

WELCOME TO PACK 110

The Leaders and Scouts of Pack 110 welcome you! We hope you and your new Scout find Pack 110 a FUN and exciting place to grow and learn about Scouting. As a new parent, I am sure you have lots of questions about how things work and what to do. For up to date information, as well as a calendar of events, visit: www.maine-pack110.org regularly! In addition, to learn more about Scouting in general, visit: www.scouting.org.

First, a brief description of the organization of our Pack.

- **PACK** refers to all of the boys in our organization, from 1st to 5th graders. We meet as a **PACK** once per month, usually on the last Friday of the month, and typically at Wales Central School. In addition, we will periodically go on trips or hold special events for the whole **PACK**.
- **DEN** refers to the smaller group of Scouts, that meet weekly, usually at the American Legion Hall in Sabattus. Each **DEN** is age specific and are as follows: **Tigers** = 1st Grade, **Wolf** = 2nd Grade, **Bear** = 3rd Grade, **Webelos 1** = 4th Grade, **Webelos 2** = 5th Grade. Check with your **Den Leader** listed below to find out when and where your Scout's Den Meetings are to be held.

Here's how it is organized:

What does it cost, why, and how much do I owe now?

We use fund raisers to keep our out of pocket expenses as low as possible. Here is a breakdown of what dues cost and what is due at sign up:

Item:	Annual cost	Due at sign up Pro-rated: Sept. - Dec.
Registration	\$10.00	\$2.50
Awards, books, badges, etc.	\$15.00	\$3.75
Boy's Life Magazine*	\$12.00	\$3.00
Total:	\$37.00	\$9.25

* Optional, but recommended

What do we do, and how do we do it?

Your new Cub Scout will receive his book at his first Den Meeting. Cub Scouts learn and grow in both the Den and Pack meetings, but the learning continues at home. Cub Scouts earn awards and recognition for many things that they do and will learn throughout the year. In order to earn their next badge of rank, they will need to complete some tasks at home. Take time to read through your Scout's book with him and work on those home achievements together. Then, be sure to tell his Den Leader when those tasks are completed. In addition, he can earn "Time In" in addition,

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We need your help too!

A **Cub Scout Pack** runs on the generous volunteer efforts of its adult leaders. We are very fortunate to have terrific leaders in our Pack, but more help is needed. **Every parent is encouraged to assist our Pack in any way they can.** The more parent participation we have, the better the program we can offer to our sons. Attached is a talent survey that we need all parents to complete. There are Leadership Positions and Task Positions that need to be filled, and YOU can help make the difference! Listed below are our current leaders for your reference, as well as open positions you can help with. Contact Robert Michaud to express interest, or attend any Pack committee meeting to have your voice heard.

Leader Positions

Cubmaster – Robert Michaud – 513-1122
 Asst. Cubmaster – Rob Madore - 577-6198
 Webelos 2 Leader – Roger Plante - 933-2272
 Webelos 2 Asst. Leader – Dan Bouffard – 946-2774
 Webelos 1 Leaders – Rob Madore - 577-6198, Robert Boston - 754-5510, Cindy Kropp - 375-8205
 Bear Den Leader – OPEN
 Bear Asst. Den Leader – Mary Jane Vachon - 375-6614
 Wolf Den Leaders – Stephanie Michaud - 513-1122
 Wolf Den Asst. Leader – Mike Beaulé -
 Tiger Den Leader – Maxine Dennis - 375-9564
 Tiger Asst. Den Leader – OPEN
 Committee Chair – Janice Plante - 933-2272
 Treasurer – Janice Plante - 933-2272
 Advancement Chair – Ed Hodsdon - 933-3085
 Secretary - OPEN
 Pack Trainer - OPEN
 Historian - OPEN
 Committee Members – All Leaders, OPEN to All Parents

Task Positions

Popcorn Kernel – Dawn Hodsdon - 933-3085
 Pine Wood Derby Chair - OPEN
 Fund Raiser Chair - OPEN
 Blue & Gold Banquet Chair - OPEN
 ScoutParent Unit Coordinator - OPEN
 Camping Chair - OPEN
 Scouting for Food Chair - OPEN
 Friends of Scouting Chair - OPEN
 Webmaster - Robert Michaud - 513-1122

Dues & Fund Raising: Cub Scouts do a lot of exciting things throughout the year. We try to make the most of the the money we raise, but in the end, it still takes money to run a Pack. In an effort to offer the best opportunities while still being affordable, we keep our dues low, but rely on EVERYONE'S support in our Fund Raising. The annual dues for membership are \$25. Of that, \$10 goes to the Pine Tree Council, and the balance is used by our Pack for awards, books, materials, etc. (note: some Dens may opt to collect nominal dues to cover craft materials, but in many cases we are able to get these donated). The \$15 / Scout does not cover the full cost for that Scout throughout the year. In order to fully fund our program and to allow us to go on exciting trips like our trip to Battleship Cove this year, or to help pay for Scouts to go to Fun Pack Weekend, we need to raise money. This is primarily done through our annual **Popcorn** sale. You will learn more about our Popcorn fund raiser soon. Please follow the Cub Scout Motto: **Do Your Best!** If every Scout does his BEST, we can continue to offer an outstanding experience for everyone!!!

Here are some things you can start working on with your new Scout right away. Every Scout needs to learn these to earn his first badge of rank, the Bobcat Badge.

The Cub Scout Promise	The Law of the Pack
"I <u>[Name]</u> , promise to do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people and to obey the Law of the Pack"	The Cub Scout follows Akela. The Cub Scout helps the pack go. The pack helps the Cub Scout grow. The Cub Scout gives goodwill.

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