



March 2021

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Kelly Hawkins and Deb Vohs, Assistant Cubmasters
Erin Sears, Committee Chair

Leadership Needs

We are always seeking more involvement from parents. There is room for everyone at the table! Current opportunities include Service Coordinator, Twilight Camp Coordinator, Summer Recruiting Events, Pinewood Derby. If you have interest, reach out to Erin Sears.

Upcoming Events:

- **March 26-27:** God and Me
- **March 27-28:** NASA Overnight
- **March 28:** Leadership Meeting
- **April 5:** Pack Meeting
- **April 30-May 2:** Spring Campout



NASA Overnight for Bears

Our Bears are headed to NASA on March 27th for an amazing experience. Cub Scouts will work on the **Out of this World STEM NOVA Award**, and will have the opportunity to tent camp under the historic shuttle carrier aircraft NASA 905 or a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket. Register at <https://spacecenter.org/education-programs/overnight-experiences/boy-scouts/> and list you and your scout under Pack 200 and Pack Leader Kale Sears.

Contact: Erin Sears via email at txpharmgirl@gmail.com or call/text 214.621.2583.

God and Me/God and Family

God and Me

Who: Tigers, Wolves, and Bears

What: Workbook guided course where Scouts build a GaMebox (God and Me Box).

Highlights include Bible stories, learning to talk to God through prayer, memorizing The Lord’s Prayer, and making games to help us learn about God.

When: March 26 and 27

Cost: \$20.00

God and Family

Who: Webelos 1 & 2

What: Workbook guided course where Scouts build a pizza (paper). Each part of the pizza represents a different characteristic that strengthens or reinforces our relationship with God.

When: March 13-15

Cost: \$20.00



Contact: Laura Hudec via email at laura.hudec@gmail.com or call/text 214.435.4561.



Spring Campout

Who: Entire Pack

What: Fun, fellowship, adventure and SPACE DERBY!

When: April 30-May 2

Where: Eisenhower State Park in Denison, Texas

Cost: \$25 to share site, \$50 for private site

Contact: Dan Barrientos via email at danbarrientosjr@gmail.com.

Summer Camps



2021 Chisholm Trail & Eagle Trail Day Camp - Weird Science

Who: Tigers, Bears, Wolves, Webelos, Arrow of Light, Tiger Partners, Siblings, and Adult Leaders

When: June 7-10, 2021 (9am - 2pm OR 3pm - 8pm daily)

Where: Bob Woodruff Park North in Plano, Texas

Interested: Email Erin Sears via email at txpharmgirl@gmail.com.

2021 Webelos Resident Camp – Operation Goose

Who: Webelos and Adult Leaders

When: June 16-19, 2021 (4 days/3 nights)

Where: Camp James Ray located on Lake Texoma near Pottsboro, Texas

Youth Registration Cost: \$155

Note: A minimum ratio of 1 adult leader to every 5 Scouts is needed

Registration: [Click Here](#)

Contact: Paul Kuykendall via email at pkuyken@gmail.com or call/text at 469.360.6356.



Scouting for Food

Deb Vohs and Angie Hawkins, YOU ROCK!

Note: If you have additional food to donate, the preferred drop-off time is Wednesday from 5:00-6:30. Plano Food Pantry is located at 2200 18th Street (building is on the east side of Holy Nativity Episcopal Church - across from the cemetery).



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Thank you to our Pack 200 families and community that graciously donated and collected this year - we surpassed 3,000 items



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Camp Cards

Thank you for fulfilling your camp card commitment! Remember Scouts receive a 50% commission to their Scout accounts for all cards sold. If you would like additional cards to sell, we have them.

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Uniforms

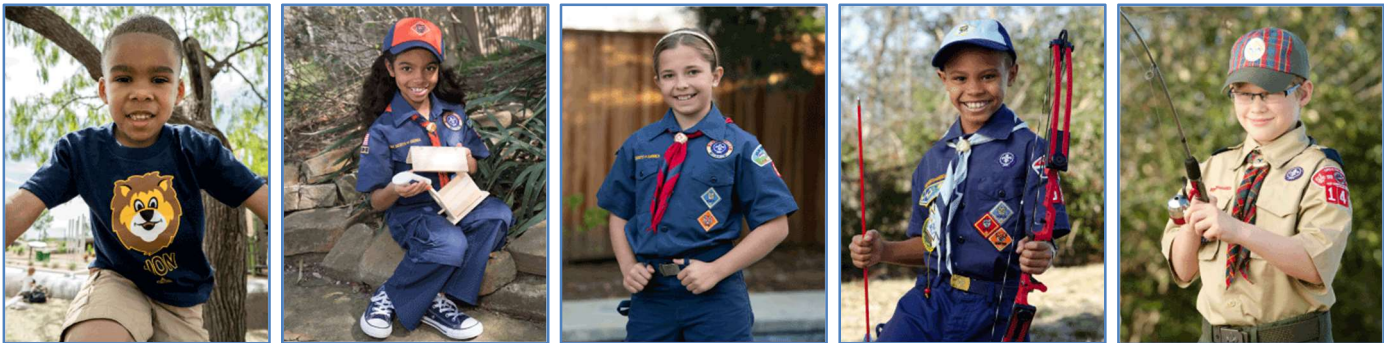
Class A

Each Scout must have a regulation uniform shirt (new or used), neckerchief, neckerchief slide, and belt. Shirts should be neat and tucked in. Any solid color pants or jeans may be worn as long as they are clean and not ripped. All insignias and patches must be sewn in the proper locations as shown in the Cub Scout Handbook. Cub Scouts must be in Class A unless otherwise stated.

For Webelos Scouts (4th and 5th Grade), BSA continues to tweak their recommendations. Our Pack’s stance is mindful that different families have different situations. It is acceptable to use a blue or a tan shirt for these ranks. The most important piece is that our scouts look clean and neat!

Additionally, BSA is increasing the prices for some uniform items beginning March 8. Most notably, neckerchiefs and slides are increasing by \$1 each. If you are confident that your scout will be continuing with the program next year, you may consider purchasing new neckerchiefs and slides to accommodate their rank for next year.

Questions? Ask your den leader.



Class B

The activity uniform maintains the Cub Scout identity, but takes more wear and tear than the field uniform. An activity uniform is a t-shirt from camps the scout has attended, a Pack t-shirt, or any other t-shirt which displays the scouting logo. Scouts often wear these shirts for hiking, camping activities, crafts, building projects, or outdoor service projects. Your den leader will notify you when the activity uniform is appropriate.

The standard Pack 200 Class B shirt is Navy. All Scouts should have one. Scouts participating in Summer Resident Camp will take two Class B Pack shirts to camp for uniformity, and the second shirt for purchase is Carolina Blue.

Questions? Contact our T-Shirt Coordinator Craig Jones via email csjones00@gmail.com or phone/text at 512.789.3399.



Blue and Gold 2021

Congratulations to our Arrow of Light Scouts who are leaving our Pack and transitioning to Troop 261, 999s in our area!

We are proud of your hard work and resilience in earning the highest rank in Cub Scouts. All the best in your next adventures. We are proud of you!! And to your amazing leaders, YOU ROCK!!

Mickey Saloma: A Pack tends to take on the personality of their Cubmaster, and a successful Cubmaster has a duty to keep things moving forward and to keep the leaders and scouts motivated in the Cub Scouting program. Mickey Saloma could not have been a better choice to serve in this position. His positivity and can-do attitude propelled our Pack through a trying year. He maintained enthusiasm about scouting and made everyone feel welcomed and important. Thank you for your time, energy, passion and service!

Mike Burns: Mike served for 5 years, taking on the roles of Den Leader, God and Me/Family Coordinator and Committee Chair. Mike was a wonderful role model for the youth in our Pack. He is always quick with a smile, calm in the face of chaos, and encouraging to all. The Burns Family will be missed, but we trust their legacy will remain. And we know, Troop 999 will benefit greatly from all they have to offer!

Christy and Todd Billingsley: Seven years of service and smiles to Pack 200 is what the Billingsley Family has given Pack 200. It is hard to think of a job they did not do – both the jobs with names and the ones that go with no accolade. From Service to Awards to Pinewood Derby to Den Leader, they did it all. Christy even stepped up to lead a patrol in which her child was not a member! In many ways, they have been the heartbeat of our Pack and have left a forever impact. Happy Trails, Billingsleys! You Rock x2!

