

# Lake Minnetonka Recruitment Guide



## Welcome to Recruitment!

Recruiting youth to join Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, or Ventures is a very rewarding and fulfilling experience. Scouting has something to offer to all ages. Recruiting is all about getting out in the community and having a presence. Successful units are visible, inviting, and fun! In previous years our main recruitment focus has been “School Night for Scouting”. This will remain an important part of our efforts, but we are focusing on year-round recruitment. Northern Star Council is looking to increase our Scouting membership to 33,000 youth by December 31, 2018.

Actively recruiting is critical to your recruiting success. Some examples are hosting a *bring-a-friend event* at your unit, showing a strong Scouting presence at a parade, being visible in the community, or doing service projects. Parents and youth looking to join a unit will often look at social media to see how active a unit is. When we are out in the community as Scouts, we are showing what Scouting has to offer and the lifelong skills Scouting teaches.

## How do we Recruit?

- 1. Connecting with your local school** - It can be a challenge to get into your local school. Offering to volunteer at the school often opens doors.
  - Contact the School Parent Teacher Student Association to ask if there is any way your unit can assist the school with volunteer opportunities
  - Offer to help with carnival nights, bingo nights, international nights, school picnics, or sports events
  - Ask your school if you can put something in the school’s newsletter
- 2. Social media** - When families are looking for a unit, the first place they turn to is social media. They look to see what your unit is doing, if it is active, inviting, and if the Scouts are having fun.
  - Unit website – Does your unit have one? Is it current? Does it have pictures of what you have done in the last year? An important item - is there a current unit calendar posted so families can see what the unit has planned?
  - Unit Facebook page – Have you posted about your unit’s activities recently? (If you are unsure about how to use Facebook and other social media outlets here are some guidelines.  
<https://Scoutingwire.org/marketing-and-membership-hub/social-media/social-media-guidelines/>)
  - Community Facebook Pages/Next Door App – Posting in these community groups helps families who may be considering Scouting to not only come and check out your unit, but also introduce families who may not have thought about Scouting and what it is all about.
- 3. Local events** - Having your unit participate in the event is just the first step. Our units with the best success in recruiting also have information on their unit, pictures of youth having fun, and next steps to learn more about Scouting. Some examples:
  - Wayzata Schools Area - Plymouth on Parade, James J Hill Days, Fire and Ice Festival, Kids fest
  - Community Events - 4<sup>th</sup> July Parade, Community 5K and 10K, kids races, Trunk or Treat, Night to Unit
  - Long Lake Corn Days
  - Chaska River City Days, Touch-a-Truck

4. **Contact local daycares in your area to recruit incoming kindergartners**
  - Units can host an activity session for all the kids at the daycare, Hand out information to the incoming Kindergarten parents.
  
5. **Bring-a-Friend activities** - This is like a try-before-you-buy concept. Ask your Scouts to invite a friend to a Scouting event
  - Pack, troop, crew, den meetings
  - Summertime activities
  - Unit outings
  - Fundraising – Pancake Breakfast
  
6. **District and Council Recruitment Events - Bring a Non-Scout Friend**
  - Valleyfair – August 17-19, 2018 <http://www.lakeminnetonkadistrict.org/scout-days-at-valleyfair-bring-a-non-scout-friend-aug-17-19-2018/>
  - Sea Life Aquarium at the Mall of America – September 29, 4:00-9:00PM. Sessions start every 30 minutes. Registration is required. This event is a FREE event for current Scouts and their friends. (IMPORTANT: Scouts must bring a non-Scout friend to get in FREE of charge. Both youths must be accompanied by a Parent or Guardian). <https://scoutingevent.com/250-sealifeadventure>.
  - Scout Day at TCF Stadium - September 15<sup>th</sup> <http://www.lakeminnetonkadistrict.org/Scout-day-at-tcf-bank-stadium-sep-15-2019-bring-a-non-Scout-friend-to-the-game-save-the-date/>
  - Scout Day with the Vikings (while tickets are available, sign up by August 10) <http://www.lakeminnetonkadistrict.org/Scout-day-with-the-vikings-at-us-bank-stadium-various-dates-bring-a-non-Scout-friend-to-the-game/>
  
7. **Training for adult leaders and parents**
  - Training at district roundtable for School Night for Scouting and recruitment
  - School Night for Scouting (SNFS) available at April's University of Scouting
  - Meeting with Community Relations Executive, School Principal to talk through SNFS
  - Reserving recruiting and SNFS items from the District PRE
  - Requesting recruitment materials from the district website

### Tips to Putting an Information Booth Together

1. **GO BIG IF YOU CAN** - Going big will draw attention. Having a big display helps draw kids and parents to you.
2. **BOLD and COLORFUL** – Going bold and colorful will makes your table or event stand out.
3. **PRESENCE (Boys, Girls, and Adult Leaders in Uniform)** – Having adult leaders and Scouts walking around your event will make them stand out.
4. **INFORMATION PACKETS** – Talk about the FUN points of Scouting. Boys and girls are really drawn in and pay attention when you talk about activities. Many times, there is a misconception of Scouting as some boring activity where you sit at someone's house. When you start to mention camping, archery, BB guns, rockets, pinewood derby, rock climbing . . . you will see their interest start to show.
5. **ALWAYS TAKE NAMES and CONTACT INFORMATION** - Make sure to get the parent's name and contact information. Make sure to follow-up with them with a phone call and a personal invite to see what Scouting is about. Reach out to prospective parents a few days prior to School Night for Scouting (SNFS) to remind parents to sign up that night. After SNFS make follow-up calls, and provide a second chance for parents to come in and sign up at your unit's orientation night.

**Most important show how much FUN Scouting is to your potential parents, youth, AND their siblings!!!!!!!**

## Tips to Recruiting - Events

- **OPEN HOUSE** -The best recruitment is when all potential Scouts are in one place. Be part of an open house or other school events.
- **COMMUNITY EVENTS** - Any community events you can be a part of shows the community that you part of it, and there is a chance for recruitment. Parades, community event days, or anything that your community does, get involved!
- **NIGHT TO UNITE** - If your neighborhood does Night to Unite - get involved.
- **PROVIDE SERVICE** - Participate in community events (clean up days, Salvation Army bell-ringing, planting flowers, volunteering at community events)

## Archery Booth

The archery booth is available for all units to use FREE of charge. It can be used for all recruitment events within the district. To reserve your archery booth:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3cKV7PMRHuwew78OeMt\\_iGCSXU1yFyi1Bi80MRJ1y2\\_5AvQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3cKV7PMRHuwew78OeMt_iGCSXU1yFyi1Bi80MRJ1y2_5AvQ/viewform)

## After School Open House

After a school open house - or any event – it is important to follow up with each contact by email or by phone call. Thank them for their interest in Scouting and invite them - if they want to start right away - to attend the September orientation or pack meeting.

### **SAMPLE EMAILS:**

*“Kindergarten through fifth grade boys and girls are all invited. Cub Scouting is a year-round program designed to prepare our youth to be responsible citizens through FUN! Meet up 2-3 times a month with your friends for games, activities and awards. Bring the whole family a few times during the year. Escape with your parent for 1:1 day camp; or overnight a couple of times a year.”*

*“Pack/Troop (...) is hosting a recruitment night on (date) at the following location. If you can’t wait, AND you want to start right now, then just let us know.”*

*“Registration fee is (cost). This includes the handbook, neckerchief, badges earned throughout the year, AND our unit T-shirt. Scouting strives to stay affordable and offers fundraising opportunities as well as scholarships. Please contact (name) to learn more”*

The week prior to School Night for Scouting, call each contact personally to remind them about School Night for Scouting (SNFS) and ask if they have any questions about Scouting.

48 hours prior to SNFS send out a reminder email about coming to sign up that night!

## School Night for Scouting Set-Up

School Night for Scouting (SNFS) is meant to be a quick in-and-out sign up. Have a few tables where parents can sit and fill out applications. Have plenty of adult leaders available to answer questions that parents may have. Have a table set up with a display that contains some Scouting memorabilia.

Have an activity for youth to work on while parents are filling out applications. Consider partnering with a troop to help you with this. It is also very effective to see teenagers demonstrating the skills they learn in Scouting!

**After School Night for Scouting, take the application forms to the district turn-in location at Minnetonka Community Center, Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-9PM. Don't forget a pack check to pay for the registration. You will also need the sizes of the T-shirt for each NEW Cub Scout.**

## Unit Brochures & Business Cards



## Unit Information Folders

Have a folder for each new youth interested in joining Scouting. Before they leave, give them a welcome folder containing the following information:

1. Welcome letter
2. Camping information
3. Application form
4. Uniform – Scout Shop information
5. Literature about council camps
6. Parent Talent Survey
7. Pack calendar
8. Parent orientation reminder

(Suggestion: always have 20-30 packets ahead of events, and 5 as spares throughout the year).

## Recruitment and SNFS Incentives

Any Scout who recruits a friend will receive the Recruiter Patch to be worn on their uniform. In addition, they will receive the following:

- **Cub Scouts** - The new Cub Scout gets a FREE T-shirt and Day Camp registration. If pack recruitment goals are met all the Scouts in the pack get tickets to Crayola Experience.
- **Boy Scouts** – Recruit a friend: both you and your friend receive a pocket knife once your Totin' Chip card has been earned.

## Recruitment Obstacles

1. **Too Busy:** Families today are busy - accommodate families for the time they have
  - If the family can only make certain meetings and events, provide them with what need to do activities at home so they can catch up on their own.
  - Don't waste their time - make sure meetings start and end on time and are well organized. If they see the value in the time investment they will continue to attend.
  - If a prospective Scout cannot attend pack or den meetings because of conflicts (religious education, hockey, etc.) work with the parents so that they can attend when they can or recommend another local pack.
  
2. **Scouting is too expensive**
  - Make sure to budget scholarships for pack dues and camping as part of annual budget. Scholarships are available through Northern Star Council and Lake Minnetonka District.
  - Uniforms can be purchased at the Used Uniform Sale held once-a-month at the Leadership Center, or at thrift shops (especially around Halloween).
  
3. **Doing the same program every year**
  - Come up with new and innovative activities for the Scouts to do (they love it!)
  - Network with other leaders for ideas (social media, Wood Badge, etc.)
  - Make sure leaders are fully trained for their position

## Recruiting for Troops

1. Work with your local Cub Scout packs. Stronger packs will benefit the troops by providing a larger pool of incoming Scouts each year.
2. Be present at pack summertime activities.
3. Ask packs to help with your community events.
4. Participate in the den chief program. Build a personal connection with Cub Scouts so when they cross over they are more likely to stay with your troop.
5. Many Scouts drop out in the first 6-12 months. Formulate a plan to retain them. Educate parents about the differences between Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, and how Boy Scouts is a youth led program.
6. Invite a local Webelos den to camp with your troop.
7. Bring-a-friend events work for troops, too!
8. Be active on social media – Facebook/Insta/Twitter/Snap. Youth are technologically savvy and are active on social media.
9. Ask your Scouts – they have great ideas. Implement those ideas to increase recruitment.
10. Work with multiple local packs. Your troop will be in big trouble if you source your Scouts from one pack and that pack has problems.

## Webelos Transition – How it plays a part in Recruitment into Troops

The NEW Trailhead Award is a NEW award that recognizes those Webelos who have gone above and beyond their Arrow of Light requirements and have a strong start on their Scouts BSA adventure. The pack and troop must work together to ensure that all Webelos transitioning into a troop have the opportunity to enjoy the complete Scouting adventure and earn this award.

1. Earn the Arrow of Light award plus 3 additional activity pins.
2. Attend one Scouts BSA outing or a troop Court of Honor, and attend one regular Scouts BSA meeting.
3. Complete three hours of community service with a troop.
4. Join and actively attend a troop of your choice.



## What Advertising are we getting this year????

Norther Star Council is doing things a little different this year. No longer will you see the billboards. Instead, you see more yard signs, stickers, and flyers, in addition to a social media campaign.

Order your recruitment materials by going to the district website, direct link

<http://www.lakeminnetonkadistrict.org/membership/school-night-for-scouting/submit-your-school-night-for-scouting-information/> .

The aspects social media campaign highlights are listed below.

- **Social Media Kits** - To send out to all the units on how and what to posts on social media platforms.
- **Geo-Farming** - delivering ads to people who meet specific targeting criteria AND who enter inside of a defined geographic area
- **Geo-Fencing** - Refers to drawing a virtual fence around a location and delivering ads to ANYONE who is inside that fence
- **More marketing on Facebook, Instagram, and Pinterest**
- **More Radio**

## Resources/Bibliography

- Renee Estrella-Wells - Eagan Pack 455 Recruitment Guide (Chief Black Dog District)
- BSA Family Scouting Facebook Page
- Cub Scout Plymouth Pack 477 Recruitment Materials



# FAMILY TALENT SURVEY



Pack \_\_\_\_\_

Each adult family member is invited to fill out a separate sheet.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Welcome to our Cub Scout pack.** Cub Scouting is for adult family members as well as youth. We have a fine group of families who have indicated a willingness to help. We invite you to add your talents and interests so that the best possible program can be developed for your child. We hope that you will enjoy being part of our pack's team and want you to know that whatever you can do to help will be appreciated.

1. My interests/pastimes include:  Social Media  Music  Sports (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Health & Fitness  STEM  Travel  Other Parent Groups (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family Activities  Gardening  Cooking  Crafts  Video Games  DIY Projects  Writing  Art  
 Other Volunteer Work (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

2. A topic I would enjoy teaching youth is: \_\_\_\_\_

3. My job, business, or profession might be of interest to Cub Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_

4. I have training or experience that might be helpful.  
 First Aid or Safety-Related Training or Credentials (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teaching, Coaching, or Mentoring (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Previous Scouting Experience (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. I am willing to help my child and the pack by providing behind-the-scene support such as:  
 posting on social media  helping to welcome other new parents  making contacts for trips and activities  
 providing transportation  serving as a pack committee member  being part of a New Member Coordinator team

6. I would be willing to help my child and the pack by assisting to present the program, perhaps serving as:  
 an occasional presenter  part of a team helping a Cub Scout den  Den Leader or Assistant  Cubmaster or Assistant

7. I can help in these areas (please check applicable boxes for all ranks):

### General Activities

- Carpentry
- Swimming/watercraft safety
- Games
- Nature
- Sports
- Outdoor activities
- Crafts
- Music/songs
- Citizenship/flag etiquette
- Bookkeeping

- Computer skills
- Drawing/art
- Radio/electricity
- Dramatics/skits
- Cooking/banquets
- Sewing
- Transportation
- Hiking
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Special Program Resources

- I have a van  SUV  or truck
- I have a workshop.
- I have family camping gear.
- I have camping gear that others could use.
- I have access to a cottage, camping property or boat.
- I can help Webelos Scouts with Boy Scout skills.
- I can give other help. \_\_\_\_\_

### Tiger Activity Areas

- Nutrition/health
- Magic
- Biking
- Astronomy
- First aid

### Wolf Activity Areas

- Knots
- Sign language
- Coin collecting
- Physics
- Math/codes
- Collections
- Disabilities awareness
- Dinosaurs
- Compass use
- Health
- Gardening
- Civil service/military

### Bear Activity Areas

- Pocketknives/wood carving
- Camping
- Computers/technology
- Citizenship/flag etiquette
- Fishing
- American Indian culture
- Animal care
- Forensics
- Physics
- Marbles
- Robotics
- General science

### Webelos Activity Areas

- Outdoor cooking
- First aid
- Camping
- General science
- Disabilities awareness
- Survival skills
- Geocaching
- Geology
- Engineering
- Home repair
- Game design
- Wildlife
- Plant life
- Moviemaking

Adult Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

[The best way to reach me is via  email  text  cell phone

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_

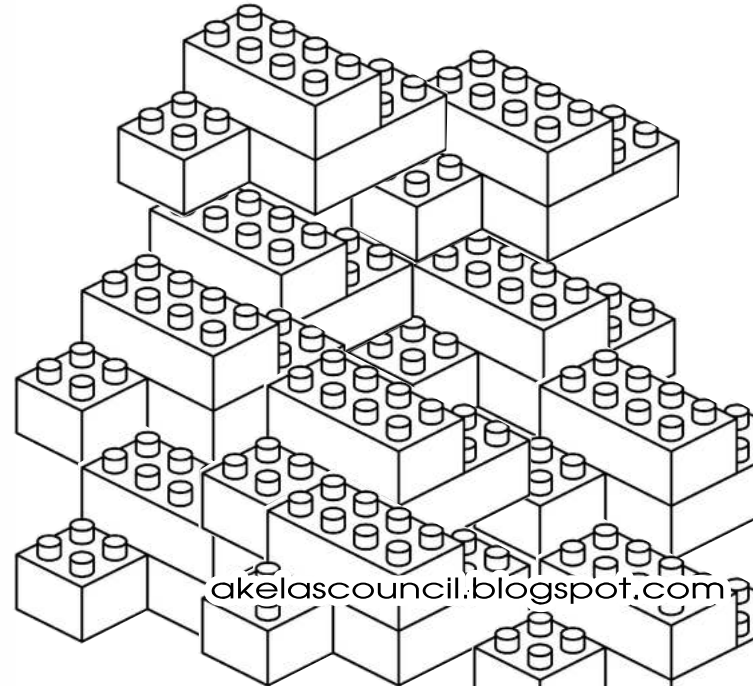
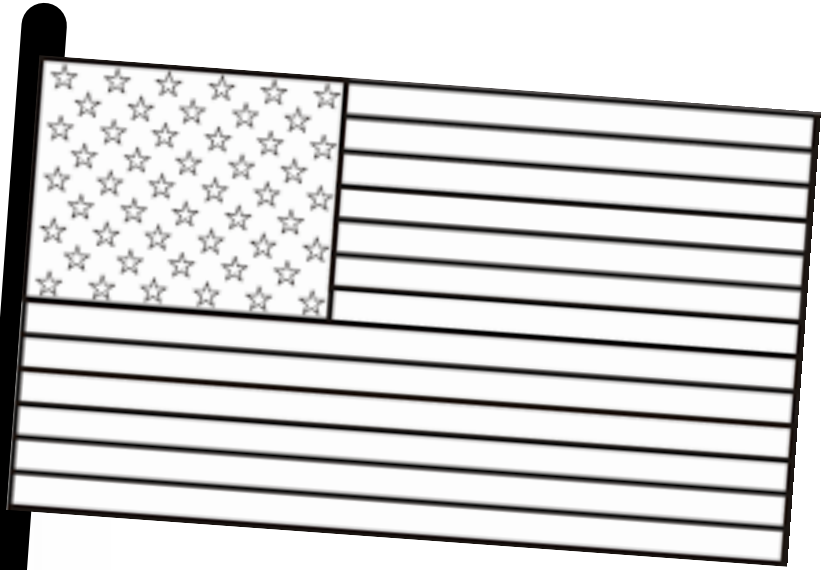
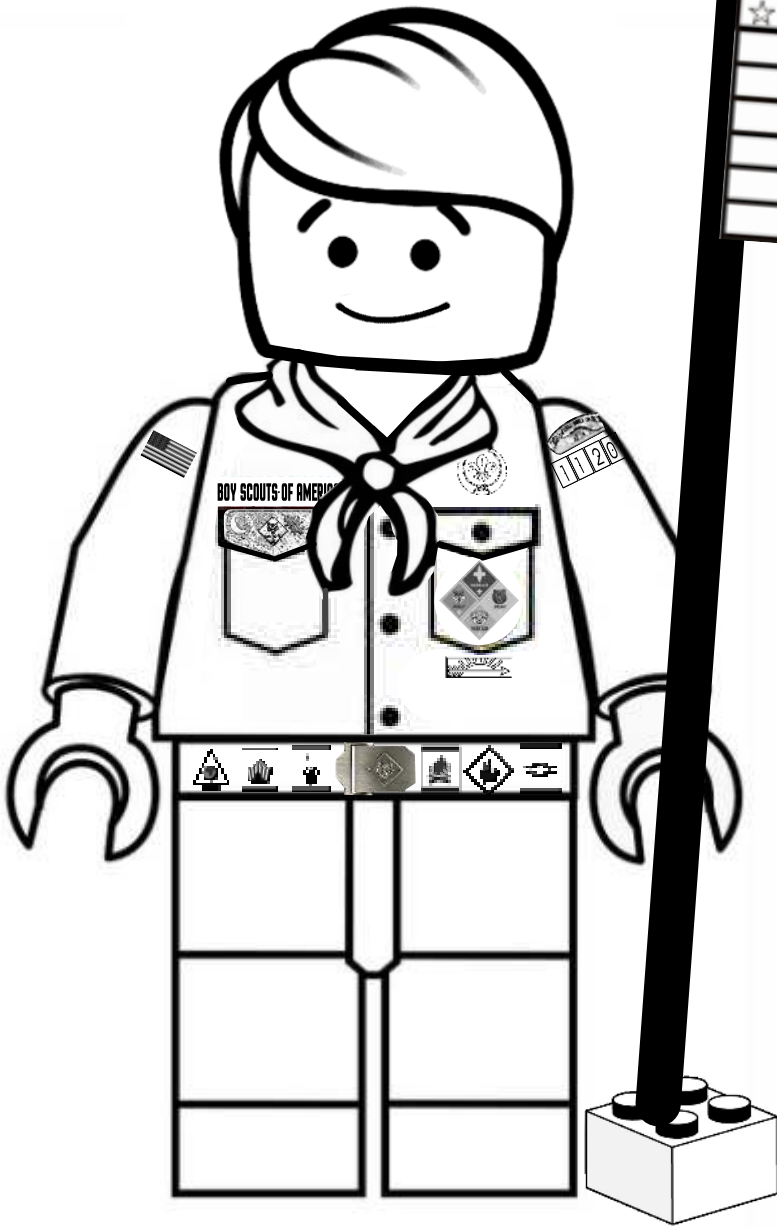
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# CUB SCOUTS

IS A LEGO FUN







## JOIN US FOR FUN 2018/19 ACTIVITIES



**BOYS AND GIRLS WELCOME!**



### Why is Cub Scouts so great?

So many reasons why!

- Scouting Is Fun
- Scouting Has Ideals
- Scouting Strengthens Families
- Scouting Helps Boys Develop Interests and Skills
- Scouting Provides Adventure
- Scouting Has an Advancement Plan
- Scouting Creates Fellowship
- Scouting Promotes Diversity
- Scouting Teaches Duty to God and Country
- Scouting Provides a Year-Round Program
- Scouting Is a Positive Place

**September 29<sup>th</sup> -  
SEALIFE AQUARIUM MOA**  
60 E Broadway, Bloomington, MN 55425

**October 12-14<sup>th</sup> -  
FALL SPOOKY-REE  
CAMPOUT**  
Stearns Cub Camp, 3303 County Road 44, South Haven, MN 55382

**January 20<sup>th</sup> 2019 -  
PINWOOD DERBY**  
13501 Sunset Trail, Plymouth, MN, 55441

**Pack 3477**  
13501 Sunset Trail, Plymouth, MN 55441, USA  
[www.pack477.org](http://www.pack477.org)

## CAMPING



October 2018 - Spooky-Ree Overnight Weekend Campout

January 2019 - Polar Cubs Day Camp

May 2019 - Pack Spring Overnight Weekend Campout

July 2019 - Cub Scout Summer Weekend Overnight Campout

## ACTIVITIES



Monthly Den Adventures

November 2018 - State Capitol

December 2018 - Carol Singing

January 2019 - Pinewood Derby

March 2019 - Pancake Breakfast

April 2019 - Eagle Centre/Mystery Cave

August 2019 - Rocket Launch

## SERVICE



September 2018 - Fall Clear Up

November 2018 - Feed my Starving Children

February 2019 - Scout Sunday

April 2019 - Scouting for Food/Spring Clear Up

## MEET OUR PACK



Join   
Cub Scouts!

## DEN MEETINGS

Lions (Kindergarten)

1st Sunday @ 3:00pm

Tigers (1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

1st Sunday @ 4:00pm

Wolves (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)

1st Monday @ 6:30pm

Bears (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

2nd Monday @ 7:00pm

Webelos (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)

3rd Monday @ 6:30pm

Arrows (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

4th Monday @ 7:00pm

## PACK MEETINGS (ALL DENS TOGETHER)

1 Sunday a month @ 4:00pm

For information contact  
[pack3477@gmail.com](mailto:pack3477@gmail.com)

**Pack 477** invites you to consider having your son and/or daughter to participate in the Cub Scout program as a member of our pack. We are mindful not to overwhelm you with information, we'd like to lay out how the program works.

There are 3 key goals of Cub Scouting : Good Citizenship, Positive Character Development, and Personal Fitness. All the aspects of the program flow from these 3 goals. Our motto is **"Do Your Best"**.

**Organization Structure:** Our Pack Meetings are held at Christ Memorial Lutheran Church in the fellowship hall. We are part of Northern Star Council (Lake Minnetonka District). The pack is made up of age/grade specific groups called Dens: K-5<sup>th</sup> grade.

(Lion-K, Tiger-1<sup>st</sup>, Wolf-2<sup>nd</sup>, Bear 3<sup>rd</sup>, Webelos 4<sup>th</sup>, Arrows 5<sup>th</sup>)



## Meetings

**Den:** (small group of boys/girls in the same grade led by the den leader) meets once a month. Cub Scouts will focus on projects and achievements toward the specific rank the Cub Scouts are working on. Den Leaders may have some fun field trips planned for achievements outside of your den meetings.

All Den's Meet on the following Monday Nights at the Church:

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: Lions (Kindergarten) @3pm & Tigers (1<sup>st</sup> Grade) @4pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday: Wolves (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) @6:30pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday: Bears (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) @7pm**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday: Webelo's (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) @6:30pm**

**4<sup>th</sup> Monday: Arrows (5<sup>th</sup> Grade) @7pm**

**Pack:** (large group made up of all the dens)

Regular pack meetings: Once a month at Christ Memorial Lutheran Church. Meetings are held once a month on a Sunday starting at 4:00pm with the flag ceremony. These meetings focus on one of the 12 LAWS of Scouting (Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, Reverent).

**Parent:** Parents meet once a month to plan the pack meeting and upcoming events. Meetings are held once a month on a Thursday from 7pm-8:30pm. We ask 1 parent and all Den Leaders to attend. We cover a lot of important information on training, district information and make all Pack decisions at these meetings. We encourage all Feedback!

**UNIFORMS:** There are 2 types of uniform, Class A or Class B (Pack t-shirt): Scouts are expected to wear the Class A uniform to all Den and Pack Meetings. These can be purchased at any scout shop. Class B t-shirts are handed out upon joining!



**Costs:** Annual den dues are \$... per scout, in addition to any camping fees they go on. We do fundraisers throughout the year to help with the cost of scouts. Wreaths, popcorn and pancake breakfast. Dues cover: awards, books, pack supplies, and activities. We do have scholarships available please ask the Committee Chair

**Training:** ALL adults are required to take Youth Protection Training. All training is available online. We also have our leaders receive additional training so they feel comfortable in whatever roles they take on. Rank Specific training is required for adults who volunteer to be leaders. Some roles are more of a commitment than others.

**Family Involvement:** Scouting is really a joint adventure for the whole family including siblings, parents, grandparents. We also need parents to participate in making the pack run smoothly. There are lots of ways to help out.

***Thank You*** for considering getting your son/daughter and family involved with Scouting. Scouting is fun with a purpose. We think it is a wonderful program and hope we can make it so for your son and your family.

# **!! Pack 477 Cub Scout Camping Opportunities!!**

For many boys & girls, camping is the real draw of Cub Scouts. It's what they look forward to and what keeps them energized about scouting. Pack 477 is committed to providing a camping experience for every season.

Pack camps are for the whole family, Family camps; siblings are invited and included in ALL pack activities.



## ***Fall Half Camp***

10/14/18

Fall Day Camp is a half-day opportunity for all Cub Scouts and their families to kick off the school year with a fun experience. New Scouts and parents get to participate in activities like Archery, BB Guns, GaGa Ball, and games while learning about the year-round camping opportunities Scouting offers. Older Scouts get to learn new skills and enjoy fun outdoor activities

PAST ACTIVITIES: Bounce Pillow, Pedal Carts, Crafts, Hayride, Carnival Games, Archery, BB Gun Shooting, STEM, Climbing



## ***Spooky -Ree Weekend Fall Camp***

10/12/18-10/14/18

A fall themed camporee that includes costumes and pumpkin carving. Come to Stearns Scout Camp for a scary-good time. We'll scare your socks off while you play games, eat candy, enjoy hay rides learn camp skills, and have fun. Don't forget to bring a costume!

PAST ACTIVITIES: Bounce Pillow, Pedal Carts, Crafts, Hayride, Carnival Games, Pumpkin Decorating, Archery, BB Gun Shooting, Animal Show, Climbing



## ***Polar Camp***

1/13/19

Think camp is just for the summer? Think again! Polar Cubs is one of the largest Cub Scout Day Camp programs in the country and it's happening at a camp near you. This single day program is filled with classic winter activities as well as some unique Scouting adventures. A variety of days are open, the pack will select a day where we will reserve and attend.

PAST ACTIVITIES: Winter sports, Crafts, Tubing, Field games, Outdoor skills, Skits

## ***Spring Camp***

5/17/19-5/19/19 This is a weekend pack **family** camp, organized and ran by the pack.



WHERE: Fred C. Anderson Scout Camp

ACCOMODATIONS: Cabin and tent camping. Cabin space is first-come-first served. Outdoor plumbing and latrines (outhouses).

PAST ACTIVITIES: Crafts, Pop Bottle Rockets, Hiking, BB Gun, Team sports, Skits, Songs, and Campfire

## ***Summer Camp***

Adventure awaits at Cub Scout Summer Camp! You can look forward to a weekend full of activities such as swimming, archery, boating, bb guns, climbing and so much more! Date TBC. A variety of dates are open, the pack will select a time and campsite where we will reserve and attend.

Questions? please email [pack3477@gmail.com](mailto:pack3477@gmail.com)

## Cub Scout Pack 477 - Year Plan for 2018-2019

| SEPTEMBER |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| M         | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  |
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| 3         | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  |
| 10        | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17        | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24        | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

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| 6          | LM District Roundtable                                   |
| 13         | Parent/Committee Meeting                                 |
| 15         | Fall Clean Up - Service                                  |
| 16         | Popcorn Kick off Event - Basecamp                        |
| 20         | School Night for Scouting                                |
| 22         | Plymouth on Parade                                       |
| 25         | Neighbourhood Blitz Night                                |
| 23         | Parent Orientation/Pack Meeting/Popcorn & Wreath Kickoff |
| 29         | Sealife - Bring a Friend/Plymouth Firefighter's Run      |
| 21, 28, 30 | Popcorn Sales  |

| OCTOBER |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
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| 8       | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15      | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22      | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 20      | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |

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| 4                    | LM District Roundtable                   |
| 6, 7, 20, 21, 25, 26 | Popcorn Store Fronts                     |
| 11                   | Parent/Committee Meeting                 |
| 12, 13, 14           | Cub Camp - Spooky-Ree & Fall Day Camp    |
| 16                   | Neighbourhood Blitz Night                |
| 27                   | University of Scouting - Leader Training |
| 28                   | Pack Meeting                             |

| NOVEMBER |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 19       | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 1     | LM District Roundtable              |
| 3     | Feed my Starving Children - Service |
| 8     | Parent/Committee Meeting            |
| 18    | Pack Meeting                        |
| 22-25 | Thanksgiving                        |
| 29    | State Capital                       |

| DECEMBER |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| M        | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  | S  |
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| 6  | LM District Roundtable   |
| 8  | Carol Singing - Service  |
| 9  | Pinewood Derby Workshop  |
| 13 | Parent/Committee Meeting |
| 16 | Pack Meeting             |

| JANUARY |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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|----|-----------------------------|
| 3  | LM District Roundtable      |
| 6  | Pinewood Derby Workshop     |
| 10 | Parent/Committee Meeting    |
| 13 | Polar Cub Day Camp          |
| 20 | Pack Meeting/Pinewood Derby |

| FEBRUARY |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 7  | LM District Roundtable                    |
| 10 | Scout Sunday - Service                    |
| 14 | Parent/Committee Meeting                  |
| 17 | Pack Meeting/Blue & Gold Crossover Arrows |

- Summertime Pack Activities
- Service Opportunities
- Parent/Committee Meetings

| MARCH |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 7     | LM District Roundtable               |
| 9     | Pancake Breakfast - Service          |
| 14    | Parent/Committee Meeting             |
| 16    | LM District Pinewood Derby           |
| 17    | Pack Meeting                         |
| 22    | Carnival Night - Sunset Hill-Service |
| 28/29 | Spring Break                         |

| APRIL |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 4       | LM District Roundtable                   |
| 1st-5th | Spring Break                             |
| 11      | Parent/Committee Meeting                 |
| 13      | University of Scouting - Leader Training |
| 14      | Pack Meeting                             |
| 20      | Nature Center Clean Up - Service         |
| 21      | Easter                                   |
| 27      | Eagle Center/Mystery Cave                |

| MAY |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 2     | LM District Roundtable                      |
| 4     | Spring Clean Up Church - Service            |
| 9     | Parent/Committee Meeting                    |
| 17-19 | Spring Campout - Fred C Andersen            |
| 19    | Dinner/Pack Meeting/Rank Advancement - Camp |
| 23    | Sunset Hill Family Picnic - Service         |

| JUNE |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 6   | LM District Roundtable       |
| TBC | End of Year Planning Meeting |
| TBC | Summertime Activity          |
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| JULY |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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|-----|-----------------------|
| TBC | Cub Scout Summer Camp |
| TBC | Summertime Activity   |

| AUGUST |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| TBC | Raingutter Regatta & BBQ |
| TBC | Rocket Launch            |

- Pack Meetings
- Lake Minnetonka District Roundtable
- Pack Fundraising
- Camps
- University of Scouting - Leader Training

# CUB SCOUT UNIFORM

## **Cub Scout Hat (Optional)**

Available at the  
Scout Shop  
\$14.99

**Badges – World Crest,  
World Crest Ring, Council Patch,  
477 Number**  
From the Pack \$12:00

**Necky Slide**  
Available from  
the Scout Shop  
\$5.99

**Necky Scarf**  
Included in Pack Fee's

**Cub Scout Shirt**  
Available at the  
Scout Shop  
\$24.99

**Cub Scout Pants**  
Available at the  
Scout Shop  
\$24.99

Or Jeans/Kakis can be worn  
NO Sweat Pants

**Cub Scout Belt**  
Available from  
the Scout Shop  
\$9.99



## **Shorts For Girls**

Available from Scout Shop  
\$19.99





## Parent Orientation Night

When: Sunday September 23, 2018

Where: Christ Memorial Lutheran Church, 13501 Sunset Trail, Minneapolis, MN 55441

Time: 3-5 pm

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