



WELCOME TO PACK 1832!

If you want to enroll your son in a fun, challenging, adventurous program then you came to the right place!

Our mission is to prepare young boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them a system of values that promote character development.

The Boy Scouts of America is one of the one of the most recognized, respected, and valuable programs on the planet. They have been teaching boys for more than 108 years.

A Scout is:

Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent

What we do: Camping, Survival Skills, Wood working, Archery, Racing, Rock Climbing, Zip-lining, Marksmanship, Build Rockets, Fishing, Swimming, First Aid, Skiing, Cooking...

To register, contact:

- Michele Avery 804-426-1277, Secretary, secretary@pack1832.com

For more information contact:

- John Murray 804-937-0812, Cubmaster, cubmaster@pack1832.com
- Stewart Varela 917-709-9084 Committee Chair, packchair@pack1832.com

Pack Organization: A pack generally consists of 50 or less boys with Adult Leaders for each age group. The ages range from 6 to 10 years old. The Cubmaster is the Leader of the Pack Program. The Pack has subgroups called Dens and each one has one or more Den Leaders. Each Cub Scout Pack is sponsored by a Charter Organization. Pack 1832 is chartered through St. John Neumann Catholic Church (SJN), Powhatan, VA. Pack meetings are scheduled typically once per month throughout the Scout year.

Dens:

Dens, based on the age and grade level of the boy, meet twice per month. Our dens meet at Flat Rock Elementary School (FRES) or St. John Neumann (SJN). Den meeting dates and times are available on our website www.pack1832.com.

Ranks: Lion (Kindergarten), Tiger (first grade), Wolf (second grade), Bear (third grade), Webelos 1 (fourth grade), and Webelos 2 (fifth grade). Lions are eligible to join on June 1st of the year they will start Kindergarten. All other ranks may join at any time after Kindergarten. Those joining as a Lion or Tiger must have an adult "Partner" who joins with them at meetings. This can be a parent, grandparent or mentor who attends meetings and activities with their scout. Boys advance in Rank by completing skill tasks called "Adventures" in their handbook. When an Adventure is completed and approved, the boy will

receive an achievement award at a following meeting. In May, we hold a Graduation Ceremony where the scouts will receive their completed rank badge.

During the Scout Year (September through May):

Some Activities include: Halloween Party, Christmas Party, Pinewood Derby, Rock Climbing, Blue & Gold Banquet, Scout Sunday, Hiking, Cub Mobile Race, Spring / Winter / Fall Camping, Scouting for Food, and other fun activities. We offer a variety of activities and events to keep the boys excited and active in Cub Scouts.

Over the Summer (June through August):

Activities include: Cub Scout Day Camp: Archery, Bibi Guns, Fishing, Rain Gutter Regatta, Camping, Hiking, and Bowling. Dens do not meet over the Summer.

Registration and Dues: \$135

The annual dues goes toward the costs for the following: supplies for den meetings, advancement awards, trophies, insurance, subscription to Boys Life magazine, current handbook, neckerchief and slide for next rank (at graduation), pack events, operating expenses and charter renewal with BSA. We also participate in fundraising activities to supplement those costs. The Annual Dues for Pack 1832 are \$135, plus a one-time \$15 BSA registration fee when you first join.

Dues Discounts: Registered Den Leaders and Committee Members receive a \$25 Discount for each registered child. Dues are typically paid in full upon joining in September. They can also be paid through a payment plan that can be setup with our Treasurer.

Scoutreach Program: To ensure that no child will be denied entry into the Cub Scouts due to financial hardship we have developed a system where a scout can **earn** his way through the program. This assistance is available through a combination of fundraising, community service and pro-active membership. For more information contact: Michele Avery 804-426-1277, Secretary, secretary@pack1832.com

Additional Costs:

In addition to Pack and Den meetings we plan camping and outings. These events may cost extra per person or family to cover entry fees and/ or supplies for the special activities. Although we always encourage active participation, these events are optional and can be registered for on the pack website: www.pack1832.com. An example of these events are Rock Climbing, Skiing, Go Kart racing...

Uniforms:

- 1. Class A (Den and Pack Meetings):** Uniform Consists of: Blue Cub Scout Shirt (Cubs) Tan (Webelos), Belt, Hat (current Den Rank), Shoulder Council Patch, World Crest and Neckerchief with Slide (current Den Rank). Jeans, slacks or shorts are acceptable (no holes).
- 2. Class B (Outdoor Activities):** T-Shirt with Cub Scout Pack Logo

Cub Scout Uniforms may be purchased through our website <http://pack1832.com/Shop.aspx>, the Scout Store at 4015 Ave, Richmond, VA 23230, or scoutstuff.org. An advantage of purchasing through our website store is that the patches will be sewn on and items will be delivered to you at the next Den or Pack meeting. The cost for a Uniform Starter Kit is approx \$135 for Lions through Bears and \$145 for Weblo's. The starter kit includes everything a new scout needs including a Class B shirt and the patches sewn on.

Uniform Closet: We maintain a uniform storage closet where we keep used but serviceable uniforms and gear to offer to new or advancing Scouts for a minimal cost.

Fundraising:

Active fundraising can off-set and possibly eliminate your Scouts costs for the year. We do several fundraisers throughout the year to supplement dues, outings and pack expenses. Scouts are able to earn a percentage of these funds to offset additional fees for camping and activities. Fundraisers include: Peanuts / Popcorn, Discount Cards, Donuts Sales, Bake Sale, Spring Plant Sale. If you have ideas or

thought on how to get involved in fundraising we would love to hear them. For more information contact: Amy Varela, 804-943-8329, awards@pack1832.com.

Volunteers:

All Leaders in our pack are volunteers. We appreciate anytime you can dedicate to the scouting program. We have leadership roles as well as supporting administrative roles. Sometimes we just need help setting up an event setup or cooking. Anytime you are available to lend a hand would be greatly appreciated. For more information contact: Stewart Varela, 917-709-9084, packchair@pack1832.com

Family Participation:

Parents are encouraged to stay during Den meetings to assist Leaders when needed. The whole family is invited to attend and participate in Pack meetings, activities and camping trips. This is a very family oriented Pack, so siblings and grandparents are welcome too!

