

WELCOME TO PACK 247

BUILDING ADVENTURES



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GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2016-2017 EVENT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 17 Family Trivia Night
- 22 Committee Planning Meeting
- 30 Family Campout @ Camp Naish

OCTOBER

- 1 Webelos STEM Camp @ Bartle
- 15 Scout Day at the Kansas Speedway
- 21 District Camporee (for Webelos)
- 21 Pack Meeting
- 27 Committee Planning Meeting
- 29 VOA Haunted Trails

NOVEMBER

- 18 Pack Meeting
- 24 Committee Planning Meeting

DECEMBER

- 2 Pack Meeting/Winter Overnighter
- 22 Committee Planning Meeting

JANUARY

- 21 Pinewood Derby
- 26 Committee Planning Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 5 Scout Sunday
- 11 District Pinewood Derby
- 18 Blue and Gold Banquet
- 23 Committee Planning Meeting

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MARCH

17 Pack Meeting

23 Committee Planning Meeting

APRIL

21 Pack Meeting

27 Committee Planning Meeting

MAY

19 Pack Meeting

25 Committee Planning Meeting

JUNE

TBA Summertime Activity

TBA Day Camp

TBA Bear Resident Camp @ Naish

TBA Webelos Resident Camp @ Naish

JULY

TBA Summertime Activity

AUGUST

TBA Summertime Activity



STAY UP-TO-DATE!

Have every event at your fingertips by subscribing to the Pack calendar on your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<http://pack247.org/calendar/pack>

DEN MEETINGS

“When does our grade meet?”

That’s the number one question we get from a new family looking to join Pack 247.

Here are when the various dens meet:

ALL MEETINGS ARE AT 7:00 PM.



KINDERGARTEN

Den 1 TBD

Den 6* TBD



FIRST GRADE

Den 2 1st/3rd Tuesday

Den 7* 2nd/4th Tuesday



SECOND GRADE

Den 5 1st/3rd Tuesday

Den 9* TBD



THIRD GRADE

Den 3 1st/3rd Tuesday

Den 10 2nd/4th Monday



FOURTH GRADE

Den 4 1st/3rd Monday



FIFTH GRADE

Raptor Patrol Tuesdays

** Dens marked with an asterisk and grayed out will not be activated unless more than eight boys of that grade join the Pack.*

THE COST OF SCOUTING

REGISTRATION FEE

The annual registration fee is \$24.00.

This fee is paid to the Heart of America Council, which administrates the Scouting program for the Kansas City metro area.

PACK DUES

Annual pack membership dues are \$55.00.

This fee covers the cost of awards and materials for each boy.

BOYS' LIFE

A 12-month subscription to *Boys' Life* magazine can be added for \$12.00.

CAMPING

Costs for any district or council camps are not included in the annual membership fee.

FUNDRAISING

The Pack makes up the rest of its operating budget via fundraising.

80% of any fundraising commission your boy receives will be earmarked for his use. Once a boy has funds in his "Scout Account", those funds can be used to pay for any of the items above.

FINANCIAL AID

If the cost of Scouting is outside your family's budget, speak to the Cubmaster or Committee Chair about assistance options. All discussions will be confidential.

TOTAL ANNUAL COST: \$91.00*

* Total cost is \$79.00 without *Boys' Life*.

UNIFORM COST

Cub Scout uniforms are required to be worn at all Scout events. Pack 247 requires the following uniform items:

- Uniform shirt with proper application of all required and awarded patches
- Current rank's neckerchief with slide
- Cub Scout web belt

All other uniform items are optional and may be purchased and worn if desired.

The cost of all required uniform parts is approximately \$55.00.

Many dry cleaners in the area will sew on patches for a nominal fee.

Those who wish to sew on patches themselves can find proper placement of all insignia at bsauniforms.org.

HANDBOOKS

Purchasing a handbook for your boy's rank is suggested but not required. All requirements for rank can be found on scoutbook.com.



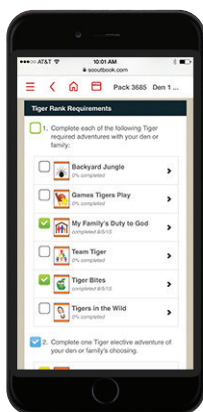
COMMUNICATION

Here are the ways Pack 247 communicates with its families:

SCOUTBOOK

We use Scoutbook to keep track of advancement, maintain our calendar and send email to you.

You will receive an email invitation to Scoutbook after joining. Please accept it and set up your and your boy's profiles. Scoutbook training will be provided.



SLACK



The Pack Committee uses Slack to plan our events and share important files. We will also use it for all event subcommittees to plan their events this year.

Visit <http://pack247.org/slack> to join.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Keep up with the Pack, learn more about Cub Scouting and share your photos and videos with us on social media!



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