

# Cub Scouts Pack 163 FAQ

How much does it cost?

\$95 per year for registration (2017-18 season). There is also a one-time \$15 fee for uniform (t-shirt, vest, and handkerchief). Checks can be made out to "Pack 163"

What does the fees cover?

About 50% of the fees are paid to the Boy Scouts of America organization to cover insurance costs, etc. In addition, each season your scout will receive a book, neckerchief & Pinewood Derby car. He will also receive many awards (pins, patches, belt-loops) throughout the year. In addition, many of our events & activities are free of charge. He will also receive a T-shirt and fleece vest which he will wear throughout his time in scouts

How long does the season last?

Scouting Season lasts September through June (school year) and we also have a few summer activities (like a baseball game & sleepover on the outfield in tents!)

How often are meetings held?

There are usually one or two den meetings and/or activities per month. There are also one or two pack meetings and/or activities per month. Plan on approximately 3-4 gatherings per month.

What is a "Den"? A small group all in the same grade/scout level

What is a "Pack"? The entire group including 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> graders

As a parent, what is my involvement?

A parent is required to attend meetings and gatherings as many of the activities will be working together with your son. You are encouraged to participate as much as possible and there are many opportunities to volunteer at the den and pack level

I may have a scheduling conflict, are siblings welcome?

Siblings are welcome to almost all meetings & activities. Sometimes the leaders may integrate them into activities if possible. However, we do ask that you help out if they get disruptive (it's a good idea to bring a quiet activity for them) since the leader's primary focus is on the Cub Scouts

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For information about Cub Scouts Pack 163:

<http://www.roxbury163.org/pack.htm>

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## Cub Scout Pack 163 Calendar

Some of the fun events we may do throughout the Cub Scout season

- Den meetings/activities
- Pack meetings/activities
  - In past years we have gone to Field Station Dinosaur, Medieval Times, Liberty Science Center, Battleship New Jersey, Camden Adventure Aquarium, Baseball Hall of Fame, etc.
- Fall Camping
- Spring Camping
- Halloween Party
- Care packages for the troops
- Blue & Gold dinner
- Pinewood Derby
- Hiking
- Fishing
- Bowling
- Skiing
- Community Clean-up events
- Scout Sunday at St. Dunstan's Church (our Sponsor organization)
- Scout Sabbath (at Temple Shalom)
- March in the Memorial Day parade
- Year-end picnic at Horseshoe Lake
- And much, much more!