



Welcome !

Pack
1372

Manassas Park/Yorkshire, VA
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What is Cub Scouting?

- Program of activities that provides discovery and learning in an environment of group interaction and teamwork
- Promotes advancement toward achievements
- Program is geared to age level
- Program always includes elements of:
 - Fitness
 - Citizenship
 - Basic life skills
 - Outdoors/nature
 - Safety
 - Crafts

Dens



- Small groups of 8-10 boys
- Boys grouped by age/rank
- Led by volunteer parent leader and assistant
- Meet weekly (except pack meeting week)
- The foundation of the Cub's experience

Den Levels



Tiger: 1st Grade or 6-7 years (boys join with an adult partner)



Wolf: 2nd Grade or 7-8 years



Bear: 3rd Grade or 8-9 years



Webelos 1: 4th Grade or 9-10 years

Webelos 2: 5th Grade or 10 years

Boys 11 or older become Boy Scouts

Our Pack

- **Only Pack in Manassas Park/Yorkshire**
- **Sponsored by VFW Post 1811**
- **Pack Population Between 30 and 60 Boys**
- **Unit Achievements**
 - **Summertime Pack Award**
 - **Centennial Quality Unit 2010-2012**
 - **Journey to Excellence 2011-2012**
 - **Looking Forward to More Excellence!**
- **Monthly Pack meetings or activity**
- **Led by Cubmaster Charles Thornton and Pack Committee Chair Tina Bleim**

How is Cub Scouting Organized?



BSA National

Local Council
National Capitol Area

District
Bull Run

Cub Packs

Scout Troops

Venturing Crews

Dens

Tigers

Wolves

Bears

Webelos 1

Webelos 2



Awards/Recognition

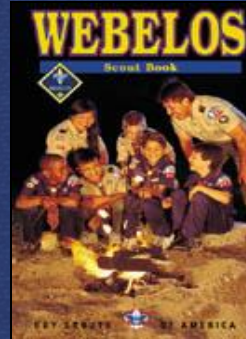
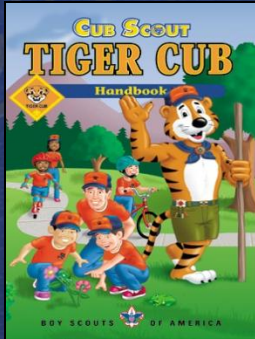
- All boys earn Bobcat Badge first
- Each rank has badge of achievement
- Elective awards (arrow points)
- Belt Loops/Pins (Academics and Sports Program)
- Religious awards
- Participation awards



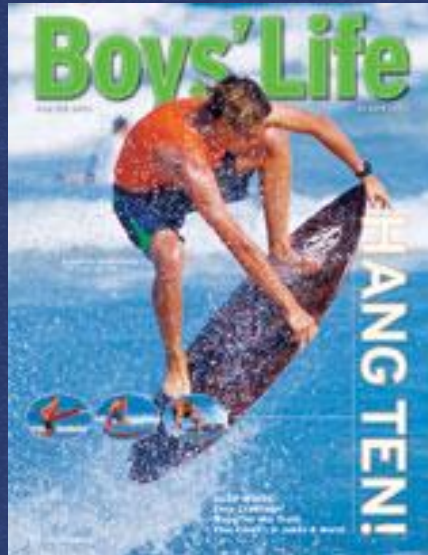
Pack Activities

- **Family Activities**
- **Pinewood Derby/Raingutter Regatta/Space Derby**
- **Annual Banquet**
- **Service Projects – Scouting for Food, VFW Flag Retirement, Wreath Laying, Toys for Tots**
- **Other Pack/Den outings, e.g. hikes, camping, fishing, bowling, parades, etc.**
- **Summer Camp**

Cub Scout Materials



Rank level Handbooks



Boys' Life Magazine

Cub Scout uniform

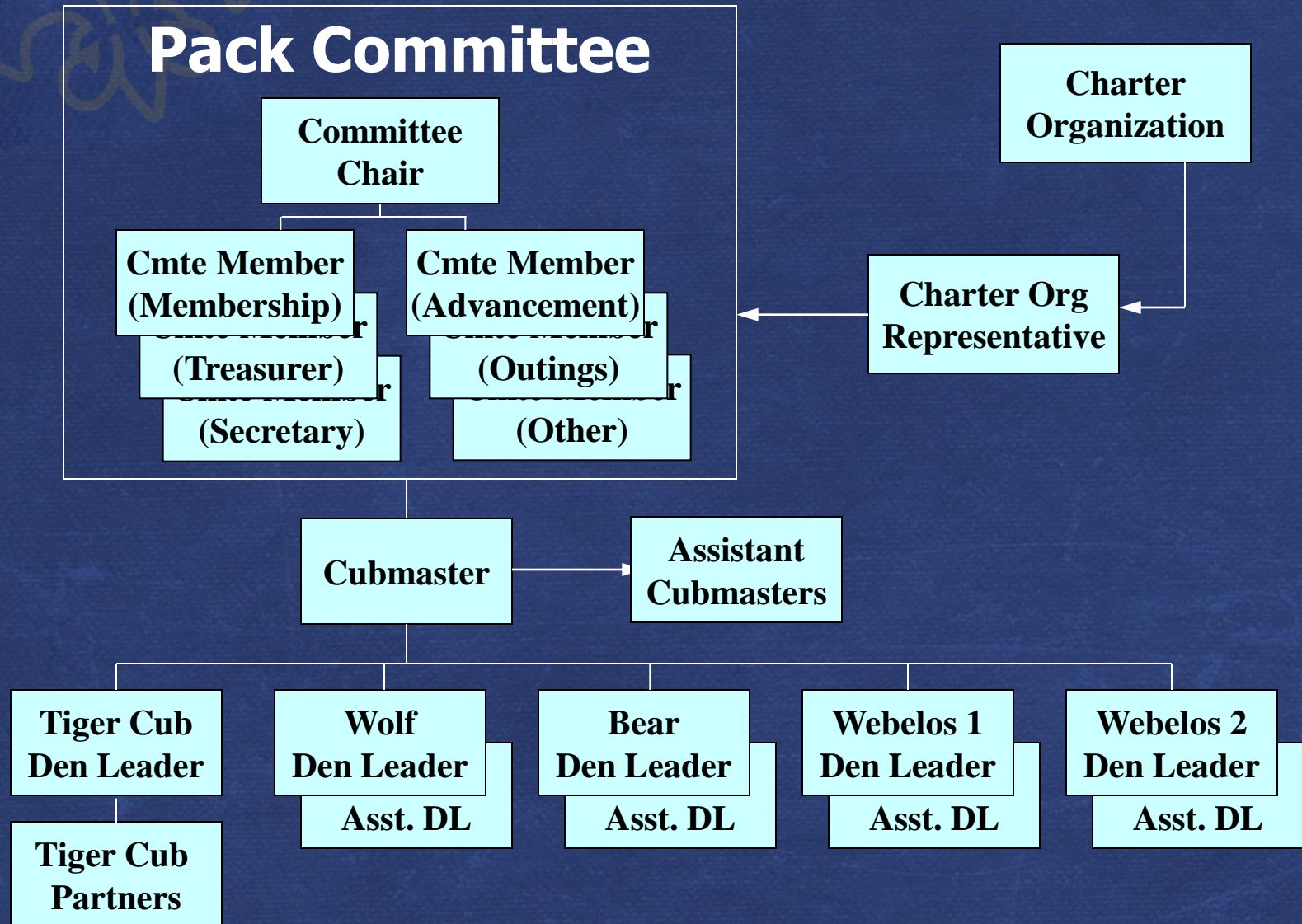


Parental Involvement

- **Parental involvement is necessary for Cub's success**
- **Pack/dens need parents to thrive**
- **BSA requires at least two registered adults at all activities**
- **Volunteers make the program a success**

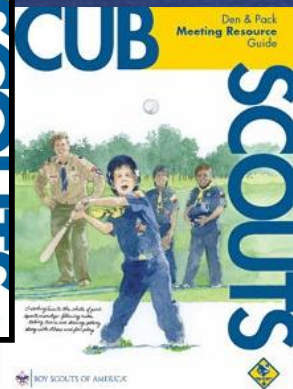
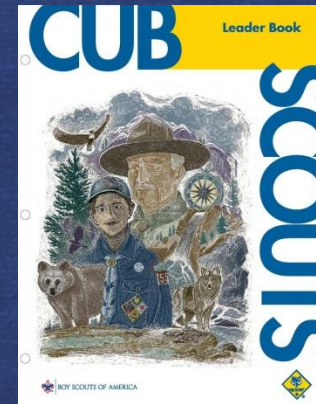
Our Pack is only as good as the combined effort of the parents!

Adult Leadership Positions



You're not alone!

- **Cub Scouting offers extensive adult leader support**
 - **Training (Online/Cub Specific)**
 - **Roundtables (2nd Thursday of each month)**
 - **Leader Guides and Meeting Plans**
 - **Lots of other Leader resources**
 - **Den Leader Meetings**
 - **Pack Committee meetings**



What does it cost?



- The Pack Spends About \$200 per Boy
- Dues are \$150, but reduced to \$125 when you sell popcorn
- Adult Leaders Pay \$8 (Tiger Leaders Free)
- Other start-up costs: Uniform
- Other Fundraising Opportunities Can Be Used to Offset Scouting Expenses
 - Upon Registration We Will Set Up "Scout Accounts"

What's next?

- **Register with the Pack**
- **Register with MyScouting.org**
 - **Pass the Youth Protection Training Course**
- **Accept an Email from Scoutlander to Get on Our Mailing List**
- **Attend the Pack Cookout/Promotion Ceremony on June 1st. The goal is to ensure that all of the new boys receive their Bobcat Badge by this event.**
 - **Neckerchief and Book Awarded with Bobcat**
- **In summer the schedule is lighter, so things will really take off in the fall!**

Welcome to Cub Scouts and THANKS FOR COMING!



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Info on Cub Scouts available at www.scouting.org

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