

WELCOME NEW CUB SCOUT FAMILY!



PACK 1537 FAMILY INFORMATION GUIDE



SCOUTING IS FAMILY ORIENTED

- ▶ Scouting is designed to involve the entire family.
- ▶ Activities are intended for all ages, from parents to siblings.
- ▶ Parents are encouraged to participate actively in their Scout's journey.

YOUR ROLE AS A PARENT

- ▶ Work with your Scout on their various award requirements.
- ▶ Attend all events with your Scout, including meetings and outings.
- ▶ Support your Scout's development of character, citizenship, and leadership skills.

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BENEFITS OF CUB SCOUTING

- ▶ Develop lifelong friendships and positive relationships with peers and adults.
- ▶ Learn important life skills, such as teamwork, problem-solving, and communication.
- ▶ Experience fun and exciting activities, both indoors and outdoors.
- ▶ Build self-confidence and a sense of accomplishment.

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THE CUB SCOUT PACK

UNDERSTANDING THE PACK

- ▶ The "pack" is the larger unit that includes all the dens and leaders.
- ▶ The pack meets once a month, and all Cub Scout families are invited to attend.
- ▶ The Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmasters lead the monthly pack meetings.

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PACK MEETINGS

- ▶ Pack meetings are fun-filled events with games, skits, songs, and special guests.
- ▶ Pack meetings also include ceremonies and presentations of awards earned by Scouts.
- ▶ These meetings are a great opportunity for families to connect and celebrate their Scouts' achievements.

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PACK 1537 MEETS
AT ADAM ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA
THE 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
AT 7PM

- ▶ We do not hold monthly meetings during the months of June, July, and August, but there are some summertime activities organized.
- ▶ Our scout year runs September through August.

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THE CUB SCOUT DEN

UNDERSTANDING THE DEN

- ▶ Dens are organized by grade level, offering a smaller, more personalized setting for Scouts to develop friendships.
- ▶ Each den generally meets once per month, providing regular opportunities for interaction.
- ▶ Dens provide a sense of belonging and support for Scouts as they progress through the program.
- ▶ Dens offer opportunities for Scouts to practice leadership skills and take on responsibilities.
- ▶ The den is led by a Den Leader and Assistant Den Leader, both parent volunteers.

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DEN MEETINGS

- ▶ Den meetings focus on advancement requirements for the Scouts' rank.
- ▶ Meetings also include fun activities like games, crafts, songs, and ceremonies.
- ▶ Den meetings provide a supportive environment for Scouts to learn and grow.

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DEN MEETINGS ARE ORGANIZED BY YOUR DEN LEADER

- ▶ Reach out to your den leader for information about time and place for your den meeting.

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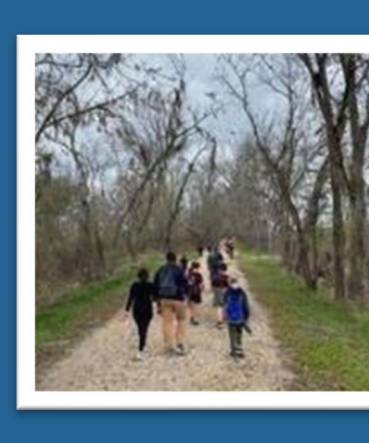
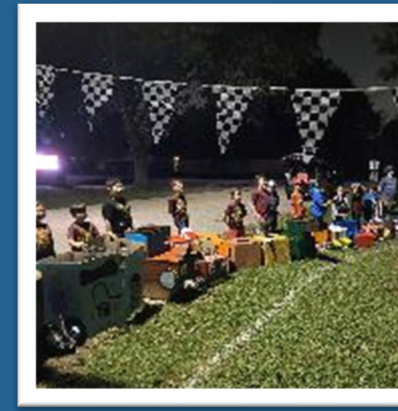
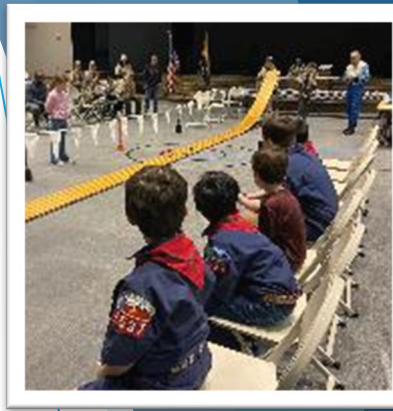
THE PACK COMMITTEE

UNDERSTANDING THE PACK COMMITTEE

- ▶ The Pack Committee is a group of parent volunteers who oversee the operations of the pack.
- ▶ The committee is made up of various roles, including the Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmasters, Den Committee Chairs, and other key positions.
- ▶ The committee meets regularly to plan events, organize volunteers, and set the agenda for the coming year.
- ▶ The Pack Committee ensures that the pack runs smoothly and efficiently.
- ▶ The committee provides opportunities for parents to get involved and contribute to the pack's success.

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WELCOME TO PACK 1537



IMPORTANT LINKS

- ▶ **PACK EVENTS CALENDAR:**
<https://scoutbook.scouting.org>
- ▶ **PACK 1537 WEBSITES:**
<https://pack1537cypress.com>
<https://facebook.com/pack1537>
- ▶ **BIG CYPRESS DISTRICT:**
<https://shacbsa.org/big-cypress>
<https://facebook.com/BigCypress>
- ▶ **SAM HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL:**
<https://shacbsa.org/>
<https://facebook.com/shac.bsa>

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PACK 1537 LEADERSHIP

Cubmaster	Jeremy Lawrence	<u>jlawrence.tx@gmail.com</u>
Assistant Cubmaster	Larry Lee	<u>mirelez.lee@gmail.com</u>
Committee Chair	Suzie Lee	<u>mirelez.lee@gmail.com</u>
Treasurer	Nicki Stacy	<u>nicki.stacy@gmail.com</u>

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JEREMY LAWRENCE



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LARRY LEE



SUZIE LEE



NICKI STACY



PACK 1537 DEN LEADERS

LIONS (Kindergarten)	Eva Citti
TIGERS (1 st Grade)	TBD
WOLVES (2 nd Grade)	Suzie & Larry Lee
BEARS (3 rd Grade)	Nicki Stacy
WEBELOS (4 th Grade)	Holly Munoz
ARROW OF LIGHT (5 th Grade)	Nicki Stacy & Larry Lee

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CUB SCOUTS UNIFORMS

▶ HOUSTON SCOUT SHOP

- ▶ 2225 North Loop West,
Houston, TX 77008
713-865-5190
(They can sew patches on while you wait)

▶ CHAMPIONS 1960 SCOUT SHOP

- ▶ 6512 FM 1960 West,
Houston, TX 77069
281-444-1152

▶ ONLINE SCOUT SHOP

- ▶ <https://shac.org/scout-shop>



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CUB SCOUTS UNIFORMS

- ▶ Cub Scouts wear two different uniforms called “Class A” and “Class B”.
- ▶ **CLASS A UNIFORM - Used for pack meetings and other formal occasions:** Cub Scout button-up shirt, neckerchief, slide, and belt.
- ▶ **CLASS B UNIFORM - Used for den meetings and most outdoor activities:** Official pack t-shirt.
- ▶ *Optional items:* Scout shorts, pants, socks, hat, and handbook.

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CLASS A UNIFORM



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CLASS B UNIFORM



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SOME OF PACK 1537's ANNUAL EVENTS

- ▶ **Fall Campout**
Overnight camping with the whole pack. Everyone in the family is invited!
- ▶ **Pinewood Derby** (January)
Make your own pinewood car and race against your den and pack. Siblings and parents can also compete in their own category!
- ▶ **Blue and Gold Banquet** (February)
Celebrate the anniversary of Scouts BSA.
- ▶ **Spring Campout**
Overnight camping with the whole pack. Everyone in the family is invited!
- ▶ **Crossover** (May)
End-of-year celebration where scouts are promoted to the next rank.
- ▶ **Cub Scouts Day Camp** (June)
District-wide event. Four days of fun and learning with cub scouts from all over the district!
- ▶ **Community Service Events** (Varies)
Our pack schedules several community service events throughout the year.

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CUB SCOUTS FEES

- ▶ Cub Scouts Pack fee:

- ▶ **K-4th grade** \$135 (*pay to pack*)
- ▶ **5th grade** \$75 (*pay to pack*)

New scouts get a rocket and a Class B t-shirt!

- ▶ National fee + Insurance:

- ▶ **National fee** \$85 (*pay via scoutbook*)
- ▶ **Insurance** \$6 (*pay via scoutbook*)

- ▶ *NOTE: Financial aid is available upon request. Don't let fees keep your children from experiencing all scouting has to offer!*

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