

CUB SCOUT PACK

807



Family Information Guide



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Cub Scout Pack



Sponsored by Northeast School PTO

To Our Cub Scout Families:

On behalf of our Pack Committee and Leaders, we would like to **WELCOME** you to our Scouting Family! Pack 807, of Connecticut Rivers Council, is dedicated to promoting a “**Back to Basic**” approach to Scouting. We realize the need and importance of active support and involvement on our part and yours! Your suggestions, comments and voices are welcome and necessary for a successful year.

With that in mind, we will be asking you to volunteer some of your time at a Pack Meeting, by assisting in a Den Meeting, or an outing we are putting on for the Scouts. **WHATEVER** you have to offer, please do not hesitate to speak up!

We hope the following information will assist you in answering many of the questions you may have regarding Cub Scouting. If you have further questions, please feel free to call your Scout’s Leader or any member of the Pack Committee. We will attempt to **Keep It Simple and Make It Fun!!**

Thank you,

Leadership of Pack 807

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The Program

In 1930, the Boy Scouts of America created a new opportunity called Cub Scouting for boys younger than Boy Scout age. A year-round, home centered program used by chartered organizations, Cub Scouts emphasizes involvement between boys, parents, adult leaders and their friends. In the multidimensional plan of the Boy Scouts of America, Cub Scouting is where it ALL begins! Currently, Cub Scouting is the largest of the Organization's four membership divisions. The others are Boy Scouting, Explorers and Venturing.

The Purpose

Cub Scouting has the following purposes:

- Influence a boy's character development and spiritual growth
- Develop good habits and attitudes of good citizenship
- Encourage good sportsmanship and pride in growing strong in mind and body
- Improve understanding within the family
- Strengthen a boy's ability to get along with others
- Foster a sense of personal achievement by developing new interests and skills
- Provide fun and exciting new things to do
- Show a boy how to be helpful and **"Do His Best"**
- Prepare him to be a Boy Scout

What is Cub Scouting?

Boys in the first through fifth grade (or ages 7, 8, 9, or 10) may join a Cub Scout Pack and be assigned to a den. This program capitalizes on a boy's natural interests which foster self-esteem and teaches cooperation and the meaning of healthy competition through sports, crafts, skill building, recognition, camping and fun!!

Who Operates a Cub Scout Pack?

Cub Scouting is made available to organizations or groups with similar interests and goals, which include professional organizations, religious, educational, civic and business groups. These "sponsors" are called Charter Organizations. Each Organization appoints one of its members to be a Chartered Organization Representative. Northeast School PTO sponsors Pack 807 and the Representative is the PTO President.

Registration Fees

The registration fees go to Council and are used to register and insure your Scout for the year. Fees run from September to August. This year's fee for new scouts includes the Pack hat which will be used for all 4 1/2 years of Cub Scouting.

Fund Raising

Pack 807 sells candy bars every year. Each Scout is required to sell two boxes of candy. This is the only fund raiser the Pack requires you to participate in! The funds are used to run the Pack's activities and awards. All candy money must be given to the your son's Den Leader in the form of check or money order.

ALL CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO PACK 807!
All money MUST be returned by the October Pack Meeting!

Scout Uniform Requirements

- Blue Cub Scout Shirt (Webelo's have the option to wear a Khaki shirt)
- Council Patch — Connecticut Rivers Council
- World Scout Crest Emblem
- Pack Number (807)
- Den Numerals
- American Flag
- Pack Hat (available from Cub Master)
- Scout neckerchief and Slide
- Each Scout should wear dark colored pants when in uniform

All other insignia, awards, medals, or patches earned will be provided by Pack 807.

Cub Scout Handbook

Each boy is required to have an advancement book for his Rank (Tiger, Wolf, Bear, or Webelos). This should be brought to all Den Meetings so the leader can track your son's advancement.

Advancement

Through the Tiger, Wolf, Bear and WEBELOS years your child must work on advancement at home as well as at meetings. He will need the support of someone at home to help them stay the course. PLEASE support your Scout!

Local Distributors of Scouting Items

Crystal Blue Print	21–25 West Main Street, Rockville	871-1597
Hall Arrow	291 West Middle Turnpike, Manchester	646-0443
Connecticut Rivers Council	60 Darlin Street, East Hartford	289-6669

OFFICIAL PLACEMENT OF INSIGNIA CUB SCOUT AND WEBELOS SCOUT UNIFORM INSPECTION SHEET

SHOULDER SEAM



CUB SCOUT
OR WEBELOS SCOUT
RIGHT SLEEVE



WEBELOS SCOUT
RIGHT SLEEVE



LEFT SLEEVE



CUB SCOUT
LEFT POCKET



CUB SCOUT
RIGHT POCKET

Conduct uniform inspections with common sense; the basic rule is neatness.

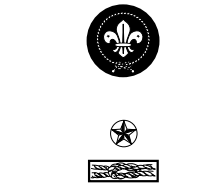
Right Sleeve. Wear U.S. flag, den numeral, and Quality Unit Award (if earned) as shown. Webelos Scouts may wear den emblem instead of den numeral. Only the most recently earned Quality Unit Award may be worn. If the pack elects, Webelos Scouts may wear the Webelos colors. Wear the Webelos colors immediately below and touching the U.S. flag if no den numeral is worn. If den numeral is worn, wear colors below and touching numeral. Wear activity badges on the colors if this option is elected.

Left Sleeve. Wear council patch and pack numeral as shown. The veteran unit insignia bar (25, 50, 55, or 60 years) is worn centered below the council patch and above the numeral, and touches both. Denner cord or assistant denner cord is worn over left shoulder.

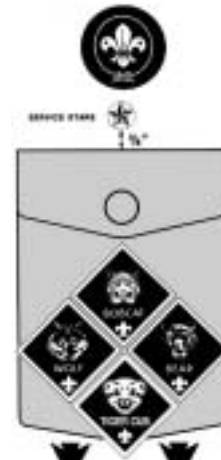
Left Pocket. Cub Scouts wear badges of rank as shown: Tiger Cub, Bobcat, Wolf, and Bear. Gold Arrow Points are worn beneath the pocket and below the badge for which they were earned. Silver Arrow Points are worn below the Gold Arrow Points in double rows. Webelos Scouts wear *only* current badge of rank (Bobcat, Wolf, Bear, or Webelos badge) centered on pocket. Option: Webelos Scouts who have not earned the Tiger Cub rank may wear all rank badges earned with diamond-shaped Webelos badge. Arrow of Light Award is worn centered below pocket. Wear medals just above pocket seam, and service stars centered just above medals or knots, or 3/8 inch above seam if no medals are worn. Gold background disks are worn with service stars for Cub Scouting service, including Tiger Cub service. Not more than five medals may be worn. Wearing sequence for medals or knots is at the wearer's discretion. The only knots worn by Cub Scouts are the religious emblem knot and a lifesaving or meritorious award knot. The World Crest is worn centered between the left shoulder seam and the top of the left pocket.

Right Pocket. Temporary insignia are not necessary in uniform inspection, but if worn, must be centered on the pocket. Progress Toward Ranks (with thong and beads) for Cub Scouts or Compass Points emblem for Webelos Scouts is fastened to button under flap of right pocket and flap rebuttoned. The National Summertime Award is pinned centered on the right pocket flap. The Tiger Cubs BSA strip is worn below the right pocket and above the recruiter strip.

Olive/Tan Webelos Scout Uniform. Webelos Scouts electing this option wear blue shoulder loops, Webelos neckerchief, and Webelos cap. Blue (preferred) or olive belt may be worn. Academics and Sports belt loops will fit only on the blue belt. Badge placement is same as for blue uniform.



WEBELOS SCOUT
LEFT POCKET



WEBELOS SCOUT
LEFT POCKET
(OPTIONAL)

**OUR UNIT INSPECTION
WILL BE HELD ON**

**BRING THIS FORM
WITH YOU**



The Scouting Seal is
Your Guarantee of
Quality, Excellence,
and Performance.