

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 or at another suitable location at the convenience of the Den Leader and Scouts. 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** to find out when and where your Scout's Den Meetings are to be held.

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. Occasionally, special activities will require fees to be collected and you will be informed that is the case for a particular activity. 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 have been completed. One of the new terms you will learn in your Scouts book is "Akela". It comes from the "The Jungle Book" by Rudyard Kipling and it is the Lead Wolf in the Pack that raises Mawgli. In our organization it stands for "Leader". At Den Meetings, the Den Leader assumes the role of Akela, but at home, parents are Akela and have the authority and responsibility to sign off on requirements that have been completed at home. Don't forget to share this information with the Den Leader so they can keep track of your Scout's progress and recognize him for his achievements!

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. Please take a moment to complete a talent survey (available from the Cubmaster or on the website) 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			Task Positions		
Position	Name	Contact #	Position	Name	Contact #
Cubmaster	Robert Michaud	513-1122	Popcorn Kernel	Maxine Dennis	375-9564
Asst. Cubmaster	OPEN		Pinewood Derby Chair	OPEN	
Webelos 2 Leader	OPEN		Fund Raiser Chair	OPEN	
Webelos 2 Asst. Leader	OPEN		Blue & Gold Banquet Chair	OPEN	
Webelos 1 Leader	Stephanie Michaud	513-1122	Scouting for Food Chair	OPEN	
Webelos 1 Asst. Leader	OPEN				
Bear Den Leader	Maxine Dennis	375-9564	Friends of Scouting Chair	OPEN	
Bear Den Asst. Leader	OPEN		Camping Chair	OPEN	
Wolf Den Leader	Erin D'Andrea		ScoutParent Unit Coordinator	OPEN	
Wolf Den Asst. Leader	OPEN		Webmaster	Robert Michaud	513-1122
Tiger Den Leader	OPEN				
Tiger Den Asst. Leader	OPEN				
Committee Chair	Maxine Dennis	375-9564			
Treasurer	Amy Madore	577-1963			
Advancement Chair	OPEN				
Secretary	OPEN				
Pack Trainer	OPEN				
Historian	OPEN				
Committee Members	OPEN to all Parents				

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 _[Name]_, 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.

The Cub Scout Promise: DO YOUR BEST!