

RIVERSIDE PACK 24 CUB SCOUTS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. Where do I get an application for my Scout?

A. Applications will be available at the Scout kickoff bbq in August and at Pack meetings. Or, email joannegipson@comcast.net with your address and number of applications needed and she can drop an application in your mailbox. It's best to fill out a paper application rather than apply online where it's harder (ironically) for our Pack to track applications.

Q. Is there an application fee?

A. Yes, there is a one-time application fee of \$50. A check for each application can be made out to "Pack 24".

Q. Where and when do I turn in my Scout's application and fee?

A. Applications and fees can be turned in at the monthly Pack meeting or to your Den Leader. Please do not turn in at Scout Shop as that makes applications harder to track.

Q. How do I know when events and meetings are happening?

A. When you express interest in your child becoming a Pack 24 Scout and provide your email address, we'll add you to our email distribution list. Those emails also publish to the Pack 24 website: pack24riverside.org

Q. What's the difference between a Den meeting and a Pack meeting?

A. A Den meeting is with your Scout's specific grade. Scouts meet as Dens to complete requirements outlined in their Scout handbook by participating in various projects and activities. Pack meetings are for all the Dens to gather for announcements and activities and sometimes even fun entertainment.

Q. When does the Pack meet?

A. The Pack meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7pm sharp at Riverside Presbyterian Church, 116 Barrypoint Rd. from September through May. Pack meetings typically last an hour. A parent or other supervising adult should be present for your Scout at each Pack meeting. Note: There is no Pack meeting in January (we have Pinewood Derby instead) or February (we have the Blue & Gold banquet instead).

Q. When does my Scout's Den meet?

A. Your Den Leader will set the Den meeting schedule and location. Typically, Dens also meet once a month.

CUB SCOUT DENS

Kindergarten = Lion

Leader: Carrie Staubus

First Grade = Tiger

Leader: Cari Hermann

Second Grade = Wolf

Leader: Gian Ricco &
Chad McDade

Third Grade = Bear

Leader: Rachel Schrier

Fourth Grade = Webelos I

Leader: Mark Hill &
Jason George

Fifth Grade = Webelos II

Leader: Alice Enochs &
Ruben Baez

Q. Where do I buy my Scout's uniform and handbook?

A. Scout uniforms and handbooks can be purchase at the Scout Shop in LaGrange, 811 W. Hillgrove Ave. Let one of the employees at the Shop know you're with Riverside Pack 24 and what grade your Scout is in and they'll get you everything you need, from shirts to neckerchief to patches. Scout hats, belts and official pants are optional. After your Scout advances past their first year, handbooks, neckerchiefs and slides will be purchased for them by the Pack.

Q. How do I volunteer?

A. Early and often! Volunteers are always appreciated. Just tell a leader you want to pitch in and we'll put you to work. Also, look for calls to volunteer via signup genius in emails and on Pack 24 website posts. With no volunteers, there would be no Pack 24!

Q. What is an Akela?

A. An Akela is you — a parent or other responsible adult that sees the Scout along on their journey.

Q. How many outings does the Pack typically have in a season?

A. We tend to keep our Scouts busy! We have camping trips of all types, museum overnights, popcorn sales, Pinewood Derby, pancake breakfast, Wilmot tubing, Feed Our Starving Children service event, Blue & Gold banquet and so much more. Outings are encouraged, but optional. We know everyone leads busy lives, but we promise you lots of fun and Scout bonding in your downtime.

Q. I have a suggestion for an outing. Who do I talk to about it?

A. Let any Leader know! Better yet, come share your input at one of our leadership meetings — we meet every month or so. Fresh faces are always welcome.

Q. How long does the Scouting season last?

A. The official Scout season is from September through our last meeting in May. However, we do plan events over the summer, like the Fourth of July parade participation and lemonade stand, bike ride, bbq and more.

Q. Is Pack 24 on social media?

A. Yes! Facebook.com/groups/riversidepack24 is a closed group on Facebook. Once approved to be a member of the group, you can view and add event photos and connect with other Pack members. Plus, we create public event invitations — like the kickoff bbq or pancake breakfast — that you can share with friends and family.

Have questions not covered here? Any of the Leaders can point you in the right direction at the next Pack meeting, or email pack24riverside@gmail.com.

Scout Master: Jerry Jones
Assistant Scout Master: Mark Hill
Treasurer: Jason George
Committee Co-Chair: Kim Cimino

Committee Co-Chair: Jason Johns
Committee Co-Chair: Layla Lombardo
Committee Co-Chair: Joanne Gipson