

Be a Lion



Join **Cub Scout** Pack 249



Welcome to Lions! We're answering the call for after-school adventures for kindergarten-age youth that are fun while also encouraging character development.

Contact us to learn all the details !

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For Youth
the Year Before
First Grade
or 5 Years Old
(Kindergarten)



Cub Scout Pack 249
Lemont ♦ Illinois

Cub Scout FAQs

Q: Why are there 2 Cub Scout Packs in Lemont, and what is the difference?

A: To try to keep the Pack size manageable, there are 2 Packs. Some of the activities, fee structure, and administration vary – and the meeting days/times/locations may be different.

Q: What activities does Pack 249 have throughout the year?

A: Summer Day Camp, Overnights (“Lock-in”), Spring and Fall Campouts, Rain-gutter Regatta Race, Pinewood Derby Race, Rocket Launch, parade marches, service projects and community service, special guests, outdoor activities and campfires.

Q: What are the Pack fees, and what do they include?

A: The current yearly fee is \$75, which includes the following: Pack t-shirt, neckerchief and slide, National Dues, Rocket Launch kit, Rain-gutter Regatta kit, Pinewood Derby kit, badges, patches and other awards/recognition, event-activities-guest fees. The fee can be covered through funds earned during the Popcorn Fundraiser.

Q: What items need to be purchased that are not included in the Pack fee?

A: Grades 1-5 will need a uniform with a few patches, which is approximately \$35. Your Den Leader will explain what and where to purchase. Kindergarten (Lions) just use the Pack t-shirt provided by the Pack.

Q: What is a Pack and Den?

A: A Pack consists of all grade levels together, K through 5. The Den is separated by grade level, one Den for each grade. One Pack consists of multiple Dens.

Q: What are the ranks of Cub Scouts?

A: Lion = Kindergarten

Tiger = First Grade

Wolf = Second Grade

Bear = Third Grade

Webelos = Fourth and Fifth Grade (divided into 2 separate Dens)

Q: How many times per month do the Scouts meet?

A: On an average, the Pack will meet once a month and the Den will meet once a month. Most Pack events are on Thursday night or Sunday afternoon. The Den chooses its meeting day based on family availability.

Q: What is the level of parent involvement?

A: The Cub Scout Program is designed for boys and their adult partner(s) to work together. Lion and Tiger parents are required to attend all events, and parents of older Scouts are encouraged to attend all events. Once the Scout has bridged to Boy Scouts, they are more independent and can attend on their own.

Q: Are there opportunities for adults to be more involved?

A: YES!! Of course, each adult partner is already involved in all meetings and activities with their Scout. But the Pack needs an administration in order to prepare a great program for the boys: Pack 249 Committee meets once a month to plan the events. The Committee consists of Scout parents who wish to be a part of creating their son's Scouting experience. Ask your Den Leader what Committee positions are available, or how you can help the Den.

Q: Why do we meet at the Lemont United Methodist Church (LUMC)?

A: The LUMC is our Pack's Chartering Organization: they support our Pack and allow us to utilize their facilities for events. We also frequently meet at the Lemont Park District, Lemont Township Community Center, and Safety Village.

Q: What if you cannot pay the fee but your son is interested in Scouting?

A: We do not want money to be the reason that a boy does not join Scouts. There are financial arrangements that can be made in order to allow your son to participate in the Scouting experience.

Q: What is the Boy's Life magazine subscription?

A: For \$12, you can add this subscription for your Scout. Each month your child will receive a magazine geared toward Boys and Scouting. Does not apply to the Lion Den.

