



Cub Scout Pack 211 Parent Handbook

This booklet is designed to:

- Inform parents and boys about Tigers, Cubs, and Webelos Scouts
- Explain why Parents will want to be involved as Leaders and Helpers

Welcome to the Fun and Adventure of Scouting!

Pack Information:

My son's Pack is: **Pack 211**

His Den is: _____

My son's Den Leader is: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Dens Meets: _____ at: _____

Location: _____

Our Pack Meets: 4TH Monday each month at: 7:00 PM

Location: First United Methodist Church

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Chartered by:

First United Methodist Church

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A WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE CUBMASTER

As a new year of scouting begins, I just wanted to take this opportunity to welcome those of you who are new to Scouting, and to let you know that your decision to participate in the program will provide some of the best gifts you will ever give your son. These are the gifts of your time, attention, and love; gifts that your son will cherish for a lifetime.

I would also like to welcome those of you that are returning "veterans" and to invite you take a moment to reflect on the benefits and joy that the program has brought to you and your family members. As you know, your participation in the scouting program is what makes the Pack go, and without your time and effort, the scouting experience would not be what it is today.

So, to all of you, welcome to Cub Scouts, and especially to Pack 211. Please take a look at the enclosed Pack Calendar of Events and you will see for yourself that we are in for an exciting year!

Please get involved, and remember ... have FUN!!!

See you at the meetings!!!

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WHAT YOU SHOULD DO NOW TO GET STARTED IN CUB SCOUTING...

- ❑ Carefully review this booklet so you know what Cub Scouting is all about and how you and your son can get the most out of it.
- ❑ **Fill out the Parent Talent Survey and turn it in tonight** so you can share your knowledge, experience, and skills with the boys in your son's den and the pack.
- ❑ **Consider becoming a Cub Scout Leader of your son's Cub Scout den OR Volunteer to become a Committee Member.** Your son's experience in Cub Scouting depends on your involvement.
- ❑ Purchase a Cub Scout Book now and begin doing activities in it with your son, especially those related to the outdoors.
- ❑ Find out what kind of activities your Cub Scout Pack is doing in the next few months, and put them on your calendar so you can participate.
- ❑ Scouting is more fun with friends! Every boy can join Cub Scouts at any time, not just on School Night. Talk to other parents and boys and have them join your son's Cub Scout den now to make Cub Scouting even more fun.
- ❑ Purchase a Cub Scout shirt and the appropriate insignia for your son to wear his awards on. Be sure to get a size large enough to last several years as your son grows



A BRIEF SUMMARY OF SCOUTING AND THE CUB SCOUT PROGRAM

The Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910 and became federally chartered within the United States in 1916. Cub Scouts came into being in 1930. Since then, millions of boys have worn the uniform, cooked over an open fire at a campsite, earned their Bobcat, raced their Pinewood Derby cars, worked on service projects and made new friends under the umbrella of scouting.

Flowing underneath all this fun and excitement is a character-building program that encourages making good ethical choices, family strengthening, physical fitness and citizenship skills in the lives of our boys.

Scouting utilizes an advancement system that requires a boy to 'do his best' to fulfill and complete the requirements outlined in his handbook, so that he may earn his rank badge. After receiving his badge, a scout can go on to earn other awards by completing a series of electives. Please keep in mind that although there are many awards and recognitions in scouting, Pack 211 will strive towards that end, through significant and meaningful methods that your son will remember for a lifetime.

At the Tiger, Wolf and Bear ranks, Cub Scouting centers on monthly themes that have a considerable amount of appeal to boys at this age. During den meetings, the boys will play games, build craft projects, learn songs, etc. relating to this theme. In doing so, the boys will be improving on different skills as they learn to get along with others, become more resourceful and participate in new activities and venues.

At the Webelos level, in lieu of the monthly theme, the boys are introduced to several diverse activity badges and, within the Webelos den, they work to complete these badges.

There are Webelos I (4th graders) and Webelos II (5th graders). At the first level, after earning the Webelos badge, Webelos I continue to earn additional activity badges and gain new knowledge and skills in these areas. The Webelos II, although still earning activity badges, also begin focusing on completing other requirements for their Arrow of Light award, as well as conducting activities with various Boy Scout Troops.

Pack 211 follows a 'scout year' of August to May and upon nearing the end of the school term, all the boys 'cross over' into the next rank except for Webelos II who cross over at the Blue and Gold Banquet to Boy Scouts. During the summer, den meeting work may be suspended, as the Pack will meet monthly for fun outings such as a bowling, fishing, and ice skating, etc. – all activities that apply to the boys earning their Summertime Award pin.

There are many events offered in scouting. In addition to the events at den meetings, Pack 211 will have family camping trips, Pinewood Derby races, a Blue and Gold dinner, and much, much more...

Through district and council events, our Pack can unite us with hundreds, or even thousands, of other scouts from around the country, and from around the world. Your participation at these functions will definitely add to your son's scouting experience.

We're glad you've joined us! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

CUB SCOUTS - ORGANIZATION

The Cub Scout program is organized logically. Your son is now a member of a Cub Scout Den. A den consists of a group of boys that are usually in the same grade. Each den meets on a weekly or bi-weekly basis to explore and fulfill the requirements of their rank. When a new den is formed, it is given a specific numeral to uniquely identify that den. The den number will not ever change as the scout progresses through the “ranks” of Cub Scouting. Each Cub Scout rank - Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos I & Webelos II, represents the age group of the boys in that den and their progress within the pack.

Collectively, a group of dens are known as a Pack. Each pack is also given a unique number; in our case, the Pack number is 211. The Pack has a monthly meeting where all of the dens come together once a month. The Pack Meetings are designed around the core theme that all dens participate in during the month, and serve as a reinforcing tool for the concepts and values outlined in the Cub Scout handbook.

The majority of your son’s scouting activities will be at the den and pack levels, but it is important to recognize that we are part of a much larger scouting organization. A collection of packs come together to form a District. Our district is the *Wekiwa District*. The district is responsible for the local coordination of all pack leadership training and for many multi-pack related events, such as regional camping trips and activities. District events are open to *all* pack members within the District and are often held on a monthly basis.

The next two levels of scouting represent the highest levels of scouting in the United States, and they are the Council, for which the *Apopka Shores District* belongs to the *Central Florida Council*, and the National Organization, for which the *Central Florida Council* belongs to the *Boy Scouts of America*. Collectively, we are referred to as Cub Scouts, and we are *All* members of the national organization, *Boy Scouts of America*.

In addition, all packs are sponsored by a Chartered Organization which acts as the overall organizing agency for the Pack, and ours is First United Methodist Church, Apopka. The Pack is run by an ***all volunteer*** Committee of registered adult leaders which includes a Chartered Organization Representative, Committee Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Event Coordinators, Awards Coordinator, Den Leaders, Assistant Den Leaders and others. All parents of a Cub Scout in Pack 211 are **encouraged** to become a committee member. Please check the Pack calendar for committee meeting dates.



CUB SCOUTING AND YOU

When your son earns his Bobcat badge he learns the **Law of the Pack**. One of these laws states "The Cub Scout Helps the Pack Go". Throughout the year, there are banquets, fundraisers, scout shows, parades, derbies, camping trips and many other activities and functions. Ambitious as they are, a Cub Scout still needs *your* help in implementing the program and thereby giving *us* the chance to keep our promise in the part of the Law that states "The Pack Helps the Cub Scout Grow". ***Remember, the Pack is comprised of all of us working together... leaders, parents and scouts.***

Unlike other programs your son might enroll in, Cub Scouting involves the whole family, no matter what size or parental make-up exists in the home; In Tigers, you are your son's adult partner; In Wolves and Bears, you are Akela; the wise leader of the tribe of Webelos, and the final judge of your son's efforts, at the Webelos rank, you are the Activity Badge Counselors that will help influence the boys' career direction.

Throughout the year, you will be asked to assist on different committees, and at different events. ***Please volunteer freely***, and give of yourself when called upon to help. You will find it a rewarding experience, and one in which ***you and your son*** will remember that you did ***together***.

DEN MEETINGS

The Den - A den is up to 10 boys. The den meets once a week or at least twice a month.

Much Cub Scouting happens in the den. Please remember that your son's Den Leader is a ***volunteer*** putting forth his or her time in an effort to help your boy 'do his best' to earn his badges, participate in the fun, and gain all the positive values that the Cub Scout program offers. Please assist them in the following ways:

- ***Please arrive on time.*** Your den leaders have lots of activities planned and it is important to have the whole group together to begin the evening's fun and projects.
- ***Please pick up on time.*** Please be considerate to your den leader and pick up your scout on time so they can go home too in a timely manner. Better yet, ask your den leader if they could use an extra pair of hands that night and stay. Not only will your help be appreciated, but you can also see what your son is working on. ***Tiger Cubs must have an adult partner*** with them at all meetings, trips, etc. Enjoy the time together!
- ***Please pay your den dues promptly.*** Your den leader or other parents will be purchasing various items for craft projects, supplies, snacks, etc., and it sure helps to have the money 'on hand'. Please make sure your son has his ***handbook*** and anything else he needs for the meeting before leaving the house.
- ***Please be an active parent.*** *Everybody* has some special abilities and 'know how' that can be of great help in matters relating to Cub Scouts. Please make sure you have completed the **Parent Talent Survey Sheet** and return it to your Den Leader. In addition to the boys learning new skills from *you*, you will have a good time helping *them*.

PACK MEETINGS

The Pack - A Pack is made up of all the dens. The Pack meets once a month. All Cub Scout family members attend.

At weekly den meetings, the boys might do activities towards earning rank badges and awards, but at the monthly pack meeting that is where these awards are presented. It is an **important** part of the program, as it allows the boys to receive their recognition in front of the group as a whole, and their families. It also inspires the younger scouts to strive towards achieving future ranks, and brings everybody together for the big night!

At pack meetings, the Cubmaster will strive to make sure that each den has a chance to display that special craft they made, songs they've learned, skits they've rehearsed, or interesting places they've visited as a den. In addition, advancement ceremony, or other themed events might be planned for the evening. Please observe the followings guidelines in regards to pack meetings:

- **Please accompany your son to his pack meeting.** Pack meetings are a *family* event - brothers, sisters, grandparents, but most of all, **YOU!** We require your presence not only to help keep order at the meeting, but also because in Scouting, many awards are presented to the parent, who in turn presents it to the scout. Cub Scouts is a family program.
- **Please arrive to pack meetings on time.** Confer with your son's Den Leader about upcoming activities after the meeting as it needs to begin on time. If your son is a member of a flag ceremony, or assisting with other pack meeting activities, it is imperative to have him there on time.
- **Please have the Cub Scout wear his uniform.** Scout uniforms are an important part of the Boy Scouts of America program and one of the methods of Scouting. Each boy gets to be part of a group demonstrated by their uniform and each group has a personal sense of identity. The scout uniform is also a display case for a scout's individual accomplishments and recognitions. We wear the uniform to associate ourselves with the principles to which we are committed - character development, citizenship training, and physical and mental fitness. The uniform is not intended to hide our individuality, but it is a way we give each other strength and support.

Most of all, we hope to make pack meetings entertaining, enriching, and FUN!!!







Unless previously announced, all Pack Meetings are held the 4th Monday of every month at the First United Methodist Church at 7pm. Please refer to the calendar for details.

RANK ADVANCEMENTS

As your son progresses through the scouting program, he will not only achieve recognition, but will also meet the goals outlined by the Boy Scouts of America, and by doing so, will be awarded a rank advancement. Each rank has specific goals, some required, and some elective that must be met in order for your son to complete the specific requirements and to advance through the program. The ranks are organized as building blocks, with each rank building on and reinforcing the previous rank. The following page outlines the rank advance requirements for each age group. You may receive a Rank Advancement Record form from your Den Leader. It is very important that **YOU** maintain this advancement schedule and submit your advancements to your Den Leader so that your son receives the proper credit for and recognition of his achievements. Please review the advancement page and consult with your Den Leader if you have any questions.

ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH RANK

(Please obtain your Rank Advancement Record Form from your Den Leader).

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|  | <p>Bobcat Requirements: The new Cub Scout, regardless of his age, earns the Bobcat badge soon after registering. This rank involves learning the Cub Scout Promise, the Law of the Pack and some signs and symbols of Cub Scouting. His parents determine when the boy has mastered them.</p> |
|  | <p>Tiger Cub Requirements: The Tiger Cub earns his Tiger Cub Totem when he learns the Tiger Cub Motto, Cub Scout Sign, and Cub Scout Salute. Beads are given to the Tiger when he has completed an Achievement, each of which has 3 parts: A family activity, a den activity, and a Go See It outing. A boy receives totem beads as he completes each part. The Tiger Cub badge is awarded to a Tiger Cub who has completed all 15 parts of the 5 achievements.</p> |
|  | <p>Wolf Requirements: When a boy is in 2nd grade, he starts work on the 12 achievements for the Wolf, after he has earned his Bobcat rank. A parent or adult family member should approve his work and sign his book, signifying completion of the requirements. When the Cub Scout has completed the 12 achievements, he receives the Wolf badge. The boy may then work on any of the 22 other fields, called electives. Electives mostly cover hobby and sports interests. Each of these electives is divided into projects. For the first 10 projects, a boy is awarded a Gold Arrow Point to be worn on his uniform below his Wolf badge. For the next 10 projects completed, he receives Silver Arrow Point, to be worn below the gold one. Additional Silver Arrow Points may be earned for each 10 projects. All requirements and electives are found in the Wolf Cub Scout Book.</p> |
|  | <p>Bear Requirements: When the boy is in 3rd grade (after he completes the Bobcat requirements if he joins at this age), he begins work toward the Bear rank. When he has completed 12 of the 24 achievements and has been awarded the badge, he may work on the 24 electives in The Big Bear Cub Scout Book to earn arrow points as he did for Wolf. These arrow points are worn below his Bear badge. In addition, he may earn elective credits by completing requirements for the 12 achievements not used to earn the Bear badge. All requirements for both the Bear achievements and electives are found in The Big Bear Cub Scout Book. As with the Wolf rank, completion of the requirements is approved by the parents.</p> |
|   | <p>Webelos Requirements: While working toward the Webelos rank and the Arrow of Light Award, the boy also may earn any or all of the 20 activity badges that range from Aquanaut and Sportsman to Geologist and Forester. The Webelos Den Leader approves the boy's work or assigns someone else to approve it. This is an important step in the boy's transition to a Boy Scout troop. All requirements for the Webelos badge, Arrow of Light Award and activity badges are found in the Webelos Scout Book. When he is 11 years old (or has earned the Arrow of Light or completed the 5th grade), the boy makes a transition from the Pack to a Boy Scout troop in an impressive Pack ceremony. The Webelos badge and Arrow of Light requirements include many, but not all, of the joining requirements for the Boy Scout badge. Having earned these, the boy should have less difficulty in meeting the requirements for joining a troop and receiving his Boy Scout badge. Earning of the Arrow of Light does not automatically earn the Boy Scout badge.</p> |

UNIFORMS

Scouts in uniform are more conscious of their role in Cub Scouting, and feel a sense of pride and belonging when wearing one. A uniform provides a proper place for the display of badges earned and a way for him to 'show the world' that he has been rewarded for his achievements. In addition, scouts in uniform create a strong, positive, *visible* image in the community that helps to strengthen the important ties between the public and the scouting organization.

There are two uniforms for Pack 211. The first is the "official" traditional scout uniform. Pack 211 would like to see all Scouts in a complete uniform, but understand that sometimes it can be a financial hardship. Boys are expected to wear their uniforms to all official Pack and Den activities, unless otherwise directed.

Minimum required at Pack 211 is the Cub Scout shirt with insignia, scout belt, and scout neckerchief with slide.

The second "unofficial" uniform consists of the Pack T-Shirt which should be worn during any scout sponsored event where the official scout uniform would be inappropriate, but pack identification is desired. An example of such an event would be during a community service project where the official uniform may be damaged or stained or during certain day-out events or camping trips.

The main article of the uniform is the shirt, as it displays the rank of the scout, and identifies him as belonging to a certain den, pack and council. When purchasing a new uniform, remember that your son is growing and if, for example, he is now a newly signed up Wolf Cub, get an extra size or two larger, so he can wear it for his Bear year as well.

Although a complete official uniform for your son is strongly encouraged, if cost is an object, many of the large discount stores sell [shorts / pants] in colors that closely resemble those of the official uniform.

PATCHES

In addition to the purchasing of a uniform, there will be many patches that need to be sewn on to your son's shirt. Please pay close attention as to *where* on the uniform these need to be placed. (Please refer to uniform insignia placement on the next page).

It is important that when your son receives a badge, it is to be a part of his uniform and you affix it to his shirt as soon as possible. He *earned* it, and he deserves to have it displayed. A uniform is something that a scout can help pay for himself by assigning him various chores around the house, or helping out with other home projects. Also, keep in mind that uniforms, scout accessories, camping supplies, and other 'scout stuff' make *excellent* birthday and holiday presents for the scout in your family.

WHERE TO BUY

Please note that the *official uniform* is only available through the district scout shop, located at 1951 South Orange Blossom Trail Apopka, FL in the Wayne Densch Scout Center. Their phone number is (407) 814-1040, and they will be happy to assist you. Enjoy the time spent there! Your son will love it! **The Pack level T-Shirts are available only through the Pack.** Please see the Committee Chairman for details.

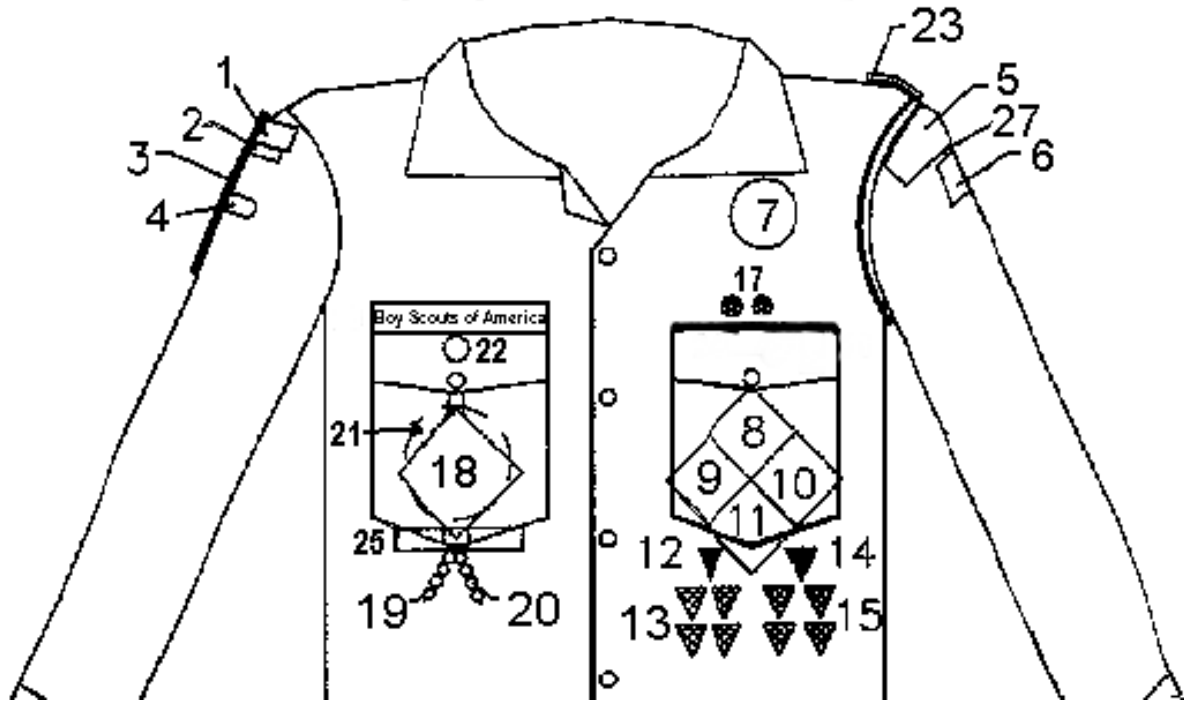
UNIFORM CHECKLIST

| Tigers, Wolves and Bears | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Tiger, Wolf or Bear Handbook (please purchase handbook as soon as possible) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Blue Cub Scout Shirt with U.S. flag – (short sleeve / long sleeve) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Central Florida Council Patch |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 211 numerals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Your son's Den Number Strip |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | World Crest Emblem (purple patch with the fleur-de-lis symbol) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Tiger (orange) Wolf (yellow) or Bear (blue) Cub Scout Neckerchief and Cub Scout Slide |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Official Tiger, Wolf or Bear Hat |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Cub Scout Web Belt And Buckle (designed to fit the Belt Loop awards that Scouts can earn) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Official Cub Scout [Shorts / Pants] |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Official Tiger (orange stripe) or Cub Scout (yellow stripe) Socks |

| Webelos | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Webelos Handbook (please purchase handbook as soon as possible) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Tan or Blue Boy Scout Shirt with U.S. Flag - (short sleeve / long sleeve)* |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Central Florida Council Patch |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 211 numerals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Your Den Number Strip |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | World Crest Emblem (purple patch with the fleur-de-lis symbol) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Checkered Webelos Neckerchief and Webelos Slide |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Shoulder Loops for tan shirt |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Official Webelos Hat |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Cub Scout Web Belt and Webelos Buckle (These are designed to fit the Belt Loop awards that Scouts can earn. The Webelos / Boy Scout green belt is wider and belt loops do not fit) |
| | Official Boy Scout Socks to match shirt worn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Official Boy Scout [Shorts / Pants] |

***Note: A Webelos Scout may wear either the Blue or Tan shirt. If you are just signing on as a Webelos, it is recommended to purchase the Tan uniform.**

UNIFORM INSIGNIA PLACEMENT



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. American Flag (comes with uniform) 2. Den Number 3. Webelos Colors (optional) 4. Quality Unit Award (most recent only) 5. Council Emblem 6. Pack Numerals 7. World Crest 8. Bobcat Badge 9. Wolf Badge 10. Bear Badge 11. Tiger Badge (or Webelos badge on blue uniform) 12. Wolf Gold Arrow Point 13. Wolf Silver Arrow Points 14. Bear Gold Arrow Point 15. Bear Silver Arrow Points 16. Tiger Cub Service Star 17. Cub Scout Service Star 18. Immediate Recognition Kit (available for Tigers also) 19. Wolf Beads (Yellow) 20. Bear Beads (Red) 21. Temporary Patch (or Webelos Compass Badge) 22. Summertime Pack Award 23. Dinner Cords | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 24. (Not Shown) Arrow of Light – below left pocket 25. Recruiter Strip 26. (Not Shown). Oval Webelos Badge - Centered on left pocket under flap on tan uniform |
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Finances

Pack Level Finances

Cub Scout Packs are a non-profit organization. The Pack maintains itself through fundraising projects during the Scouting year. The Pack Committee will decide on the type of fundraisers and how many will be held during the year. Scouts are expected to participate in all fundraisers to the best of their ability. The ability for the Pack to provide a quality Scouting program is greatly increased with the active participation of the Scouts in the fundraisers. The monies raised by the Pack in the fundraisers are used to cover Pack program and expenses.

Den Level Finances

Den level finances are the sole responsibility of the individual Dens. Each Den sets their own amount for weekly dues and decides what is to be done with those dues. A standard of \$1 or \$2 per meeting per Scout is fairly common. The dues collected at the Den are to be used for the Den crafts, trips, and activities.

It is encouraged to have the Scout "pay their own way" by working at home for the dues required at the Den meetings.

2010/2011 – FUNDRAISERS

There will be various Pack level fundraisers. Some of these might go to benefit the Pack for a specific trip, outing, or needed supplies, while others may be used to raise funds to benefit the scout, den or council. As Cub Scouts, we will always try and make sure to emphasize the fun in fundraising.

One of our major fundraising efforts is *Popcorn Sales* and *Family Fest*. They directly affect our ability to have a successful scouting year. Remember, the more successful we are during these events; the less financial burden will fall on the parents during the scouting year.

POPCORN SALES: Popcorn Sales provide an opportunity for scouts to sell popcorn to parents, friends and the community in order to raise funds to cover the costs of the many scouting activities offered during the scouting year. Scouts are encouraged to sell popcorn privately and during the pre-arranged Popcorn Show & Sells (please see the Calendar for dates & locations). The Popcorn Sales fundraiser runs from September through November. **Suggested Minimum: \$200 per scout**

FAMILY FEST: Family Fest provides an opportunity for scouts to demonstrate to parents, friends and the community that scouting is the best training ground for the youth of America. Family Fest consists of demonstrations and exhibits conducted by Dens, Packs, Troops, Crews & Posts in the Central Florida Council. It is a community wide event centered on fun for the entire family. The scouts sell tickets in March and April. **Suggested Minimum: 15 Coupon Cards**

Annual Events and Activities

Cub Scout Packs participate in a number of events and activities throughout the Scouting year. Some are community related, others are fundraisers, some are educational and others are just for fun! Some events are considered "***Spirit of Scouting***" events. We strive for 100% Scout participation at these events so please mark your calendars early and make plans to attend. Parent and Leader volunteers run all events and your help is always welcome and needed.

All monthly **Pack Meetings** are considered ***Spirit of Scouting*** events. We strongly encourage the Scouts and parents to attend with their Dens. The Pack gathers once a month to celebrate Scouting together whether it is with theme-oriented skits, songs, or games. This will also be the time when the Pack and Den leaders recognize those Scouts that have earned awards or badges of rank. Guests and siblings are always welcome to attend!

The Central Florida Council hosts the **Popcorn Sales** and participation in this Fall fundraiser is strongly encouraged. The Pack earns a substantial portion of its operating budget from the popcorn sales so we request that parents support their son's efforts to give something back to the Pack.

Family Fest provides an opportunity for Scouts to demonstrate to parents, friends, and the community the ***Spirit of Scouting***. Family Fest is a community wide event centered around fun for the entire family. Scouts participate in a Spring fundraiser in March and April. Family Fest consists of demos and exhibits conducted by Packs, Troops, Crews, and Posts in their district of the Central Florida Council.

Scouting for Food, a community effort is a ***Spirit of Scouting*** event and takes only a few hours the first and second Saturdays in November. We ask that every Scout participate and help out.

The **Pinewood Derby** is strictly for **FUN!** The races give you a chance to show your mechanical and engineering ability. The Scouts all make a Derby car to race against all the others in the Pack. The cars start as simple blocks of wood but with a little time and a little assistance it is amazing what they become.

The **Blue and Gold Banquet** in February is a ***Spirit of Scouting*** event for all the Pack Scouts. This is the graduation ceremony for the Webelos II from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts and a celebration of the birthday of Scouting. We feel the younger Scouts should be there to give the older Scouts the recognition and respect they deserve.

Pack Summertime Activities are planned each year and can include fishing, skating, bowling, etc... All of these events have minimal or no costs and are strictly for fun. There is plenty of opportunities to earn lots of belt loops and the National Summertime Pin award if you decide to attend.

