



Pack 47 Cub Scouts

Pack 47 is part of the Buckeye Council, Hetuck District. We are committed to the youth and we strive to continue the scouting tradition of creating fun and educational activities designed to help teach them how to make good decisions throughout their lives and give them confidence as they become the adult leaders of tomorrow!

As a parent, you want your child to grow up to be a self-reliant, dependable, and caring individual. Scouting has these same goals in mind for them. Since our origination we have been weaving lifetime values into fun and educational activities designed to assist parents in strengthening character, good citizenship, and physical fitness in youth. It also helps teach family values.

We know that kids do not join scouting with these values in mind. That is why it is our goal to teach them these things in a way that is creative and most importantly fun!

Yearly Dues & Fundraising

We collect annual dues by January 15th in order to pay for each scout's recharter fee. This dues amount is the exact amount of the annual recharter fee which goes to the national office each year. This amount will be announced each year once we know the amount. If you wish to get Boys Life magazine for your child it is an extra \$12 that will need to be paid with the annual dues.

We participate in the Popcorn Sale Fundraiser but scouts are **not** required to sell popcorn. The pack receives 30% of what each scout sells which we pass along to the scouts to help pay for day camp or resident camp each summer.

Additional fundraising opportunities include an annual Cake Bake Auction in November and a spaghetti dinner in February. These fundraising opportunities allow us to have activities such as our Halloween and Christmas parties, Pinewood Derbies (we supply the cars), as well as allowing us to go to different places throughout the year at little or no cost to you whenever possible.

Meeting & Contact Information

Meeting place:

Eden Church of the Brethren

4437 Richville Dr SW

Canton, Ohio 44706

Directions from the Pilot Station on Faircrest:

Turn left onto Faircrest and go over the highway for about 1 mile

Turn left onto Sherman Church and go about 1 mile

Turn slight right onto Richville Drive and go about 0.5 miles and the church will be on your right hand side

Meeting times:

Meetings are held Monday evenings at 6:30-7:30 from late August through May at the following times:

Lions & Tigers require an adult partner at all meetings and outings.

Wolves: 6:30 pm -7:30 pm on Tuesday

We also have a monthly parent meeting the first Monday of each month at 6:15 pm.

Contact Information:

Pack email: cubmaster.pack47@yahoo.com Scott Duncan: (330) 705-4427

Website: <http://www.cubscoutpack47.org>

Facebook: Canton South Pack 47 (you will need to ask to join the group page)

Remind: CubPack47 (text join cubpack47 to 81010 to join)

www.cubscoutpack47.org

What to buy and where to get it



- Lion T-Shirt if they will be in kindergarten in the fall
 - Blue Cub Scout Uniform Shirt if they will be in first through third grade in the fall (recommend getting it big to last 3 years), Buckeye Council Strip and red numbers 4 and 7
 - Tan Uniform Shirt if they will be in fourth or fifth grade in the fall (recommend getting it big to last 3-4 years), Buckeye Council strip, red numbers 4 and 7, and blue shoulder loops
 - Lion neckerchief, slide, and book (if the scout will be in kindergarten in the fall)
 - Tiger neckerchief, slide, and book (if the scout will be in first grade in the fall)
 - Wolf neckerchief, slide and book (if the scout will be in second grade in the fall)
 - Bear neckerchief, slide and book (if the scout will be in third grade in the fall)
 - Webelos neckerchief, slide, Webelos Colors, and book (if the scout will be in fourth or fifth grade in the fall)
 - Cub Scout belt to put their belt loop achievements toward their ranks on (Lion through Bear only)
- Adult leaders will need to purchase the tan shirt, Buckeye Council sleeve patch, and red unit numbers (4 and 7), and blue shoulder loops.

These items can be purchased at the Scout Shop located within the Buckeye Council Service Center located at:

2301 13th St NW
Canton, OH 44708
(330)455-3100



More information about scouting is available online

The Boy Scouts of America website is www.scouting.org

The Buckeye Council web site is www.buckeyecouncil.org

www.cubscoutpack47.org



Lion Den (Kindergarten)

Lions and their adult partners are just that, partners. They attend meetings together, go on adventures like field trips together, and complete requirements together. Lion dens meet less frequently than the older dens, typically twice per month, and are able to take part in all pack activities. The Lion rank is earned by completing five required adventure loops.



Bobcat (1st – 5th Grade)

Regardless of their age any scout in first through fifth grade must earn their Bobcat rank before any other rank. This is done by learning the Cub Scout motto, the Scout Oath and Law and telling what they mean. They must also learn the Cub Scout sign, salute and handshake and tell what they mean. Lastly, they will need to complete the pamphlet in their book called "How to protect your child from child abuse" with their parent or guardian.



Tiger Den (1st Grade)

The Tiger program is a program for scouts in first grade and their adult partner, which can be either a parent, grandparent, or guardian. Together they will be a part of the Tiger den within the Cub Scout Pack. Tiger scouts will hike and practice teamwork through games and activities. They will also start to learn more about the world around them. The Tiger rank is earned by completing six required adventure loops and one elective adventure loop with the opportunity for other elective loops.



Wolf Den (2nd Grade)

Wolf scouts learn more about communicating with others, physical fitness, and will learn about the outdoors and some of the animals out there. They will also learn how to help their community and how to practice good citizenship. The Wolf rank is earned by completing six required adventure loops and one elective adventure loop with the opportunity for other elective loops.



Bear Den (3rd Grade)

Bear scouts will learn how to discover signs of wildlife on nature hikes, how to use simple hand tools, as well as build on what they have learned about citizenship and community. They will also have the chance to earn their Whittlin' Chip by learning about pocketknife safety, use, cleaning, and proper care of the pocketknife as a tool. The Bear rank is earned by completing six required adventure loops and one elective adventure loop with the opportunity for other elective loops.



First Year Webelos (4th Grade)

First year Webelos get a chance to work with the Scouts BSA by working on skills such as first aid, fire building, knots and lashing to name a couple. They also have the opportunity to go to Webelos Resident camp in the summer for 3 days and 2 nights. The Webelos rank is earned by completing five required adventure pins and one elective with the opportunity for other electives.



Second Year Webelos (5th Grade)

Second year Webelos continue to work with the Scouts BSA and also work towards Cub Scouting's highest honor, the Arrow of Light. It is the only Cub Scout rank they can wear on their uniform for the entire time they are in scouting, even as adults as a special square knot. Earning this rank helps prepare scouts to be a member of a Scouts BSA troop. It is earned by completing four required adventure pins and one elective with the opportunity for other electives.

The time spent at Cub Scouts is meant to be fun. Through exciting activities, each scout learns to do their best and be helpful to others all the time.



Pack Leadership Positions

Scouting operates through volunteer leadership. Being a volunteer leader is a great example of Scouting's principle of service to others. By volunteering you not only serve scouting, but also get the chance to help your son and his friends. It also gives you the chance to be a positive influence on the youth in your community. Here are some of our leadership positions. If you are interested in any of these please let us know.

Pack Committee: The Pack Committee meets once a month under the leadership of the Committee Chair. It handles tasks such as supervising the finances and equipment of the pack, plans activities to keep parents and scouts interested in scouting by proper pack planning and ensuring the scouts receive a quality program year round.

Pack Committee Chair: The Pack Committee Chair runs the committee meetings, maintains a good relationship with our chartered organization, conduct the annual pack program planning meeting, provide a parent training program, recommend adult leaders, and work with Cubmaster on approved money earning projects.

Pack Secretary: Keeps minutes of pack leaders and committee meetings, creates and distributes monthly pack newsletter, keep track of pack literature, maintains an inventory of pack property.

Pack Treasurer: Help pack committee and Cubmaster establish a pack budget, maintain the pack checking account, maintain the pack account at the council office, collect and record annual dues from scouts, report on pack finances at committee meetings.

Pack Training Chair: Have a working knowledge of leader training plans, coordinate training with new adult leaders, ensure pack leaders are up to date with their Youth Protection Training annually, and promote council/district training courses to pack leaders.

Pack Advancement Chair: Have a working knowledge of Cub Scout and Webelos advancement plans, help plan and conduct advancement recognition ceremonies, help plan Webelos crossover ceremonies, make sure den leaders record advancement information in Scoutbook to use when purchasing awards, promote wearing proper uniforms.

Pack Activities Chair: Help Cubmaster and Pack Committee plan and arrange outings, help Webelos leaders plan overnights, plan outings to help pack and dens qualify for National Summertime Pack award, inform families about camping opportunities, know and carryout the BSA outdoor program policy related to Cub Scouting.

Cubmaster: Lead monthly pack meetings, carry out the Cub Scout program in the pack, work with pack committee on program ideas, recruiting adult leaders, establishing a budget, encourage Webelos graduation into a Scouts BSA troop, maintain a good relationship with Scouts BSA troops, make sure all scouts get a quality, fun year round program and that the pack gets the Summertime Pack Award, assist the pack committee chair in conducting the annual pack program planning meeting, meet with unit commissioner and Webelos leaders for Webelos to Scouts plan, assist in planning and conducting Arrow of Light ceremonies.

Assistant Cubmaster: Assist the Cubmaster as needed, fill in for the Cubmaster when necessary, help the pack committee to develop and promote an ongoing plan to recruit new scouts, assist in pack activities such as pinewood derby, dinners, service projects, etc., participate in annual pack planning meeting, work with the pack committee to see the dens qualify for the National Summertime Pack Award.

Den Leader: Plan, prepare, and conduct weekly den meetings with the assistant den leader, lead the den at the monthly pack meeting activity, help the den earn the National Summertime Pack Award, develop and maintain a good relationship with den parents and families, see that a leader is available for each den meeting by utilizing assistant den leaders, work with Cubmaster and Pack Committee in recruiting new scouts.

Assistant Den Leader: Assist the den leader, fill in for the den leader when necessary, attend pack meetings and assist when needed, participate in the annual pack planning meeting, maintain a good relationship with den parents and families.





Cub Scout Activities

These are some of the exciting activities we do throughout the year. These events may vary.

Bike n Hike – You, your child and their siblings can either ride their bike or walk the trail each fall



Blue & Gold Banquet – This is Cub Scouting's birthday every February. Our second year Webelos will get their Arrow of Light and cross over into Scouts BSA.

Pinewood Derby – This annual event lets you and your scout build a car to race other cars in their dens and the pack.



Rain gutter Regatta – Each scout gets to build their own regatta boat in the spring and then race them in the water track

Summer Achievement Nights – This week of events every July include swimming, a fishing derby, awards and a night of scout skills.

Day & Resident Camps – These opportunities each summer offer camp opportunities for all scouts. Overnight resident camps for second through fifth graders and day camps for all ages.



Other activities may include

- Christmas Party
- Halloween Party
- Nature Hike
- Guest Speakers
- Picnics
- Field Trips & Special Outings

