

cub scouts PACK 133



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Bulletin - Pack 133 Wants You!

Pack 133, chartered by Light & Life Christian Fellowship of North Long Beach, joins with America's favorite cool cat Garfield to invite you and your son to become a part of one of America's leading values-driven organizations. The Cub Scout program is a valuable resource that can help families accomplish worthy goals while building and strengthening relationships within the family.

Cub Scouting combines fun with educational activities and lifelong values. It also helps parents to help their boys strengthen character, develop good citizenship, and enhance both mental and physical fitness. In addition, the program provides boys with positive peer groups and tools to shape their future.



In Cub Scouting, boys learn ideals like honesty, bravery, and respect. These values help boys

make constructive decisions throughout their lifetimes and give them the confidence they need to grow and develop. According to a recent study conducted by Louis Harris & Associates, "Character may be defined as the 'willingness to do what is right, regardless of circumstances.' Cub Scouting teaches boys what is right, in part by encouraging them to reflect on lessons learned through Cub Scouting activities." This handout is designed to give you an overview of Cub Scouting and Pack 133.

What Do We Do?

There is plenty to keep you and your son busy once you join Cub Scouts. Here is a sampling of what our boys do:

ACTIVITIES

Boys participate in community service projects, field trips, family camping, Scout-O-Rama, Cub Day Camp, and other fun activities.

WORKBOOK

Each boy has a Cub Scout workbook filled with fun and educational activities. As he completes activities he earns awards and recognition.

DEN MEETINGS

At weekly Den meetings boys work on rank advancement, craft projects, skits, songs, and prepare for the monthly Pack meeting.

FUNDRAISING

Boys build confidence, and learn about responsibility while raising money for the Pack. Some of our past fundraisers have included car washes, yard sales, popcorn sales, & candy bar sales.

EVENTS

The highlights of our year include annual events like the Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold Banquet, Father-Son Cake Bake, Christmas Party, & Raingutter Regatta.

PACK MEETINGS

Each month our whole group gets together at a Pack meeting to present awards for a job well done.

Questions? Call us at (562) 422-1441

When Do We Meet?

DEN MEETINGS

When you join Cub Scouts your son will be assigned to a Den of 6-10 boys. An adult Den leader holds Den meetings every week - usually during the week in the evening. Dens meet at the Den leader's house or at another regular meeting place arranged by the leader. Dens are divided by grade level as follows:

- 1st grade = Tiger Den
- 2nd grade = Wolf Den
- 3rd grade = Bear Den
- 4th - 5th grade = Webelos Den
- 6th grade - up = Your son is ready to join Boy Scouts. Troops operate separate from Cub Scouts. We will be happy to refer you to a Troop in our area.

PACK MEETINGS

Once a month (usually the last Thursday), all of our Dens meet together with friends and family at our Pack meeting. This is a chance for boys to sing a song, perform a skit, and receive awards and recognition. Our Pack

meets at Light & Life Ministry Center in North Long Beach.



SPECIAL EVENTS

We also get together for special service projects, fundraisers, family camping, and other events. Dates and times for these events are announced at our Den and Pack meetings and available on our website

www.cubpack133.com. If you need more information on meeting dates and times please contact Pack leadership for a copy of our Pack Calendar.

What's the Cost?

MEMBERSHIP

Membership to Pack 133 is \$25 for 1 yr. Membership includes:

- Registration with Boy Scouts of America (\$7)
- Cub Scout Handbook (\$5)
- Boys Life Magazine for 1 yr (\$9)
- Cub Scout Neckerchief (\$4)
- Neckerchief slide (\$2)
- Event liability insurance (\$1)

DEN DUES

Den dues are \$1 per meeting. Den dues help support the crafts and activities of your Den. We



encourage parents to allow boys to earn their dues by doing chores at home. This will help them appreciate their contribution. In lieu of \$1 your son can bring 34 aluminum beverage cans to the Den meeting. The recycling income equals about \$1 and covers dues for that week.

ACTIVITIES

There may be other minimal activity costs during the year for camping and other special events. We try to keep these charges to a minimum.

AID

It is our hope that every boy who wants to be a part of Cub Scouts, regardless of your families financial status, be able to join. If you need further assistance please contact Pack leadership for details on our uniform exchange program, Scout Bucks program, and scholarships.

Your Job as Parents

A busy calendar of activities means a lot to plan, organize, and do. We are all volunteers and parents who are convinced that Scouting has something to offer that's worth our extra effort.

We need your help to keep this Pack going strong. Our team concept of leadership requires 100% parental participation. That's why we ask all



parents join at least one of our teams. With over 11 teams to choose from, there is sure to be a job right for you. Working as a team means nobody needs to bear the burden of planning and running an entire event. For more information on teams check out our website or contact pack leadership. Some of our teams include:

- Telephone Team
- Childcare Team
- Carpentry Team
- Cake-Bake Team
- Outing/Event Team
- Leadership Team

FUNDRAISING

We ask every boy in our Pack to participate in our fundraisers. We use this income to support our Scout program throughout the year. If you and your son do not participate in the fundraisers we will ask you for a financial contribution.

SCOUT BUCKS

We have a program in place to help your son earn all the money he will need for Cub Scouts. Yes, it is possible to enjoy an entire year of Cub Scouting without any out-of-pocket expenses. For more information on Scout Bucks check out our website or contact pack leadership.

Uniforms

TIGER CUBS - 1ST GRADE

Tiger Cubs wear an official orange Tiger shirt and cap, a Cub Scout belt, and blue pants or shorts. Any dark blue pants or shorts, including school uniform pants, work fine. The Tiger award totem is included in membership fees.

CUB SCOUTS - 2ND & 3RD GRADE

Cub Scouts wear an official blue Cub Scout shirt and cap, a Cub Scout belt, and blue pants or shorts. Any dark blue pants or shorts, including school uniform pants, work fine. The neckerchief and slide are included in membership fees.

WEBELOS SCOUTS - 4TH & 5TH GRADE

Webelos Scouts have an option of remaining in the Cub Scout uniform or changing to the official beige shirt, green pants and belt, and Webelos cap. Generally we hold back on switching uniforms until the boys 2nd year in Webelos unless he has outgrown his Cub Scout uniform. The Webelos neckerchief and slide are included in membership fees.

T-SHIRTS

Our Pack has available for purchase a Pack 133 t-shirt. We wear these shirts when we have a casual activity or an event that may soil the dress uniform. Sizes available for youth and adults \$10-\$12. Siblings are welcome to wear Pack t-shirts also. Purchase Pack 133 t-shirts from our Pack StoreKeeper.

STORES

Uniforms range in cost from \$20-\$50 depending on what you purchase. Initial uniform patches cost about \$6. Uniforms can be purchased at a local Scout Shop. For Scout Shop locations check out our website or contact pack leadership.

Let's Get Started

The Cub Scout program operates year round. We accept new members anytime. You are always welcome to visit us at a Pack or Den meeting if you want a hands-on look at how we operate. Give us a call to find out the next meeting date, time, and location. If you have any other questions that we have not answered here we welcome your inquiry. When you're ready to join, we will get you an application and get you plugged-in to a Den.

For questions, comments, or to join Cub Scout Pack 133, contact Pack leadership at:

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Cub Scouting - Because too much fun is never enough!



Family & Siblings



As you can probably see, we keep a pretty busy calendar of activities and events. Cub Scouting is for families and we try to keep most of our events open to all family members. Cub Scouting provides opportunities for families to work and play together, to have fun together, and to get to know each other a little better. The Cub Scout handbook

provides hours of activities and skills for you and your son to work on together at home. Every activity in the book helps your son earn awards and advance through the Cub Scout ranks. The success and quality of our Scouting program and of your own son's success depends on your involvement.

