



Welcome To Pack 57

2021-2022

Neffs, PA

The Parkland School District does not sponsor or sanction this program/event/activity.

New scouts joining Pack 57 will be provided with a Cub Scout Book from the age appropriate den. Scouts in the Tigers, Bears, Wolves, Webelos I, or Webelos II Den will need to purchase a Class A uniform and the necessary patches from the Scout Shop. The Scout Shop is located in the Minsi Trails Council building near Lehigh Valley International Airport.

991 Postal Road
PO Box 20624
Allentown, PA 18002

At the minimum for the Class “A” uniform, please obtain from the Scout Shop:

- Class “A” Shirt- Short Sleeve. (Blue for Tigers, Wolves, and Bears)(Tan for Webelos)
- World Crest Patch
- Pack Numbers in red “5”, and “7”
- Minsi Trails Council Patch
- Den Appropriate Neckerchief and Slide
- Cub Scout Belt
- Colors pin (for Webelos Only)
- Other items which may be purchased (Hats, Pants, Shorts, and Socks)

At a minimum, please purchase from the Pack:

- One or more Class “B” Pack 57 red T-shirt (\$10.00 cost)

For Scouts in the Lion Den, please purchase a Lion T-Shirt from the Scout Store.

Scout Accounts and Fundraising

An individual scout account will be established for each boy which can be used to purchase clothing, yearly dues, summer camp, and any other scout related activities or fees. Scouts earn money for their accounts from our fund raising events. Typically, the Pack uses a 80/20 profit sharing split, with 90 percent of the profits going to the individual scout account, and 10 percent going to the general pack account. Our fundraising events help support the overall operations of the Pack. The scout account balances will be available upon request from your Den Leader or Pack Treasurer.



August 2021

Dear Parents of Cub Scout Pack 57,

Our pack places great value on every dollar earned or received and we want you to understand where your money will be spent. The **\$140.00** annual dues help to pay for the following expenses:

- *Awards are about \$26 per scout*
- *Books are about \$17 per scout*
- *Pack Meeting costs are about \$46 per scout*
- *National Chartering fees are \$114 per scout*
- *Adult Leader Costs are about \$7 per scout*

The total costs per scout are about \$210 per year. The Pack raises funds from our Bake-Off Auction and Pinewood Derby Food Sales, and other methods of fundraising to cover the difference.

Returning Scouts yearly dues are **\$140.00** and must be paid by **October 31, 2021**

New Scouts must pay the full dues at the time of registration which is a total of **\$165.00**.

Please make a check payable to Pack 57 and bring it along to a Pack Meeting.

We strongly suggest that scouts participate in our fundraising events to earn money for summer camp, pack events and activities, or future dues. The Cub Scout pack account will also be carried over to the Boy Scout Troop when your son crosses over.

If you are financially unable to pay for the base dues by October 31, 2021, please contact your den leader to discuss possible payment options.

Thank You,

Pack 57 Committee



Trampoline Park

**CUB SCOUT
PACK 57
NEFFS, PA
2021-2022
Activities**



Pinewood Derby



Camping



Blue & Gold Banquet



Roller Skating



Swim Party



Snow Tubing



Glow Golf

PACK 57 CONTACTS

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YOUTH APPLICATION

This application is also available in Spanish. Esta solicitud también está disponible en español.



Cub Scouting



Scouts BSA



Venturing



Sea Scouting

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best
to do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
to help other people at all times;
to keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal,
helpful, friendly, courteous, kind,
obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave,
clean, and reverent.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

Welcome to the BSA!

The BSA makes Scouting available to our nation's youth by chartering community organizations to operate Cub Scout packs, Scouts BSA troops, Venturing crews, and Sea Scout ships.

The chartered organization provides an adequate and safe meeting place as well as capable adult leadership, and requires adherence to the principles and policies of the BSA. The BSA local and national council provide training, program, outdoor facilities, literature, professional guidance, and liability insurance protection.

Parent/Legal Guardian Role in Scouting

Scouting uses a fun program to promote character development, citizenship training, leadership, and mental and physical fitness. You can help by encouraging attendance, assisting with your child's advancement, attending meetings for parents, and assisting the unit when called upon to help. The unit cannot provide a quality program without your help.

Parent Agreement. I have read the Scout Oath and Scout Law, and I want my child to join Scouting. I will assist them in abiding by the policies of the BSA and the chartered organization. I will:

- *Serve as an adult partner while my child is a Lion or Tiger.*
- *Help my Scout grow through completion of advancements.*
- *Help the unit with activities and assist as needed.*

Health Information. You should inform your unit leader of any condition that might limit your child's participation. Please fill out the Annual Health and Medical Record, No. 680-001, found on www.scouting.org/forms and give it to the unit leader.

Youth Protection Begins With You™. Child abuse is a serious problem in our society, and unfortunately, it can occur anywhere, even in Scouting. Youth safety is of paramount importance to Scouting. For that reason, the BSA continues to create and consistently improve its barriers to abuse.

The BSA is committed to providing a safe environment for young people. To maintain a safe environment, the BSA provides parents and adult leaders with numerous online and printed resources and adult leaders must complete Youth Protection Training (YPT) and renew their training as required. Parents who participate in Scouting activities are highly recommended to complete YPT. To learn more about the BSA's Youth Protection resources, go to www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/.

Mandatory Reporting

All persons involved in Scouting must immediately report to local authorities any good-faith suspicion or belief that any child is or has been physically or sexually abused; physically or emotionally neglected; exposed to any form of violence or threat; or exposed to any form of sexual exploitation including the possession, manufacture, or distribution of child pornography, online solicitation, enticement, or showing of obscene material. No person may abdicate this reporting responsibility to any other person.

Additionally, any known or suspected abuse or behavior that might put a youth at risk must also be reported to the local Scout executive or the Scouts First Helpline (1-844-SCOUTS1 or 1-844-726-8871) if your Scout executive or local council cannot be reached.

All parents must review the *How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide* booklet in the Cub Scout or Scouts BSA handbooks or at www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/.

Youth Protection Policies

- Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader over 21 in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader over 21 must be present for any activity involving female youth.
- One-on-one contact between adult leaders and youth members is prohibited both inside and outside of Scouting.

These and other key Youth Protection policies are addressed in the training and at www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/.

To learn about the BSA's other health and safety policies, please review the online version of the *Guide to Safe Scouting*, the Scouter Code of Conduct, and the Sweet Sixteen of BSA Safety, which are available at www.scouting.org/health-and-safety.



Scout Life Magazine

For a subscription to a magazine that will help your child grow in the Scouting program, just fill in the *Scout Life* circle on the application and pay the subscription price.

The J. Warren Young Literacy Fund

You can give a Scout the opportunity to enjoy a free subscription to *Scout Life* for one to five years. Go to go.boyslife.org/donate to donate. The local council will identify Scouts who do not have the funds to subscribe. Do a Good Turn today. Today's readers are tomorrow's leaders.

Who Can Join?

It is the philosophy of Scouting to welcome all eligible youth, regardless of gender, race, ethnic background, sexual orientation, or gender identification, who are willing to accept Scouting's values and meet any other requirements of membership.

Joining Requirements

Cub Scout Pack

Pack membership is open to youth in kindergarten through fifth grade.

***Lion**—Kindergarten (year before first grade)

Bear—Third grade

***Tiger**—First grade

Webelos Scout—Fourth and fifth grade

Wolf—Second grade

****Lions and Tigers must have an adult partner. If the parent is not serving as the adult partner, the parental signature on the application indicates their approval of the adult partner. In addition, if the adult partner does not live at the same address as the Lion or Tiger, an adult application is required.***

Scouts BSA Troop

Youth can be Scouts if they have completed the fifth grade and are at least 10 years old, OR have earned the Arrow of Light Award and are at least 10 years old, OR are age 11 but have not reached age 18.

Venturing Crew/Sea Scout Ship

Venturing and Sea Scouting are for young men and women at least 13 years old who have completed the eighth grade, or are age 14 and not yet 21. **Applicants age 18 and older must complete a BSA adult application.**

Excerpt From the Declaration of Religious Principle

The BSA maintains that no member can grow into the best kind of citizen without recognizing an obligation to God and, therefore, recognizes the religious element in the training of the member, but is absolutely nonsectarian in its attitude toward that religious training. Its policy is that the home and the organization or group with which the member is connected shall give definite attention to religious life. Only persons willing to subscribe to this Declaration of Religious Principle and to the Bylaws of the Boy Scouts of America shall be entitled to certificates of membership.

The annual national registration fee is nonrefundable.

For general questions, contact your BSA local council.

YOUTH INFORMATION

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

To be completed by unit

Registration fee \$ Scout Life fee \$ PAID: ☐ Cash ☐ Check No. ☐ Credit card