

# Cub Scout Pack 4 Information Sheet

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## What is a Cub Scout Pack?

The Pack is made up of six dens: Lions (grade K pilot program), Tiger (grade 1), Wolf (grade 2), Bear (grade 3), Webelos I (grade 4), and Webelos II (grade 5). Webelos II become Boy Scouts in the spring of 5th grade so they can transition before summer camp. Boy Scouts of America has requirements for each den level so that scouts earn their rank during the school year through pack, den, and family activities. Pack 4 is in the Red Jacket District, which is part of Greater Niagara Frontier Council (GNFC).

## Who is the Pack 4 Committee?

Pack 4 is run by parent volunteers with assistance and training provided by GNFC. All parents are encouraged to attend monthly planning meetings. There are opportunities to volunteer your talents with the pack through den leadership, event planning, and committee positions. All leaders are submitted for a background check through the BSA. All parents are provided with Youth Protection Training.

## What is the time commitment for Cub Scouts in Pack 4?

The pack meets once a month to do themed activities. Each den also meets once or twice a month to earn their rank advancement through adventures. Den activities are age-appropriate and based on the handbook for each rank. We host events, such as Pinewood Derby and Blue & Gold Dinner, and we participate in community service projects, outdoor events, camping, and overnights. The Lion (grade K) den will not participate in all pack activities but in those that are designed with their participation in mind.

## What is the financial commitment for Cub Scouts in Pack 4?

Scouts joining in the fall pay a pro-rated fee of \$8 per month for the months from September to December. For 2017, annual dues are \$96 to cover registration, insurance, and Boys Life Magazine as well as local supplies and awards. Outings like the Beaver Meadow overnight in April, winter camping, and summer camp are paid separately for scouts who participate. We have fundraisers to help scouts earn their way. Scholarships are available to help with camp costs, which are \$240/scout, \$140/adult. Other expenses are a uniform (~\$60) and a handbook (~\$13). Lion den expenses are slightly different, as detailed in the separate Lion Den information handout.

## What do the boys get out of Cub Scouts?

Cub scouting provides boys with an opportunity to learn great life-long skills and hobbies in a fun and respectful environment. It provides families with access to interesting and unique activities throughout the year and teaches boys to be good citizens and leaders in their community. Our goal is to have fun while encouraging scouts to be trustworthy, physically strong, mentally aware, and morally steadfast.

## Who do I contact with questions?

Please contact Cubmaster Mike Ilkiwskyj, at 648-3666 or [milkiwskyj@verizon.net](mailto:milkiwskyj@verizon.net). If you are interested in our pilot den for Kindergarteners, contact Damon Beiter at 649-5464 or [damon.beiter@yahoo.com](mailto:damon.beiter@yahoo.com).



**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**

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