



**PACK 62
PARENT/GUARDIAN HANDBOOK**

**CUB SCOUT PACK 62
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Chartered By Lannon Lions Club**

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INTRODUCTION

The Boy Scouts of America, and Pack 62, provide your boys with the programs and activities that allow them to try new things, provide service to others, build self-confidence, and reinforce ethical standards. Scouting gives parents an opportunity to provide their boys with a safe, structured environment. This environment fosters the initiative to learn and discover, while instilling strong values and morals. Scouting encourages youth to achieve a deeper appreciation of others in their community, by teaching the value of helping one another. Scouting provides boys with the sense of good sportsmanship. Scouting promotes activities that lead to personal responsibility and high self-esteem. As a result, when hard decisions have to be made, a boy can resist peer pressure and make the choice he knows is the correct one.

Your Pack 62 leaders are committed to teaching your son life skills that will help him to cope with any situation. We have heard comments from former Pack 62 Cub Scouts that Scouting has taught them to:

- ✓ Always give their best effort
- ✓ Always be honest
- ✓ Treat others with respect (The Golden Rule)
- ✓ Stay physically fit
- ✓ Take care of the environment

PURPOSE & OBJECTIVES

Cub Scouting is a family-oriented program designed to promote and encourage quality family involvement for boys in the first through fifth grades. Accomplishing many of the activities and achieving rank advancement is only possible with the assistance of parents, guardians and other family members. You want your son to have some fun, excitement, outdoor opportunities, and a chance to participate in a program in which he doesn't always have to win – instead, he learns to "Do Your Best" and how to be helpful to others.

Pack 62 hopes to help your son:

- Learn new physical skills through sports, crafts, and games
- Learn how to get along with others through group activities
- Develop new mental skills such as writing, calculating, and planning
- Develop personal independence
- Learn to make value-based decisions that will assist him throughout his adult life

On behalf of Pack 62 and all of the Committee Members, we wish to thank you for taking the time to learn more about the institution of Cub Scouting. We look forward to working with you and your Scout as he embarks on a journey that will be rewarding and fun. Your decision to register your son in Pack 62 here at Lannon Elementary School, to experience what Cub Scouting is all about, is one we know that you, and your son, will not soon forget, or regret.

ORGANIZATION

Scouts

Cub Scout Pack 62 is made up of first through fifth grade boys, mainly from Lannon Elementary School. Boys meet in small groups (dens) of 5 to 10 boys. Each den consists of boys in the same grade and has an adult leader and an adult co-leader. First graders are Tiger Cubs, second graders are Wolf Cub Scouts, third graders are Bear Cub Scouts and fourth and fifth graders are Webelos Scouts.

Charter Organization

Each Cub Scout pack is chartered by an organization. The Lannon Lions Club charts pack 62. The charter organization provides a representative who is a liaison between the pack and the organization. The charter organization must approve all adult leader applications.

The Pack Committee

The Pack consists of the Dens and their Families. The Committee Chairperson heads the Pack Committee and ALL adult leaders are committee members. It serves as a parent organization for the dens and provides direction, program support and maintenance of the budget. The committee meets once each month at Pack Planning Meetings. These meetings are used to plan the Pack Meetings, outings and activities. Parents/guardians are always welcome to attend our Pack Planning Meetings.

Adult Leaders

All registered adult leaders in the pack are Volunteers.

- Committee Chairperson – coordinates the monthly Pack Planning Meeting and takes care of the general Pack paperwork
- Cubmaster – leads each Pack Meeting, encourages advancement and works closely with the committee chairperson
- Advancement Chair – keeps records of advancing scouts, forwards records to council, maintains and purchases an inventory of awards
- Den Leaders – the most demanding, but rewarding position in Cub Scouting: requires meeting with a group of 5 to 10 boys at least 3 hours monthly (weekly or bi-weekly meetings), lots of planning and attendance at all Pack Meetings and all Pack Planning Meetings
- Other Positions – Various other positions include Treasurer, Webmaster, Newsletter Editor, Scribe (or Secretary), Wreath Sale Coordinator, Popcorn Sale Coordinator, Blue & Gold Committee Chair, Pinewood Committee Chair, Summer Day Camp Coordinator, Pack 62 Wear Coordinator - AND a coordinator is needed for each Pack Outing/Activity
- Parents/guardians – Parents/guardians play a very important role in the pack. The leaders will do their best to provide a quality program, but all the leaders in Pack 62 are volunteers and have many other obligations. We depend on parents/guardians to help us provide the excellent program that we have. We ask that every parent/guardian help the Pack in some capacity, by directly assisting your son's den leaders throughout the year and by helping to coordinate at least one Pack sponsored outing. It is also very important that at least one parent/guardian attend the Pack Meetings together with their Cub Scout. Each Cub Scout's Handbook has a parent guide in the beginning. We also have a child protection videotape which you can watch together with your Scout.

PACK COMMUNICATION

Pack 62 relies heavily on e-mail to communicate with its families. The Pack publishes a 'Monthly Newsletter', which is usually posted to the Pack's website (<http://www.pacunits.org/p62/>) on the Friday before an upcoming Pack Meeting and an email notification is sent out. Parents/guardians should always print the newsletter and bring their copy with them to the Pack Meeting. It makes the meeting easier to follow and provides reminders of upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. E-mail is the easiest way for Pack Leadership to share information between Pack Meetings. In order to protect personal email addresses when issuing bulk e-mail from the Pack to all Pack families, blind carbon copying of e-mail broadcasts will be utilized. It is essential that Pack families provide an e-mail address and be part of this process. E-mail is also the easiest way for Den Leaders and families to stay in touch.

MEETINGS

Pack Meetings

Monthly Pack Meetings are usually held on the third Monday of each month, starting in September and running through May. All Pack Meetings are held at Lannon Elementary School in the gymnasium, gathering time is at 6:15 PM. Bring some quarters, so your Scout can purchase tickets to the 'Cookie Raffle', which is called at various times during the Pack Meeting – the tickets are 25 cents each. It is a good idea and you are encouraged to also bring your family calendar and personal checkbook to every Pack Meeting. There are usually sign up boxes for upcoming events, which may include fees for the activity, and many times the Pack Meeting is the only chance to sign up for these events. The Opening Flag Ceremony begins promptly at 6:30 PM – which begins the meeting. All Scouts should be in full uniform and **must** be accompanied by a parent/guardian that will remain at the Pack Meeting (these are family meetings). Recognition awards are presented monthly at the Pack Meeting and important announcements are made. Some months we have crafts or games. We try to make every effort to adjourn no later than 8 PM.

In the beginning of the year, dens are assigned 'duties' for the Pack Meetings. Dens alternate Pack Meeting activities such as opening flag ceremony, set-up and take-down, providing a skit, song, game or craft, or bringing the cookies for the 'Cookie Raffle'. The Den Leaders will inform the Scout and his family of their assignments throughout the year. If your Den is assigned to bring cookies, for the 'Cookie Raffle', that month, please separate a dozen cookies into four wrapped plates (or baggies) of three cookies each for the raffle. We ask that the cookies not be eaten in the school gymnasium, but are rather taken home to be enjoyed.

Den Meetings

Den Leaders in Pack 62 arrange their own schedules. Most dens meet weekly or bi-weekly at a location of the Den Leaders' choosing. Most dens only meet during the school year. Your Scout should always bring his Scout Handbook and wear his uniform to all Den Meetings. Den dues are determined and collected by the den leader. Dues are usually collected at the beginning of the scout year and range from \$20-\$40 annually, depending on activities, needed supplies, etc.

Pack Planning Meetings

Pack Planning Meetings are held monthly – starting at 6:30pm at the Lannon Lions Building at the north end of Joeck's Park in Lannon. Leaders of Pack 62 discuss organizational matters, future outings and events and exchange ideas. Parents/guardians are always welcome and encouraged to attend.

Roundtable Meetings

These meetings are for leaders of the whole council, where they exchange ideas and make announcements. All Leaders and Pack parents/guardians are encouraged to attend. These are held the first Wednesday evening of each month. (Check the council website for meeting locations and times.)

UNIFORMS & SCOUT HANDBOOKS

Pack 62 requires that each Scout wear his 'official' uniform to all Pack functions. An essential component of Cub Scouting is the uniform. Cubs are made to feel part of a group and have a place to display their hard-earned awards when they wear their uniforms. Scouts should wear their uniform, unless specifically instructed otherwise.

Pack 62 requires:

- *Blue Uniform Shirt (Webelos may wear the Tan Uniform Shirt)
- *World Crest Emblem
- *Den Strip (You need to know your Den Number)
- *Pack Numerals (You need a 6 and a 2)
- *Potawatomi Council Shoulder Patch (any one of variety offered)
- *Quality Unit Patch (Provided and paid for by Pack 62)
- *Neckerchief (Provided and paid for by Pack 62)
- *Slide (Provided and paid for by Pack 62)
- *Handbook (Provided and paid for by Pack 62)
 - **Optional (but encouraged): Blue Cub Scout Belt, as boys are eligible to earn belt loops
 - **Optional: Cub Scout Rank Baseball Style Cap
 - **Optional: Cub Scout pants and socks

You can purchase all your uniforms and insignia requirements at the Potawatomi Area Council Scout Shop located in Waukesha across from the Waukesha County Airport (N12W24498 Bluemound Road). You may also purchase them from *Dunham's Sporting Goods Stores*. We encourage you to purchase these Scout needs at the Council Scout Shop, as all revenues from purchases made at the store are returned to the Potawatomi Area Council Scouting Program. Each of the Scout Rank Handbooks has patch placement instructions, on the inside cover, for your convenience. If you have any questions, please contact your Den Leader.

Occasionally, the Pack will make exceptions to the 'official' uniform rule. If an exception is made, an 'Activity' Uniform is usually expected. Activity Uniforms are expected to be, but not required to be, '**Pack 62 Pack Wear**' t-shirts, sweatshirts, etc. Samples are available for purchase at most Pack Meetings. If your size is not available, an order form will be provided.

RANK ADVANCEMENT

Boys work their way through Cub Scouts participating in activities that are fun and challenging. These activities are carefully chosen to be age-appropriate and emphasize learning by doing. They cover many aspects of life, and are designed to:

- Influence your boy's character development and spiritual growth
- Develop habits and attitudes of good citizenship
- Encourage good sportsmanship and pride
- Improve understanding within the family
- Strengthen a boy's ability to get along with others
- Foster a sense of achievement by developing new interests and skills
- Show a boy how to be helpful and do his best
- Provide fun and exciting new things to do

BOBCAT Cub Scout Rank

All Cub Scouts must begin advancement by earning the rank of Bobcat Scout. After working on the Bobcat Badge, they proceed to work on advancement that is specific to their age level. As part of the Bobcat Badge requirements, they must learn and pledge the 'Cub Scout Promise', the 'Law of the Pack' and the 'Cub Scout Motto', among other things. All Scouts may work on their age-level rank badge requirements at the same time that they work to obtain the rank of Bobcat. However, they must complete and earn the Bobcat rank prior to earning the other ranks of Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos. This badge is presented to each individual Scout during one of our monthly Pack Meetings.

TIGER Cub Scout Rank

Cub Scouts joining as first grade boys enter the Tiger Cub Program. Tiger Cubs will meet at least twice a month in addition to the monthly Pack Meeting. Tiger Cubs BSA introduces boys and their adult partners to the excitement of Cub Scouts as they "Search, Discover and Share", working together toward the rank of Tiger Cub. The Tiger Cub program is meant to be simple and fun. Pack 62 welcomes its Tiger Cubs to all Pack activities. However, the Tiger Cub Adult Partner *must attend* all Tiger Cub functions with their Scout. Tiger Cubs will earn the Tiger Cub Belt Totem, presented at a Pack Meeting. The Den Leader then presents the Immediate Recognition Beads, to show the Tiger Cub his progress towards earning the rank of Tiger Cub.

WOLF Cub Scout Rank

In the second grade, Cub Scouts work toward the Wolf Badge. The requirements for this award are found in the Wolf Cub Scout Handbook. Boys working towards their Wolf Badge are called Wolf Cub Scouts. The Den Leader recognizes each boy's hard work along the way with an Immediate Recognition Patch and Beads, as an incentive to work towards earning rank. While working towards Rank, the Scout may wish to complete additional activities toward earning Elective Arrows.

BEAR Cub Scout Rank

In the third grade, Cub Scouts work toward the Bear Badge. The requirements for this award are found in the Bear Cub Scout Handbook. Boys working towards the Bear Badge are called Bear Cub Scouts. As a Bear Cub Scouts progresses towards rank, he is also recognized with Immediate Recognition Beads, as an incentive. One of the Bear achievements involves earning the "Whittling Chip" wallet card. Earning this card shows that a Bear Scout has learned the fundamentals of knife safety. While working towards Rank, the Scout may wish to complete additional activities toward earning Elective Arrows.

WEBELOS Scout Rank

The Webelos Program is a two-year program for fourth and fifth grade boys. During both years, they work toward earning Webelos Activity Pins in twenty different areas, arranged in five groups, and toward one of two different cloth Badges. Fourth grade boys work toward the Webelos Badge. After earning the Webelos Badge, boys are encouraged to work toward the Compass Point Emblem and Metal Compass Points by earning additional Activity Pins. Fifth graders, after earning the Webelos Badge, continue to complete and earn additional Activity Pins, as they work toward achieving the highest rank in Cub Scouts, the Arrow of Light. The Arrow of Light badge is the only Cub Scout Badge that may be worn on a Boy Scout Uniform.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

In addition to the activities that contribute to advancement in rank, the boys have an opportunity to earn additional awards and recognition. The purpose of these awards is to encourage Scouts to try new activities and learn new skills, or to improve those skills they already have. As in most activities in Cub Scouting, this is not meant to be a highly competitive program; instead the boys are encouraged to "do their best". The following are a sample of some of these additional opportunities:

Electives - Arrow Points

As a Wolf or Bear Cub Scout, the Scout can achieve additional elective points while working toward their respective Rank. These elective points are used to earn **Arrow Points**. Arrow Points are not awarded; however, until after Rank has been achieved. A single Arrow Point is awarded for every ten Electives completed. The first ten Electives completed earn a gold Arrow Point, with each subsequent ten Electives completed earning a single silver Arrow Point.

Cub Scout World Conservation Award

Any Wolf, Bear Cub Scout or Webelos Scout may also earn the **Cub Scout World Conservation Award**. The requirements differ at each rank of Scouting and may only be earned once while he is a Cub Scout. This international award, created to recognize the individual Scout for his commitment to community, nature and environment, is one that the Leaders of Pack 62 encourage all Pack Scouts to achieve.

Religious Emblem Award

One of the 12 core principals of Scouting is spiritual growth and Pack 62 encourages all Pack Scouts to grow stronger in their faith by participating in the Boy Scouts of America **Religious Emblems Programs**. The BSA has approved of these programs and allows the Religious Knot emblem, awarded during one of our monthly Pack Meetings, to be worn on the official Cub Scout uniform. In addition, a religious medal, awarded during your families' weekly worship service, can be worn on the Scout uniform on special occasions, such as Blue & Gold Ceremony, Memorial Day parade, etc. The various religious groups administer their respective program. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask your Den Leader. They can put you in contact with someone associated with the Pack that can assist you. Curriculum booklets are available at the local council service center or contact your religious organization directly.

Academics and Sports Program

Pack 62 also participates in the **Academics and Sports Program**. This is a supplemental enrichment program that compliments the existing Cub Scout program. The Academics subjects and Sports activities allow boys to learn new techniques, increase scholarship skills, develop sportsmanship and have fun. Boys participating in the program will be recognized for enjoying teamwork, developing physical fitness, and discovering and building new talents. The Academics and Sports program encourages a boy to do his best. Belt Loops and Pins are awarded for these accomplishments. Belt Loops may be worn on a Cub Scout Belt, but the Pins are NOT to be worn on the Cub Scout Uniform. See your Den Leader for more information on this supplemental program.

CUB SCOUT FEES

Registration (Re-charter)

When your son registers for Pack 62, a one-time membership fee is paid by the parent/guardian. This membership fee covers the National BSA dues, an annual subscription to Boy's Life and unit insurance. A BSA Registration Form must be completed and submitted for each Scout and Adult Leader. Pack 62 're-charters' in February each year. (The term 're-charter' is basically the same as 're-registering'. The Pack must update all of its Scout and Leader information every year for membership and insurance purposes.)

New Scouts coming into the program in May or September pay a pro-rated amount for this yearly fee (the amount due from May or September until the following February). After the initial registration fee is paid by the parent/guardian, Pack 62 pays for all subsequent re-charter fees for subsequent years, as long as the Scout remains an active member of the Pack.

Den Dues

Den Leaders will inform you and your Scout about den dues. Den dues are determined and collected by the den leader (ranging from \$20-\$40 per year) and are usually collected at the beginning of the year. Dues are payable whether or not your Scout attends each Den Meeting, as supplies are purchased and prepared prior to meeting times.

FUNDRAISING

Fundraisers

Pack 62 holds two major fundraisers each year. In the fall, Pack 62 conducts its annual Wreath Sale. The Wreath Sale is Pack 62's most important fundraiser of the year, as the Pack relies heavily on these proceeds to operate. The proceeds from this sale are what keep the Pack functioning. The proceeds from this event allow the Pack to provide all the handbooks and awards, the pinewood derby, the blue & gold banquet, leader training, discounted events and activities, etc. Without a successful Wreath Sale, the Pack Committee would need to make decisions on which items would no longer be paid for by the Pack. The Annual Wreath Sale usually begins at the end of August/early September and Scouts take orders until the end of sale date, sometime in October. Wreaths are then delivered to a location in mid-November and families sign up for a pick-up time to get the wreaths that their Scout has sold.

The other fundraiser is the Popcorn Sale. While there may be other fundraisers during the year, The Popcorn Sale is Pack 62's second most important fundraiser of the year. This fundraiser (often in conjunction with a 'Show 'n Sell' Popcorn Sale) helps to ensure that we can continue programming and have enough of a reserve for summer activities, Pack Bucks and the wreath sales deposit for the next Fall. It also provides start up money for next years' programming. Scouts are asked to do their best and to participate in both of these fundraisers, and are expected to assist the Pack by participating in the 'Show 'n Sell' Popcorn Sale event(s).

Additional fundraisers may be added if necessary.

Pack Bucks

Pack 62 rewards the Top Sellers from our fundraisers by awarding "Pack Bucks". Pack Bucks are just like cash and Pack 62 will put these funds into a 'Scout Account' for each scout. They can be used for any Pack Sponsored Outing/Activity, such as Blue & Gold, Day Camp, the Fall Outing, River Rats, etc... Be sure to turn in a 'Pack Buck Redemption Coupon' (available on the Pack 62 website under the Parent link), along with your permission slip/flyer when using them. Pack Bucks expire when your scout is no longer in Pack 62's Cub Scout Program (usually on the date of the Blue & Gold in February of your Scouts' Web II year). Pack Bucks are not redeemable for cash – use them or lose them. But, if your Scout is going on to a Boy Scout Troop, see your Webelos Leader about how to use any remaining Pack Bucks towards items that may be needed for the Boy Scout Program.

VOLUNTEERS

Parent/guardian volunteers are always needed and encouraged! Registration and training are provided by the Pack for those who are interested in helping in a leadership position. If you would like to help in any capacity, please contact the Committee Chair, the Cubmaster or your son's Den Leader. Remember that all of the Adult Leaders of your Pack 62 are VOLUNTEERS.

Many types of volunteer help are needed throughout the year to keep our program running smoothly. You can help by offering to coordinating a Pack Outing, by offering your assistance to your son's Den Leaders, by providing transportation, or any number of other activities. Remember that Cub Scout Packs don't exist without volunteer leadership – so, please do your part!

SCOUT YEAR AND PACK CALENDAR

Pack 62's Scouting Year runs from September through May, in conjunction with the school year. Most dens do not meet during the summer months, but your Scout may start working on his handbook over the summer. However, Pack 62 remains active during the summer months and we offer activities throughout the year.

At the beginning of each new Scout year the Pack calendar is updated (found on the Pack's website). While the dates may need to be changed as events and activities draw nearer, we 'do our best' to provide the programming as it is listed on this calendar. Your Pack Committee tries to schedule at least one event for each month of the Scout year. But unfortunately, sometimes due to lack of Scout family interest, event cancellation/reschedule, or no coordinator, these events/activities are dropped.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Pack 62 offers a very busy calendar year and we would like to see all the Scouts attend ALL the Den Meetings and EVERY Pack Meeting. However, we understand if something does come up, but we do expect that an effort be made to attend.

Pack 62 offers many Pack-sponsored Outings, Activities and Events each month. While we don't expect every boy to attend every function, we encourage all Scouts to be as active as he and his parents/guardians want to be. In addition to Den Meetings and the monthly Pack Meeting, typical functions include: Cubmobile Competition, Cub-O-Ree, Fall Outing, Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold Banquet, River Rats, Scouting for Food, Scouting for Food Reward Activity, Webelos Jamboree and many more Pack Sponsored Outings... A parent or guardian must attend Pack-sponsored activities with their Scout (unless otherwise noted).

Two of our most popular events are the **Pinewood Derby** and the **Blue & Gold Banquet**.

In January, each year, Pack 62 holds its Annual Pinewood Derby. This event is held in place of our January Pack Meeting. This is one of the Scouts favorite events. They are able to race their Derby Car (which they build with the help of their parent/guardian) and win awards for 'Winning the Race' or categories such as 'Best Design', 'Best Paint Job', 'Most Unusual Design', and more.

In February, Cub Scouting celebrates the anniversary of Scouting. The Blue & Gold banquet, usually held on a Sunday in February, is one of the highlights of the program year. It brings together all of our Pack's families for a dinner and an evening of fun. The meal is important, but even more important is the warm, congenial atmosphere created as families enjoy each other's company. This is also when the Pack recognizes and awards Cub Scout rank badges to the Scouts that have earned their Rank.

Successful Cub Scouting events, like the Pinewood Derby and the Blue & Gold Banquet, require advanced planning and lots of parental involvement and assistance. With the help of the families, Pack 62 can provide successful events and a fun experience for all.

RECRUITING

If your Scout has a friend who is interested in Cub Scouts, bring him to any pack or den meeting. Don't wait for next year's membership night. New boys can join our pack at any time of the year.

SERVICE PROJECTS AND CIVIC SERVICE

As stated in the Cub Scout Promise – a Scout is to 'Help Other People'. Pack 62 participates annually in "Scouting for Food", along with Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops all over the United States. This usually occurs over two Saturdays in the month of March. On the first Saturday, Scouts drop off bags and a flyer. On the second Saturday, Scouts return to the same houses and pick up the bags filled with food. Pack 62 collects, counts, sorts and delivers the food to our local food pantry – all items collected stay in our area to help our friends and neighbors. Every Cub Scout in Pack 62 (and his parent or guardian) should assist the Pack on both of these Saturdays.

Pack 62 also participates in other Service Projects and Civic Service opportunities, such as our Easter Basket Drive, Memorial Day Parade, Leaf Raking, and Conservation Projects. Our Webelos Scouts are also required to volunteer at the Annual Lannon Lions Pancake Breakfast.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Cub Scouting is a year-round program. During the summer months of June, July, and August, Cub Scouts and their families can participate in Scouting activities that are educational and fun! Because of this, Pack 62 offers the following activities each summer: Memorial Day Parade, Noah's Ark, Brewers Game, Day Camp, Family Camping, and Scouts in the Park. Participating in these Summertime activities also gives the Cub Scout, his Den, and the Pack an opportunity to earn the National Summertime Pack Award, an important component of the Centennial Quality Unit Program.

POLICY

Boy Scouts of America policy states that a minimum of two unrelated adults must be present at all times during any Pack or Den meeting with any Scouts, because of concern over child abuse. You may hear this referred to as "two-deep leadership". Parents/guardians should be aware that this policy is strictly observed. As you are as much a part of the Pack as your Scout, you may be called upon to remain present at gatherings in order to help the Pack comply with this requirement. There are no exceptions to this policy. Meetings will be cancelled if two unrelated adults are not present.

PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

Parents/guardians should read their Scout's *Cub Scout Handbook* and help with their Scout's advancement and achievements. You should also familiarize yourself with the information in the *Pack 62 Parent/Guardian Handbook*.

It is important for your Scout to wear his 'official' uniform to all Pack 62 Scouting events, unless notified otherwise. The uniform is a major symbol of Scouting, and one, we hope, is kept neat and proper – a uniform that your Scout is proud to wear.

While the Pack understands that boys/families are involved in many other activities, we expect that a parent/guardian will attend all Pack level functions with their Scout. The only exception to this is at Den Meetings. Parents/guardians are not required to stay, but are welcome to stay, at Den Meetings, *with one exception*. Tiger Cubs must ALWAYS have a parent/guardian in attendance, as the individual is known as his "Adult Partner".

DO check with your Scout's Den Leaders to see if they may need your help prior to leaving a meeting, and be sure that you know what time to pick up your Scout from the event, activity or meeting. Please be on time. Please do not bring siblings to Den Meetings. If your Scout will not be able to attend a scheduled Den Meeting, be sure to call his Den Leader to make him/her aware of this. Many Den Leaders will hold off starting activities when waiting for the other Scouts. If a Den Leader is aware ahead of time that a Scout will not be attending, the meeting can get started on time. When your Scout is committed to an activity, fees are payable whether or not he attends, and this includes den dues.

All interested adults are invited to attend the monthly Pack Planning Meetings. These meetings are held in the Lannon Lions Building at the North End of Joeck's Park in Lannon beginning at 6:30 PM. Please ask your Den Leader for the monthly date (and call to confirm), as occasional changes to the schedule may need to be made.

The Pack and its Dens are not a day-care operation. Parents/guardians may not routinely drop their Scouts off at Den functions without inquiring how/if they can help. Parents/guardians may not routinely drop their scouts off at Pack activities – as adult attendance is required at most of these functions.

Parents/guardians are expected to help maintain peace, quiet and order during all Pack Meetings. When leaders show the scout sign, Scouts and adults should be silent. Parents/guardians should also assist to keep their Scout orderly during the Pack Meeting.

Adults are expected to exercise supervision over siblings who may be present at any Scout function.

Important Information:

Den Leader _____

Phone Number _____

Email address _____