



PACK 1600

Allentown | PA

Pack 1600 Parents' Guide

The Scout Oath

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.

The Scout Law

A Scout is:
Trustworthy
Loyal
Helpful
Friendly
Courteous
Kind
Obedient
Cheerful
Thrifty
Brave
Clean
Reverent

The Cub Scout Motto

Do your best!



This guide is intended to help familiarize you with our Cub Scout program. You will find a brief overview of the activities, structure, leadership, meetings, and more. If you have questions or an interest in joining our Pack, please reach out to us. Contact information is provided on the Pack's website: www.pack1600.com.

Pack 1600 is proud to be a "Gold" Status Quality Unit with a fun, outdoors-oriented family Scouting program that develops character, leadership, teamwork, and confidence for boys and girls in grades K-5!



Welcome to Pack 1600!



You have made a great decision to have your son or daughter join Scouting! We have an active program focused on developing character, leadership, teamwork, and confidence. We do this by teaching Scouting skills using FUN activities while keeping safety a priority. Our Pack is part of the Lehigh District of the Minsi Trails Council in the Lehigh Valley. The Council has over 6,000 scouts in total. Here you will find some basic information to get you introduced to our Pack.

Fun Activities and Outdoor Skills



We teach Hiking, Camping, Outdoor and First Aid Skills, and host a Pinewood Derby and many other activities throughout the year. Many of these activities are conducted at our own outdoor campground called Camp Jordan. There is a complete calendar of events planned out well in advance; we encourage you to mark your calendar so that you can join us at all of them!



Some highlights include a September family campout, an October "Scout Skills" campout, community service activities such as Wreaths Across America and Scouting for Food, a February Pinewood Derby, our Blue and Gold Banquet, Ironpigs campout, and a week-long Summer Camp at Camp Minsi!

Events are subject to change; check the calendar on the website for details about upcoming events.

Grade-Based Organization

Our Pack is organized into six Dens that usually have 4-8 scouts each and are led by a volunteer adult Den Leader. All the Dens together make up the Pack. We average about 30-40 scouts in the Pack. Dens are organized into ranks based on the scouts' school grade.

At weekly Den meetings, Den Leaders teach Scout Skills (outdoors, citizenship, crafts, hobbies, fitness, etc.) from the Cub Scout Handbook, provided by the Pack. Scouts earn required and elective awards recognizing them for their accomplishments and helping them to advance toward the next rank. Weekly meetings run from September through May with a few special events during the summer months.

	Lions	Kindergarten
	Tigers	1 st Grade
	Wolves	2 nd Grade
	Bears	3 rd Grade
	Webelos 1	4 th Grade
	Webelos 2 Arrow of Light	5 th Grade

Webelos

The term Webelos is actually an acronym! **WEBELOS** stands for: **WE'll BE LOyal Scouts.**

Meeting Times and Locations

We typically meet each Wednesday for one hour from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Jordan UCC Church off of Walbert Avenue in Allentown. During the months with nicer weather, we meet up behind the church at Camp Jordan. We have a “No School, No Scouts” policy; should inclement weather or other issues cancel school on the day of a Scout event we also cancel our Scout meetings that day.

The first Wednesday of each month is typically our Committee Meeting for the month; there are no Den Meetings on these Wednesdays.



Dues and Fundraising

Pack 1600 annual dues are \$105. This is due during the month of September. This is used to register each scout annually with the National Scouting USA organization. Additional Pack funds are raised through fall and spring fundraisers. Each scout is expected to participate in the fundraisers or exercise a “buy out” option. These fundraisers help us to keep dues low and to pay for all of our activities and recognition awards.

Uniform



Some previously-owned uniforms may be available, if needed.

A “Class A Uniform” must be purchased from the Scout Store. We recommend only buying the BLUE shirt (with associated patches) and the belt; hat and pants are optional. During their time in the Webelos rank, scouts will need to upgrade to a TAN shirt. This is our dress uniform that we wear to most Den and Pack Meetings unless specified otherwise. Cost of uniforms is approximately \$50-70. Please see a leader for one of our specially-made “1600” red & white Pack number patches. All Scouting items can be purchased at the Minsi Trails Council Scout Store at 991 Postal Road, Allentown, PA 18109. (They can sew your patches on too!)

A “Class B Uniform” is our Pack 1600 orange T-shirt which is provided by the Pack. These are worn when we are doing activities that are less formal...or more messy!

The Outdoor Code

As an American, I will do my best to:
Be clean in my outdoor manners.
Be careful with fire.
Be considerate in the outdoors.
Be conservation minded.

Stay Connected for Information

IMPORTANT: We do most of our communication through email. Please ensure you are on our Pack email distribution list and that your scout's Den Leader has the best contact information for you. See the web addresses at the end of this guide for our Facebook page and other helpful Scouting information.

Volunteers

The Pack cannot run without your help! We can use help in many leadership and behind-the-scenes positions. Please see one of our friendly leaders to let us know how you can help! We have a Family Talent Survey we ask that all families complete and return.

Awesome Scout Events

Some of our awesome events include: Family Campouts, Hikes, Bowling, Pinewood Derby, Community Service, and Summer Camp!

See our calendar of events for a more complete list of what fun events we have planned for the year!

Volunteer Pack Leaders & Committee Members

Cubmaster	Bill Stout
Assistant Cubmasters	Ben Hammel & Dan Taglioli
Committee Chair	Alden Schiavi
Webelos 2 Den Leaders	Becky Hower & Rafael De La Hoz
Webelos 1 Den Leaders	Dana Toole & Krista Maxwell
Bear Den Leader	Maxine Blank
Wolf Den Leaders	Jared Schlener & Beth Taglioli
Tiger Den Leader	Tim Burkhardt
Lion Den Leader	Mark Fritzing
Advancement Chair	Krista Maxwell
Treasurer	Dana Fritzing
Fundraising	Beth Taglioli



Scouting Websites

Pack 1600 Website
www.pack1600.com

Pack 1600 Facebook
www.facebook.com/CubScoutPack1600

Minsi Trails Council Website
www.minsitrails.com

Boy Scouts of America Website
www.scouting.org