

Cub Scout Pack 461

What is it all about?

The overall mission of Pack 461 is "Fun with a purpose".

The purposes of cub scouting are:

1. Character Development
2. Spiritual Growth
3. Good Citizenship
4. Sportsmanship & Fitness
5. Family Understanding
6. Respectful Relationships
7. Personal Achievement
8. Friendly Service
9. Fun & Adventure
10. Preparation for Boy Scouts

When are the meetings?

Pack 461 is divided into dens. Each den consists of five to ten boys who are all in the same school grade. Den meetings are usually held once or twice a month during the school year and are usually one hour long. The den leader works with the parents to decide when meetings are held. Each first grader and his parent go together to den meetings. Parents of older cub scouts are encouraged to attend and help out at den meetings.

Once a month the dens get together at a Pack meeting. These are usually held on the third Thursday of each month during the school year from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Some months have a special event which is held on Saturday instead of Thursday. These include the Blue & Gold banquet (the birthday party for Cub Scouting), the Pinewood Derby (racing wooden cars built by the scouts), a special bonfire and a pack camp out.

www.cubpack461.com

What does it cost?

One year registration costs \$22.00 (dues are \$10.00 and Boy's Life magazine is \$12.00). A cub scout uniform costs about \$35.00. Cub scout uniforms are sold at the Scout Shops in Golden Valley and Burnsville (see back). Pack 461 provides a cub scout book, neckerchief, and council shoulder patch to each boy.

No boy should be left out of cub scouts because of the cost. Parents can request financial aid for scouting-related expenses if they feel that the alternative is for the boy to stay out of scouting or miss scouting activities. Each request will be decided on a case-by-case basis by the pack committee. All practical efforts will be made to maintain confidentiality.

Pack 461 raises money for its operation by selling popcorn and Christmas wreaths each fall. Each cub scout is encouraged to participate. The pack deposits a portion of the money a cub scout brings in during pack fund raising activities into that cub scout's account. The cub scout can use this money for any scouting-related purpose.

Pack 461 is run entirely by parent volunteers. Parents are encouraged to help out. Most volunteer positions require only one or two hours a month.

How can I find out more?

The Pack 461 website is www.cubpack461.com. It includes the pack's calendar and much other useful information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kevin Hanson at 952-942-0402 or John Reinhardt at 952-806-9933.



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2008-2009 Calendar

9/18/2008 7:00pm	Recruiting and registration Meeting at St. Edward's
9/25/2008 7:00pm	Pack Meeting at Olson Welcome new scouts
10/4/2008	Dan Patch Sports-O-Rama
10/4/2008	Fall Fund raising Begins
10/23/2008 7:00pm	Pack Meeting at Olson
11/2/2008	Fund raising Ends
11/20/2008 7:00pm	Pack Meeting at Olson Gift collection for Cornerstone
12/18/2008 7:00pm	Pack Meeting at Olson
1/22/2009 7:00pm	Pack Meeting at Olson
2/28/2009	Pack Meeting Blue & Gold Banquet at NHUMC
3/19/2009 7:00pm	Pinewood "Test & Tune" night at Olson
3/21/2009 6:00pm	Pack Meeting Pinewood Derby at St. Edward's
4/5/2009 7am-noon	Lion's Pancake Breakfast (Help set and bus tables)
4/25/2009 7:00pm	Pack Meeting - Bonfire Arrow of Light Ceremony
4/25/2009 am	Scouting for Food Collection
4/26/2009 pm (tbd)	Normandale Lake Cleanup
5/15 - 5/17/2009	Family Campout Pack Meeting Saturday Night
6/20/2009	Pack Meeting
7/18/2009	Pack Meeting
8/22/2009	Pack Meeting



Uniform



Recommendation: Get a uniform shirt that will fit your scout for three years. During Webelos, he will transition to the khaki shirt. 'Badge Magic' will make it easier to attach the patches to the shirt.

Where to get scouting stuff?

www.scoutstuff.org

OR

Burnsville Scout Shop
14250 Plymouth Avenue S
Burnsville MN 55337

952-892-0206
Mon - Fri 9:30 - 6:30PM
Saturday 9:30 - 5:30PM

Minneapolis Scout Shop
5300 Glenwood Avenue
Minneapolis MN 55422

763-545-9459
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:30PM
Saturday 9:30 - 5:30PM