

CUB SCOUT PACK 36

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WELCOME PACKET

2024-2025

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WELCOME TO CUB SCOUTS!

Welcome and thank you for being a part of Cub Scout Pack 36!

This Welcome Guide is intended to give new and existing scouts and parents updated information on the Cub Scout program for Pack 36. These details include how our pack operates and what to expect when joining the pack.

Our pack is open to all boys and girls K-5th grade, from any school or district. If you know of anyone else who would like to join scouts please have them reach out to Steve Gordon @ 847.894.2731 or visit www.cubpack36.com for more information.

Lastly if there are questions about the contents of this packet, please reach out to your Den leader, or the Pack Committee for more information.

Thank you and we look forward to launching into a great new year of scouting.

Regards,

Chris, Steve & Pack Committee

Cub Scout Pack 36

HOW CUB SCOUTING WORKS

Scouting is Family Oriented

- Activities are intended for the whole family, and all are welcome to participate.
- You work with your Scout on their various award requirements, both at home and during meetings.
- Many skills they will learn are family oriented.
- A parent or guardian is required to attend all events with their Scout. This includes our monthly meetings and various outings and special events.

Your Scout is a member of a Cub Scout Den

- Dens are organized by grade level.
- Each Den generally meets at least once per month.
- The Den is led by a Den Leader (parent volunteer) and Assistant Den Leader (parent volunteer).
- During Den Meetings, Scouts will work on advancement requirements for their next rank.
- Den meetings also have games, crafts, songs, ceremonies, and lots of fun.
- A parent or guardian for each Scout is expected to attend each Den meeting.

Your Scout is a member of a Cub Scout Pack

- The “pack” consists of all the dens and other leaders.
- The pack meets once a month – all Cub Scout families are invited and encouraged to attend.
- The Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmasters lead the monthly pack meeting.
- Pack meetings have games, skits, songs, special guests, ceremonies and presentations of awards that the Scouts have earned recently.
- A parent or guardian for each Scout is expected to attend each Pack meeting.

The pack is run by a Pack Committee (group of parent volunteers).

- The committee is made up of a Committee Chair, Cubmaster, Asst. Cubmaster, Treasurer, Den Leaders, Event Chairs and many other positions.
- The committee meets once a month. All leaders and interested parents are encouraged to attend.
- The committee plans events, organizes volunteers and sets the agenda for the coming year.

CUB SCOUT PACK 36 OVERVIEW

Our Pack number is: Pack 36

Our Scouting Council and District are: Mt Baker Council, Pilchuck District Website:

<https://mountbakerbsa.org/>

Our Pack leaders are:

Cub Master	Chris Hanson	chrisandcaityhanson@gmail.com
Assistant Cub Master		
Committee Chair	Steve Gordon	srg@sgordon.com
Treasurer	Heather Woolfitt	hwoolfitt@gmail.com
Advancement Chair	George Davisson (interim)	seattlegeorge@hotmail.com
New Member Coordinator	Kresta Braymen	kresta.braymen@gmail.com

Our Dens are:

Grade level Fall of 2023	Den	Position	Contact	Email
Kindergarten	Lions	Den Leader	Jared Barthol	Jared_barthol@yahoo.com
1 st Grade	Tigers	Den Leader	Open	
2 nd Grade	Wolves	Den Leader	Becca Grabner	grabnerkids@gmail.com
3 rd Grade	Bears	Den Leader	Nicole Gordon	Nmh_27@hotmail.com
4 th Grade	Webelos 1	Den Leader	George Davisson	seattlegeorge@hotmail.com
5 th Grade	Webelos 2 (AKA Arrow of Light)		Caity Hanson	chrisandcaityhanson@gmail.com
5 th Grade	Webelos 2 (AKA Arrow of Light)	Assistant Den Leader	Brant Brookie	gwfEsyE.gwt.tpnj.3zx

GETTING STARTED

After you check out a Den or Pack meeting, complete and turn in the Cub Scout application and registration fee to your Den Leader or Committee Member.

- Carefully review this booklet so you know what Cub Scouting is all about and your Scout can get the most out of it.
- Purchase a Cub Scout Handbook now and begin doing the activities in it with your Scout. The first item your Scout will need to work on is the “Bobcat” rank which can be found in the front of the Cub Scout Handbook. Note: Most scouts no longer use the physical handbook, and can instead see requirements for their scout in <http://www.scoutbook.com>. You should receive an email with a login account approx. 2 weeks after submitting your application.
- Read with your Cub Scout the “How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse Guide” pamphlet found in the front of the book. Sign the last page and give to your new Den Leader. If viewing online, just let your Den Leader know this has been completed.
- Check the Pack Calendar <http://rebrand.ly/pack36calendar> to find out what kind of activities our Cub Scout Pack is doing in the next few months and put them on your calendar so you can participate. Once registered you will be emailed updates on activities via the calendar in the Scoutbook website <http://www.scoutbook.com>.
- Scouting is more fun with friends! Any child in grades K-5 can be a Cub Scout at any time, not just during our recruiting period. Boys and girls are both welcome. Talk with other parents and Scouts and have them join your Scout’s Cub Scout Pack now to make Cub Scouting even more fun. Your Scout will be recognized as a “recruiter” by the Pack & earn a special patch if they recruit a friend to join.
- Consider being a Cub Scout leader or Pack Committee member for your Scout’s Cub Scout den. Your Scout’s experience in Cub Scouting depends on your involvement. Details are on the following pages.
- Purchase a Cub Scout uniform for your Scout to wear. Be sure to get a size large enough to last several years as your Scout grows.
- Visit the Scout Shop in Everett for all of your uniform needs and more. (1715 100th Pl SE B, Everett, WA 98208). Or you can purchase items from <http://www.scoutshop.org>.

MEETINGS AND OTHER EVENTS

Our Pack meets at:

Centennial Middle School
Commons Area
3000 S Machias Rd, Snohomish, WA 98290

Pack meetings are typically held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, although this may change from month to month. During the summer, meeting locations may differ – sometimes we meet in local parks, or at other places for special events. Check the Scoutbook calendar for the latest information! Our Pack leadership team will send out a monthly notifications for upcoming events via Scoutbook.

Den meetings:

Den meetings are also typically held the 2nd or 4th week of the month, the day and week can vary by Den depending on what works best for those families. Meeting locations may also differ. Your Den leader will arrange Den meetings via email and Scoutbook, so keep an eye out for the latest plan!

Hikes, camping trips, and outings:

We typically go on a Fall Pack camping trip, attend summer Day Camp, as well as other district events including Cub Scout Adventure Day at Fire Mountain Scout Camp. We also have monthly hikes, where scouts can earn hiking miles. Scouts can earn different awards at 5 miles, 10 miles, etc. Scouts can hike with their families or in small groups. We also have monthly service projects, which scouts receive award segments for. Attendance for all events is optional.

Special Events:

Throughout the year, we will be holding several special events. These include:

- Blue & Gold Ceremony
- Space Derby
- Pinewood Derby
- Emergency Preparedness
- Service Projects
- ...and more!

UNIFORMS - OVERVIEW

Pack 36 Scouts will need two uniforms – a ‘Class A’ uniform and a ‘Class B’ uniform.

The Class A Uniform is typically worn to Pack Meetings and Den meetings, and formal events. Class A Uniforms are not typically worn for informal outdoor activities like hikes.

The Class A uniform consists of:

- Cub Scout button-up shirt, long or short sleeve.
 - Scouts in Lions, Tigers, Wolves, and Bear dens wear the blue Cub Scout shirt.
 - Scouts in Webelos 1 or Webelos 2 can wear either the blue or khaki Cub Scout shirt.
- Patches for uniform (see next section)
- Neckerchief and slide
- Hat (optional)
- For Scouts in the Lions, Tigers, Bears, and Wolves Dens, they will also need a belt, as many awards that they will earn are ‘belt loops’. Any belt will do, it does not need to be the official Cub Scout belt.
- Webelos Colors (Webelos 1 and 2 only).
- *Note: For both the neckerchief and hat, each Den level has their own color. The employees at the Scout Shop can help you choose the correct one for your Scout.*

All other clothing items for the Class A uniform are left to the discretion of the Scout and adult. Regular street or exercise clothes are perfectly fine. There are official Cub Scout pants, shorts, and socks, but Pack 36 does not require them.

The estimated costs for a new Class A uniform is:

Shirt:	\$30
Neckerchief	\$11
Slide	\$7
Patches	\$11
Hat	\$18
Total:	\$77

UNIFORMS – CLASS A

Patches for Class A Uniform:

The following patches will be needed for the Class A uniform:

Mt Baker council patch (left shoulder)



• Pack Numbers 3 and 6 (left shoulder)



• American Flag (right shoulder, should come pre-sewn on uniform)



Segment Rounder (optional) over right pocket.

The Mount Baker Segment rounder is only available at the Everett Scout shop. Scouts earn monthly segments to go around this worn over the right pocket.

All other patches are either optional, or are earned through various events and activities.

Class A Uniform patch placement guide:

<https://www.classb.com/bsa/patch-placement-on-cub-scout-uniform/>

UNIFORMS – CLASS B

The Class B uniform consists of:

New Class B t-shirts and sweatshirts can be purchased online, as well as customized. Cost varies by type of shirt (t-shirt, sweatshirt, etc.). Class B uniforms are typically worn during informal outdoor outings like Hikes.

NOTE (5/15/2023): We are looking at new Pack designs for Class B apparel for the 2023-2024 year, so check with your Den leader before ordering.

<https://www.snapdogprinting.com/cub-scout-pack-36>

RANKS, ADVANCEMENT, AND AWARDS

Throughout the Scouting year, each Den will work on completing the advancement requirements for their current level. The Lion Den works on the Lion rank, the Bear Den on the Bear rank, and so on. Scouts will also have the opportunity to earn special awards, as part of Pack events, Den events, or on their own.

Upon joining Cub Scouts, a Scout will first earn their Bobcat rank, regardless of which Den they are in, and then will begin working on their rank advancement with the rest of their Den. Scouts do not need to earn any of the earlier ranks to earn their current rank.

Pack 36 uses the Scoutbook.com website to track advancement. You will need to register an account in order to help your Scout through the advancement process. Scoutbook can be challenging to use, so we will be holding demonstration sessions during some Pack meetings to help new parents learn how to use it.



BOBCAT (Earned by ALL NEW Cub Scouts / Webelos)

All Scouts earn the Bobcat badge. Scouts will learn the Cub Scout Oath, Law, Salute, Sign and Motto. In addition, the Scout must demonstrate the understanding of the core values of Honesty and Trustworthiness, and explain their importance.



TIGER (First Graders)

A Cub Scout in First Grade who complete (6) Required Adventures and (1) Elective Adventure will earn the Tiger Badge. A special belt loop will be awarded at a Pack meeting for each Adventure completed. After completing the rank of Tiger Cub, Scouts may earn more belt loops by working on additional Elective Adventures. The den will be run by a Den Leader and Adult Partners. *You as the Parent/Guardian are their Adult Partner.*



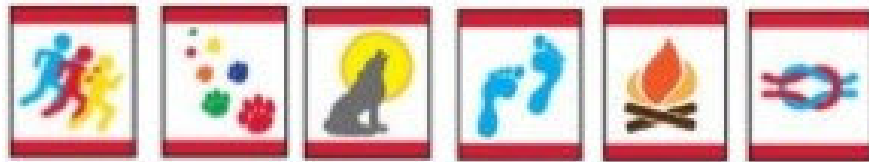
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WOLF (Second Graders)

A Cub Scout in Second Grade who completes (6) Required Adventures and (1) Elective Adventure will earn the Wolf Badge. A special belt loop will be awarded at a Pack meeting for each Adventure completed. After completing the rank of Wolf Cub, Scouts may earn more belt loops by working on additional Elective Adventures. The den will be run by a Den Leader and Adult

Partners. *You as the Parent/Guardian are their Adult Partner.*



BEAR (Third Graders)

A Cub Scout in Third Grade who completes (6) Required Adventures and (1) Elective Adventure will earn the Bear Badge. A special belt loop will be awarded at a Pack meeting for each Adventure completed. After completing the rank of Bear Cub, Scouts may earn more belt loops by working on additional Elective

Adventures. The den will be run by a Den Leader and Adult Partners. *You as the Parent/Guardian are their Adult Partner.*



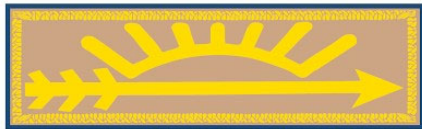
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WEBELOS (Fourth Graders)

A Cub Scout in Fourth Grade who completes (5) Required Adventures and (2) Elective Adventures will earn the Webelos Badge. A special pin will be awarded at a Pack meeting for each Adventure completed. After completing the rank of Webelos, Scouts may earn more pins by working on additional Elective Adventures. The den will be run by a Den Leader and Adult Partners. *You as the*

Parent/Guardian are their Adult Partner.



ARROW OF LIGHT (Fifth Graders)

A Cub Scout in Fifth Grade who completes (4) Required Adventures and (3) Elective Adventure will earn the Arrow of Light Badge. A special pin will be awarded at a Pack meeting for each Adventure completed.

After completing the rank of Arrow of Light, Scouts may earn more pins by working on additional Elective Adventures. The den will be run by a Den Leader and Adult Partners. *You as the Parent/Guardian are their Adult Partner.*

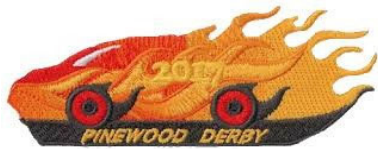


After completing the Arrow of Light rank, Scouts who elect to go on to join a Scouts BSA troop will participate in a special 'Bridging Ceremony' that we hold each year in the Spring, usually during our Spring Campout. At the end of ceremony, the Scouts will be welcomed into their new Scouts BSA troop. Throughout the year, the local Scouts BSA troops will hold events for prospective Webelos to learn more about their troop.

RANKS, ADVANCEMENT, AND AWARDS

Other awards

Throughout the year, Scouts will have the opportunities to participate in other events and activities which may earn them other awards and badges. These include badges for completing special hikes, participating in the Pinewood Derby, participating in Service Projects, and more!



SCOUT SHOPS

Everett Scout Shop

1715 100th Pl SE B, Everett, WA 98208

Phone: (425) 338-0380

OTHER ITEMS NEEDED

Cub Scout Handbook (Optional)

Each year, your Scout will need the appropriate Cub Scout handbook for their Den. This handbook will guide them through the various requirements and activities to earn their next rank advancement. Pack 36 uses the Scoutbook website to view and track progress for scouts against rank advancement instead of using the physical handbook.

Equipment for camping (Needed if attending Hawk Camp)

For our Fall Hawk Camp camping trip, you will need to provide camping equipment for you and your Scout to use. This includes:

- Tent
- Sleeping bags
- Sleeping pads or air mattress
- Flashlights or headlamps
- Mess kit (plate, utensils, cup)
- Water bottle
- Medical Forms (A & B) – for adults & scouts
- Permission Slip – for the scout

For camping trips, the Pack has everything needed for food preparation, and typically provides snack, dinner, and breakfast, so you will not need to bring a stove or cookware, or food for meals. However, we will need your help preparing the shared meals, so please come prepared to help!

DUES AND OTHER FEES

Yearly dues:

Pack 36s yearly dues are \$280 for new and returning Scouts. You can pay by check (payable to “Cub Scout Pack 36”) to Chris Hanson or the Treasurer. You can also pay via Venmo using the handle @mrchrishanson with pin 7798.

The yearly dues cover almost all Scouting events for the year that the pack participates in. However, there are a few other events that may have an additional cost. These include Virtual and In Person Summer Day Camp and any special events by the Den that are not covered by the Pack dues.

Fund raising activities:

Pack 36 does not require Scouts to participate in any fund-raising activities, such as popcorn sales.

JOINING PACK 36

New Scouts who want to join between June and September should contact Steve Gordon directly @ srg@sgordon.com, or add their contact info to the signup list at a Pack Event.

During the summer new scouts are invited to attend all pack events as they are free. The one exception being Cub Scout day camp, or other paid activities (like going to the movies).

New scouts will do paperwork in September, and pay approx. \$280 in annual dues covering Nov 1st 2023 – Oct 31st 2024. Most of the cost of dues goes to District and National dues, and a small percentage is kept for the Pack operating budget. We typically wait until Sept to pay dues, so that families don't have to pay national/council dues over the summer when there are no council activities happening.

New and Returning scouts pay \$280 for Nov 1st 2023-Oct 31st 2024.

In the fall payments can be made via check payable to "Cub Scout Pack 36" and handed to Heather Woolfiitt (Treasurer) at a Pack Meeting.

Or Payment can be made online via Venmo to Chris Hanson using handle @mrchrishanson with pin 7798. Make sure to include your scouts name and that it's for annual dues.

POSITIONS IN THE PACK

All leadership positions within Pack 36 are served by parent volunteers. As current leaders move up and on to Scouts BSA, new positions in the Pack and Committee become available. Please check with the Committee Chair to see what is open. We can use all the help that we can get. There may just be a position that suits you!

CUBMASTER / ASSISTANT CUBMASTER - Help plan and carry out the pack program with the help of the Pack Committee.

COMMITTEE CHAIR - The Committee Chair conducts all monthly Pack Committee meetings, and helps plan, organize and recruit parent volunteers for various positions.

DEN LEADERS / ASSISTANT DEN LEADERS – Coordinate and carry out the monthly Den meetings, and help coordinate the Scouts in their Den at the various events. Helps assist the Scouts complete the requirements for their next rank.

PARENT HELPERS - Each year the pack undertakes several short-term projects such as Scouting for Food, Service projects, Pinewood Derby, Blue and Gold Breakfast, Fall and Spring Camping trips, and the Spring Overnighter. Parents are expected to contribute at least 10 hours / year to help the pack go. s.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR – Helps register Scouts each year, completes paperwork for rechartering process, collects and submits dues and paperwork from each Scout.

TREASURER - Keeps all financial records for the pack. Includes tracking of the Pack bank account, financial records for each event & individual Scout Accounts.

AWARDS CHAIR - Maintains advancement records. Orders and obtains all badges and insignia.

ACTIVITIES CHAIR – Tracks hiking miles and community service projects.

OTHER COMMITTEE CHAIR POSTIONS – Recruitment, Events Chair, and more.

For more info on these positions, please reach out to our Committee Chair Chris Hanson or Cubmaster Jose Matthews.

GENERAL – Do you have a special skill or talent?

Check with your Den Leader, Cubmaster (Jose) or Committee Chair (Chris) to see all the different ways you can help. We have several events through the year that you can help lead. Events like Blue & Gold, Space Derby, Hawk Camp, Day Camp, etc. There is always something to do in Scouts!