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ORIENTATION GUIDE

Cub Scout Pack 806 is part of the King Beaver District of the Moraine Trails Council. We are chartered through First United Methodist Church in Ellwood City. Our Pack is led by volunteers like you, who serve as Den Leaders, Committee members, and activity leaders.

Our overall objective is to provide a safe, **FUN** atmosphere where boys can grow while learning the core values of Scouting:

- Citizenship
- Compassion
- Cooperation
- Courage
- Faith
- Health and fitness
- Honesty
- Perseverance
- Positive attitude
- Resourcefulness
- Respect
- Responsibility

Den & Pack Meetings

Cub Scouting is a year-round family program designed for boys who are in first through fifth grades (or 7, 8, 9, and 10 years of age). Cub Scouts join a Pack and are assigned to a Den based on their age: Tiger Cubs (1st graders), Wolf Cub Scouts (2nd graders), Bear Cub Scouts (3rd graders), and Webelos Scouts (4th and 5th graders). Dens typically meet weekly on **Wednesday nights at 7:00PM at First United Methodist Church**. Den leaders will let you know in advance when a meeting or activity will be held at an unusual date, time or location.

One meeting a month is designated as a Pack meeting, where all of the Dens and family members gather under the direction of the Cubmaster. Pack meetings are special times for food, fun, games, songs, skits, and other activities and usually start at 6:30PM rather than 7:00PM. Pack meetings are also where boys receive recognition of their achievements and advancements (badges, patches, etc.)

Uniforms

Cub Scouts and Leaders are encouraged to wear a “Class A” uniform to all Den and Pack activities. Uniform items can be rather pricey if purchased new (two local outlets for new items are Family Craft Center in New Castle and the Council Service Center in Butler), but can often be found at consignment stores, on eBay, or in other inexpensive locations. The following items (in relative order of importance) make up the Scout uniform:

- blue Scout uniform shirt (your preference of long sleeve or short sleeve)
- Moraine Trails Council shoulder patch and Pack 806 numbers (we can get these for you once you obtain a uniform shirt – they’re about \$10)
- Tiger/Wolf/Bear/Webelos neckerchief and slide (depending on age)
- Tiger/Wolf/Bear/Webelos hat

It is not necessary to purchase the uniform pants or shorts – blue jeans are fine. Also, a belt is useful (especially if your boy earns belt loops from the Academic and Sports Program), but you don’t necessarily have to purchase the official uniform belt. - - The Pack provides badges, pins, and other advancement awards. These are paid for with Pack funds from our annual popcorn sale, which is typically our only fundraiser for the year. (Girl Scouts sell cookies – Boy Scouts sell popcorn.)

Tiger Cubs have the option of wearing the orange Tiger t-shirt for their first year rather than buying the blue Scout uniform. (The boys grow so fast that if you buy the blue Scout shirt when they are in 1st grade, they may outgrow it by the time they get to Webelos.) The orange Tiger t-shirts can be tough to find though, because they have been discontinued.

Pack Committee

The Pack Committee consists of the Committee Chairman, Cubmaster, Den Leaders, representatives from the host organization, and other parents from the Pack. The Committee generally meets once a month to plan upcoming activities and to take care of Pack business. Attending a Pack Committee meeting is a good way for parents to begin getting more involved in the Pack or to just learn more about how Scouting works.

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