



PARENTS

WHAT IS SCOUTING?

Scouting has been teaching boys to appreciate the outdoors, learn how to work with others and make new friends since 1910. Besides building your son's confidence, Scouting gives you the opportunity to watch him grow and mature into an active member of the community.

WHAT DO SCOUTS LEARN?

A survey of Cub Scout parents given by the Wilder Research Center showed that over 50% of those surveyed said there was an increase in their son's self-esteem, willingness to help others and ability to make good decisions and solve problems. These results reveal that aside from the fun and excitement of Scout activities, Scouting helps boys learn ideals they can apply to everyday life.

HOW ARE THE SCOUTS ORGANIZED?

Each Scout is a part of a den of 6-8 boys, which meets two to three times a month for about 1 1/2 hrs. Each month, all of the dens come together as a pack, for an outing and/or Pack Meeting. Boys are recognized for their individual and group achievements at the Pack Meetings.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT TO GET OUT OF HAVING A SCOUT IN THE FAMILY?

As much as or more than what you put in. Scouting helps strengthen your relationship with your son and gives you a chance to spend real quality time having fun and learning together.

CAN MY SON JOIN IF HE HAS A DISABILITY OR SPECIAL NEED?

Absolutely. The Cub Scout's motto is "Do Your Best" which means each boy is encouraged to perform to the best of his ability. If you have any questions about your son's special needs, contact Pack 831 Cubmaster (412)279-4262.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SCOUTING?

On the INTERNET you'll find plenty of information. Our pack has a web site (www.pack831.org) that has pictures, event details, and our annual calendar posted.

WHAT DOES SCOUTING COST?

Dues are \$25.00 two times per year (payable at registration in Sept. and by Jan. 31). This covers most of the costs related to den activities, registration, insurance, books, picnics and awards. Other costs are recovered through our annual popcorn sales drive (in October). Uniforms cost approx. \$30 and can be used for up to 4 years.

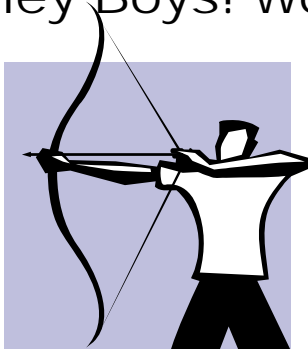
Scouting Scholarships?

Our pack provides scout scholarships for families that need help. If you, or someone you know, wants to join scouting but cannot afford it, please call Pack 831 Cubmaster, Bridget VanDorn at (412)279-4262.



CUBSCOUT ROUND UP

Hey Boys! Would you like to



- Go fishing?
- Camp?
- Make campfires and have s'mores?
- Learn to safely use a BB Gun, or Archery at camp?
- Make race cars and race them?
- Bake cool looking cakes?



These are just a few of the fun things we do in our Cub Scout Pack 831. We are having sign up night for Cub Scouts. All boys in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade are invited to attend. We call it our Cub Scout Round-Up!

Everyone that signs up at the Round Up will be able to attend the Raingutter Regatta in October. Receive a special patch for signing up in Sept. and a special Steelers hat at the first pack meeting.

At the Round-Up we will have refreshments, activities for the boys, den assignment, fun displays showing things we've done, and registration for Cub Scouts.

For more information please visit our web site at www.pack831.org

or call 412-279-4262.