



## Fall 2007 Pack 73 Roundup



# What is Cub Scouting? Pack 73 B.S.A.

Cub Scouting with Pack 73 emphasizes development of personal qualities: character building, outdoor skills, citizenship, fitness, athletics, science, nature, hands-on practical skills, and many others. Cub scouting helps younger boys anticipate and prepare for the even more exciting world of Boy Scouts. Cub Scouting with Pack 73 offers a wonderful framework of activities (both scout and family) for you to get closely involved with your son. Many boys (and parents) especially value their den friendships. We guarantee that long after your young scout has grown up you will both fondly remember your scouting adventure.

## The Purposes of Cub Scouting

Since 1930, the Boy Scouts of America has helped younger boys through Cub Scouting. It is a year-round family program designed for boys who are in the first through fifth grade. Parents, leaders, and organizations work together to achieve the purpose of Cub Scouting.

Baden Powell the creator of the scouting movement in 1907 described scouting as “A game with a purpose”.



Our activities strive to achieve the **Aims and Purposes** of scouting in fun ways:

Citizenship Training, Character Development and Personal Fitness

Character Development, Spiritual Growth, Good Citizenship

Sportsmanship and Fitness, Family Understanding, Respectful Relationships

Personal Achievement, Friendly Service, Fun and Adventure, Preparation for Boy Scouts

## Pack 73 in a nutshell

**Roundup:** Tuesday September 20, 7PM, Bancroft School – Recruitment and Question night

**Meetings:** Pack - generally 7PM 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays Monthly; Den - 2-3/month by den schedule  
Pack 73 and Cub Scouting is sports schedule friendly.

**Where:** Pack meetings are usually at Bancroft or Doherty schools. Dens at members locations,

**Dues:** \$65 / Scout, with some pay as you go activities

**Uniform:** Scouts are expected to wear at least a Cub Scout shirt with appropriate council insignia.



Pack 73 Cub Scouts (grades 1-5) generally meet all together as a Pack monthly at 7:00 PM on second Wednesdays at Bancroft or Doherty schools. Individual dens (by grade) meet 2-3 times monthly. Many families are comfortable bringing other siblings to our pack meetings. We understand that your scouts are likely to also be interested in sports, our meetings and activities usually do not conflict with sports events. We believe your scout and family will benefit from your participation in scouting but attendance at every event is of course not mandatory.

The Pack 73 year consists of combinations of pack and den activities. Here is a sample of recent activities:

- Pack meeting activities: Citizenship, Handicap awareness, Mousetrap cars, Space Derby, Scout Survivor, woodworking projects
- Pinewood Derby - scouts build wooden cars from standard kits to race.
- Day trips: Spinners games, Summer scout camp (overnite and day), Freedom trail, USS Constitution, Hikes
- Scouting for Food - collection of canned goods for local food pantries
- Overnight sleepovers at the Ecotarium, Higgins Armory, Museum of Transportation, Battleship Cove, YMCA., family camping

If you have any questions please come to our Fall Roundup at Bancroft School Tuesday Sept 20 7PM or contact:

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