

Welcome to Cub Scout Pack 111

Meetings

Mondays

6:30-7:30pm

@ First Presbyterian Church
1402 Manatee Ave W
Bradenton, FL 34205
(near Central Library)

CUB SCOUTING



Visit us at:

www.scoutpack111.com

Charter Rep- Steve Palmieri

Comm. Chair- Faith Magley

Cubmaster- Michael Carrillo

Asst Cubmaster- Clint Runck

Who We Are

We are parent volunteers dedicated to teaching and developing boys from 1st thru 5th grade in the Boy Scouts of America Program. Our goal is to help instill character, respectfulness, citizenship, service, understanding, self-worth, achievement, skills, spirituality, sportsmanship & fitness, as well as lots and lots of fun in preparing for boy scouting and life as a young boy in general. The boys are divided into Dens by grade. Each den consists of a group of boys, a Leader, and an Assistant Leader under the supervision of a Cubmaster. We are family-oriented and welcome the whole family to enjoy camping and other scout outings and events, while making friendships and bonds along the way.

The Role of Parents

You and your son are both a vital part of the pack. As the Cub Scout is of a young age, **we require at least one parent to attend all meetings, activities and events with their child.** During meetings we share information about upcoming events, calendar updates and activities. We will also need the parent to complete forms and sign ups to participate in and prepare for upcoming scout activities and events. You are your son's leader (Akela) also and may help him along the cub scout trail. Your participation shows your interest in your son's life, while encouraging the values & qualities that have made scouting successful for over 100 years.

Each year we need new volunteers as Den Leaders, Assistant Den Leaders, and Committee Members. If you are interested in volunteering for a leader position or would just like to help in a small way please see the Committee Chairman, a Cubmaster or Charter Rep to learn what positions are or will be needed for the pack.

The Committee

Our pack is run by a committee, which discuss ideas and plan upcoming events and activities such as: Camping trips, field trips, menus, activities, calendar planning and more. All parents are encouraged to participate in these meetings so that your voice and new ideas may be heard and considered in the pack's planning process.

Scout Costs

We are a non-profit organization that runs on dues from each scout and fundraising profits only.

Dues – Pack 111 collects the minimal of dues (\$5.00 per month) \$45.00 per scout year. These dues will be used for your scouts badges & awards, which he will receive for his achievements at a monthly pack meeting. We give a \$5 discount for dues that are paid in full by Oct 31st.

Uniforms- Every boy is required to wear a uniform. The nearest uniform shop is Children's World in Sarasota. You may also try Craig's List, eBay, or a local consignment shop or thrift store. If you need to spread out your purchases, buy a scout book first and then the uniform, patches and neckerchief. Due to the cost of scout shorts and the rate of a boy's growth, we will allow similar navy shorts (olive green for Webelos). **Remember that your son may wear the same uniform until the 5th grade** (buy it big). We will also take orders for class B uniforms T-shirts that can be worn at campouts, field trips and other informal events available to scouts and parents for the cost of \$10 each (but is not mandatory). If active in this year's fundraisers, the pack will pay for a book & neckerchief next year if pack budget continues to allow to do so for every scout.

Fundraising Your son will participate in several fundraisers during the year to help pay for activities, events, and supplies. Each pack is required by our local council to sell popcorn, just like Girl Scouts sell cookies. Prizes are awarded for top popcorn sales. Other pack fundraisers include 2 car washes, candle sales, hot dog sales and a food concession at the DeSoto Heritage Parade. Each boy must participate in at least 3 fundraisers to be eligible for any free or reduced activities, such as the cost of the Blue & Gold Banquet or summer trip. 2 fundraisers and current dues are required to be re-registered by pack monies in January.

Activities

Our pack is very active in the community. We collect food for the hungry, go Christmas caroling, and are renovating our very own Boy Scout House. Our local council offers additional activities such as beach cleanup, tree planting, and others. We camp several times each year and also have other fun outings planned such as pack fishing and skating. We graduate scouts to our brother Troop 111 at our annual Blue and Gold Banquet, race homemade Pinewood Derby model cars, Rain gutter Regatta boats, and have holiday parties to name a few. Weekly den activities may include arts and crafts, science, cooking, sports, field trips and more. A monthly pack meeting is held in order to award scouts with beads, belt loops, badges, or pins that they have achieved. **Please see our agenda or website calendar for dates.**

Camping Family camping is absolutely the best part about being a scout (or the family of a scout). We utilize our local Camp Flying Eagle for most of our campouts, but have also camped at Camp Miles in Ft. Meyers and have traveled as far as Disney's Fort Wilderness in Orlando. The scouts may learn some scouting skills or just have fun. There is a reasonable charge per person for food (pack camping), but we cook and eat like Kings!

Communication

In addition to our website @ scoutpack111.com, we send out a weekly informative email for weekly updates. If you do not have e-mail please check in often with your Den Leaders to stay up to date. For urgent news we have established a phone tree. The Cubmaster calls the Den Leaders who then call everyone in their dens. It is essential that we have correct information for our records, so please update any changes in phone #'s, address and the scout's health information. If you have any questions, please feel welcome to ask your den leader, Cubmaster/s and or Committee Chairman and Charter Rep. Some den leaders may also use email to keep in touch with their dens.

Responsibility- We encourage our scouts to be responsible in safety, thoughtfulness, respect & caring. Therefore, we expect our boys to take care while around others and properties by refraining from hitting, or unnecessary touching, any name calling or unkindness to others. First Presbyterian Church supports our pack and provides us a place to meet. It is expected that we respect the church and its property at all times. Please help us by reviewing these responsibilities with your son so that he may be aware of our expectations.

I hope that many of your questions have been answered. You may go to myscouting.org for more information on scouting. Should you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me @ 748-7776.

Respectfully yours in Scouting,



Stephen Palmieri, Charter Organization Representative
For The Scouts of Pack & Troop 111