00 p.m.. Advancements are awarded only at Pack Meetings. **All Scouts are to be in uniform and must be accompanied by an adult to all Pack Meetings.** All conversation during the actual meeting must be kept to a minimum as a courtesy to the Pack and the boys.



Fork United Methodist is our Chartered Organization which is chartered by the Boy Scouts of America to use the Scouting program. They provide the Scouts with a suitable meeting place and facilities for pack meetings, adult leadership, supervision, and opportunities for a healthy Scouting life for the boys under its care. It is expected that every participant in Scouts show respect and care to the church members and its facilities. It is the responsibility of the Scouts to leave the church in the same condition, if not better, than it was prior to its use including removal of trash after meetings or functions.

PARENTS

The Cub Scout program was designed for parents to participate with their sons. Parents simply do not let their sons join Cub Scouting - **they join with them.** The Pack Committee and Staff consists of mostly parents of Scouts who enjoy working with children and believe the principles and program of Scouting can help youth get the most out of life. However, the Committee and Staff cannot effectively run the Pack without support from the Scouts parents. There are many areas in which the parents can support the Pack, serving as a Committee Member, Leader, Assistant Leader, Chairman of a Pack function or serving on a committee for a Pack function. **Parents are required to participate in Den functions as well as a minimum of at least one Pack Committee.**

AWARDS

All boys joining Scouts (Tigers, Wolves, Bears, Jr. Webelos and Sr. Webelos) must first earn the Bobcat Rank. No other ranks can be awarded before Bobcat. For Wolves and Bears, arrow points can only be awarded if the rank has been earned. Webelos is a two-year program which consists of the Webelos rank followed by the Arrow of Light. The Arrow of Light is the only Cub Scouting award that is carried over to the Boy Scout uniform.

CANCELLATIONS - INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If Baltimore County Schools are closed or dismissed early due to inclement weather; there will be **NO** Scout Meetings. If severe weather conditions begin in the afternoon or early evening, please use your own judgment and remember your safety is most important.

UNIFORMS

An official scout uniform is required for all scouts. The Official Scout shirt (short or long sleeve), cap, belt and neckerchief, slide (official or handmade) are required. Official pants or jeans, shorts in summer, are acceptable. Boys at the Wolf or Bear level wear the blue uniform shirt, however, the Webelos may choose either the blue based on the Cub Scout uniform or the khaki/tan uniform similar to the one worn by Boy Scouts. The khaki/tan shirt will require epilets (blue shoulder loops). All youth and adult members uniforms must include the Council Patch and Pack Numeral (779) on the left sleeve, the U.S. Flag Emblem and Den Numeral on the right sleeve and the World Crest Emblem is worn centered above the left pocket. Uniforms should be worn to all Scout functions, i.e. Den Meetings, Pack Meetings, or other Scout activities. A Class-B uniform consisting of a Cub Scout t-shirt may be worn to pre-approved functions.



BOOKS

The Pack will supply the Scout with the appropriate Cub Scout Book for that year. The next rank book is given to the Scout at the Spring Advancement Ceremony if he has achieved his rank so he may begin work toward his next rank over the summer. If the Scout has not earned his rank by the Spring Advancement Ceremony, the next rank book will be given to the Scout at his first Den Meeting of the new year (September). If he has, by that time, earned his rank, he will receive his award at the September Pack Meeting. If not, the previous rank is no longer obtainable and the Scout must begin work towards the next rank.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees for Wolves, Bears and Webelos are in the amount of \$55, Tiger Cubs are in the amount of \$35, and are due at the September Pack Meeting. These fees cover the National Registration Fee, Unit Accident Insurance, Boy's Life Magazine for each Scout, Awards, program materials and other basic expenses. Checks should be made payable to Cub Scout Pack 779.

FUNDRAISERS

The Pack maintains itself through its budget and money-earning projects. Fundraisers are a necessity to support the operation of the Pack. They help pay for patches, pins, activities, crafts, Pinewood cars, books, special events, entertainment, leader training, etc. Anyone who chooses not to participate in fundraisers will be charged an additional fee in February.



CUB SCOUTS IS A VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION -- WE WANT YOU!



I have read the Rules and Procedures and I want my son to be a member of Cub Scout Pack 779. I will assist him in observing the policies of the Boy Scouts of America and of his Pack's Chartered Organization.

_____ Date _____ Parents Signature
_____ Scout Name

PACK COMMITTEES

Below are the Committees that are assigned to each Den. There are also areas in need of volunteers – please sign up and join in on the fun!

Blue & Gold Dinner Committee *(All Webelos parents will be on this committee)*

Pinewood Derby Committee *(All Bear parents will be on this committee)*

4th of July Parade Committee *(All Tiger parents will be on this committee)*

Year-end Graduation Picnic *(All Wolf parents will be on this committee)*

Yes, I would like to help out in the following Committees (you can sign up for more than one committee if you wish!)

_____ **Refreshment Committee** –helps with refreshments at Pack Meetings

_____ **Camping Committee** – helps to organize the August Camp Out

_____ **Fundraising Committee** – helps with collecting money & orders from Leaders and helps with the distribution and/or pick up of products

_____ Date _____ Parents Signature
_____ Scout's Name



PACK COMMITTEES

Below are the Committees needing a Chairman and assistants! Please feel free to sign up for more than one position! There is plenty room for everyone – PLEASE ... join in on the fun!

PLEASE CHOOSE 3 CATEGORIES AND PUT THEM IN ORDER OF CHOICE – YOU WILL ONLY BE ASSIGNED ONE COMMITTEE!

_____ **Camping Committee** (*Plans & Organizes August Camping Trip*)

_____ **Fundraising Committee** (*Helps with Fundraisers, i.e. picking up, dropping off, collecting money, sorting orders, etc.*)

_____ **Blue & Gold Dinner Committee** (*All Webelos parents will be on this committee*)

_____ **Pinewood Derby Committee** (*Help set up track, organize the day's events, help with scoring, food, clean up, etc.*)

_____ **4th of July Parade Committee** (*Organize & build Float or Parade Entry for Kingsville's 4th of July Parade*)

_____ **Year-end Graduation Picnic** (*Organize June Picnic, i.e. Food, games, etc.*)

_____ **Refreshment Committee** (*Sets up and serves food at Holiday Pack Meetings [Halloween, Christmas, Easter]*)

Date

Parents Signature

Scout's Name

