

SCOUTING INFORMATION NIGHT

Cub Scout Pack 801

Agenda

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- Overview of Cub Scouting
- Local Pack Information
- Parent Involvement
- Review the Application
- Questions and Answers

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WHAT IS CUB SCOUTING

What is Cub Scouting?

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What is Cub
Scouting

History of Cub Scouts

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History of Cub Scouting

Cub Scouting Purpose

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- Building Tomorrow's Leaders Today
 - Mentoring
 - Lifelong Learning
 - Faith Traditions
 - Serving Others
 - Healthy Living
 - Building Character

- Most Boys Avoid Obstacles, Scouts Overcome Them
 - Fun and Safe Environment
 - Character Development
 - Learning Lifelong Skills
 - Experience Exciting Outdoor Activities

Cub Scout Organization

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➤ Dens

- Lions 5-6 Year Olds (Kindergarten)
- Tigers 6-7 (1st Grade)
- Wolf 7-8 (2nd Grade)
- Bear 8-9 (3rd Grade)
- Webelos 9-11 (4th and 5th Grade)

➤ Pack

- All Dens Included

➤ District

- All Packs from region area included
- Mahican District
- school districts of Allen Park, Crestwood, Dearborn, Dearborn Hts No. 7, Ecorse, Flat Rock, Gibraltar, Grosse Ile, Huron, Lincoln Park, Melvindale/North Allen Park, River Rouge, Riverview, Southgate, Taylor, Trenton, Westwood, Woodhaven, and Wyandotte covering the vast majority of the area known as Downriver

➤ Council

- Great Lakes Field Service Council
- All Districts involved

Den vs Pack

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➤ Den Meetings

- Den Meetings
- Lions = 1 x a month
- Tigers = 2 x a month
- Bear, Wolf, and Webelos = 1 x a week
- Meeting Conducted by a leader
- Suitable and agreeable to all parties
- Lions and Tigers will attend meetings with adult partner

➤ Pack Meetings

- All Dens involved
- Formal Meeting
- All dens participate
- Formal Recognition of Achievements
- Open to all Family Members
- Fun is involved in either skits, songs, or plain humor

Advancement

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➤ Advancement

- Lions, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos, Arrow of Light
- Electives (Beltloops) on specific activities

➤ Other Activities

- Blue and Gold Banquet
- Derbies
- Camping Activities
- Field Trips
- Community Service
- Day Camps and Resident Camps
- Shooting Sports Events

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- Den Meetings
 - Determined on your den consensus for date and location

- Pack Meetings
 - 4th Monday at Woodhaven Moose 966
 - Van Horn and Telegraph
 - 7:00 pm
 - Range from 1-2 hours
 - Cascade information from Council and District
 - Upcoming Events
 - Next Meeting: September 25th. Boys Crossing Over to Next Rank

- Parent Orientation
 - September 27th
 - Here at Wegienka

Pack 801 Programming

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➤ Events Done Last Year

- Visit USCG Base on Belle Isle
- Museum Visit
- Shooting Sports Event
- Day Camp
- Summer Resident Camp in Muskegon, MI
- Flat Rock Motor Speedway Visit
- Church Cross Building for outdoor sermons
- Swimming Events
- Den hikes in parks
- Campfire and outdoor cooking
- Police and Fire Station Visits
- ***All Started in January/February***

➤ Potential Activities

- Campout at Toledo Mudhen Stadium
- Campout at Comerica Park Stadium
- Cub Scout Nights for Hockey, Baseball, Museums, Wrestling
- Parade Float Tours
- Fort Wayne Tours
- Weekend Campout at Camp
- Pinewood Derby and Raingutter Regatta

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PARENT INVOLVEMENT

What does an Adult Partner do?

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- Whatever You Can!!!
- Learn by doing
- Opportunity to bond with son
- Pass a skillset to your child and the ones around him
- “One Hour A Week”
- Family Experience
- All members encouraged to participate

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APPLICATION AND COSTS

What does it all cost?

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- BSA Registration
 - \$33 a year (January to December)
 - \$1 a year insurance
 - \$12 a Boy's Life Magazine

- Pack 801 Dues
 - \$50 a year or \$5 a month
 - Advancements
 - Outing costs

- Cash, Check, and Debit / Credit Card will be accepted
 - Checks Payable to **GLFSC Boy Scouts**

**\$100 covers now through
December 2018.**

Formal Uniform

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- Basic Class “A” Uniform Shirt

- Short Sleeve Shirt
- Neckerchief
- Neckerchief Slide
- Patches:
 - Pack Red Numerals 8, 0, 1
 - Great Lakes Field Service Council
 - World Crest with 1910 Circle
- Pants
 - Optional to purchase scouting pants, but Navy Blue Pants are acceptable.
- Hat (Optional)
- Belt (Optional)
- Socks
 - Standard White Socks ok. Scout Socks are optional.
- Places to Purchase
 - Great Lakes Field Service Council Store, Detroit, MI
 - Nankin Hardware, Westland, MI
 - Ann Arbor Scout Shop, Ann Arbor, MI
 - Rick’s Sports, Monroe, MI



Informal Uniform

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Basic Class "B" Shirt

- Short Sleeve Pack T-Shirt
- Pants / shorts
- Hat (Optional)
- Order through Den Leader (\$10 per shirt)
- Adult partners are welcome too.



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SPECIAL EVENT

Blasting Off Into Scouting

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- October 14
 - District Event
 - Rocket Building activities and launching
 - Cunningham Park in Allen Park
 - Free!
 - Information will be sent out once details are finalized.

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QUESTIONS?
