



## Welcome to Pack 46!

**CUB SCOUT**

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Matthews, NC

Pack 46 is excited that your son or daughter has decided to join our Pack. I'm sure you have some questions and welcome you to contact us for more information. Our contact information is listed below, and we are at most of the weekly meetings. But let me give you some basic information. The pack meets weekly on Monday nights from 6:30-7:30 during the school year and once a month during the summer for special events.

To give you some idea of the costs involved, every year we collect dues, and we occasionally have trips to special events that may incur a nominal entrance fee (such as a matinee movie, museum visit etc..). We try to hold at least one fundraising activity per year, through which the scouts have the opportunity to earn money for the pack to cover food for camping, games and camping equipment.

The Pack is completely managed by adult **volunteers** in the form of Cubmasters, Den Leaders, and a Pack Committee. The leaders meet bi-monthly to plan upcoming activities & outings and discuss the needs of the Pack programming. Our primary purpose is to provide our scouts with a fun and safe place to explore new skills and learn the values demonstrated by the Scout Oath and Scout Law. To achieve this, we depend on *parent involvement* and offer many different ways for you to connect with the pack that will be not only meaningful but also convenient for your schedule.

Parts A and B of the "Annual Health & Medical Record" form must be completed by the parent(s) each year prior to scouts participating in any field trips. This can be found on our website and Parts A and B do not have to be filled out by a physician. Part C is only required if your scout wants to go to summer day camp. We recommend completing all parts to avoid future hassles.

Uniforms are important and our pack practices "Belt-up and Tucked-In" Policy. This means scouts are only required to have the uniform components from the "Belt up" which is a shirt that must also be "tucked in". The hat is optional. Each scout will be provided his own Rank appropriate Handbook. A cover for the book is recommended, but not required. You can find all the uniform and accessories at the scout store located at 1410 East 7th Street Charlotte, NC 28204 | Ph: 704.333.547. Scout Shop Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Friday 8:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

We strongly encourage all scouts to attend summer day camp each year, which for our pack is usually in June just after school lets out for the summer. Summer day camp is particularly important for developing a strong scout spirit, learning cheers, and meeting scouts from other packs, as this gives them a great boost with their self-confidence. Currently the camp fee is \$150 for a 9-4 work week. Based on the extent of success of our fundraising activities, the pack would normally subsidize a portion of this cost through the sale of camp cards. We know it is a little overwhelming at first, please feel free contact us, we are here to make sure the Scouting experience is a positive one for both you and your scout.

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