

CUB SCOUT PACK 46

WESTCHASE, FL

PARENT AND SCOUT WELCOME
PACKAGE

FALL, 2026



WELCOME TO CUB SCOUTS!

Cub Scouting is part of Scouting America (formerly Boy Scouts of America), available to boys and girls from kindergarten through fifth grade, or 5 to 10 years of age and their families.

Cub Scouting is fun for the whole family. In Scouting, boys and girls start with their best right now selves and grow into their very best future selves. It's fun, hands-on learning and achievement that puts kids in the middle of the action and prepares them for today – and for life.

MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION OF SCOUTING AMERICA
IS TO PREPARE YOUNG PEOPLE TO
MAKE ETHICAL AND MORAL CHOICES
OVER THEIR LIFETIMES BY INSTILLING
IN THEM THE VALUES OF THE SCOUT
OATH AND LAW.

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.

SCOUT LAW

A SCOUT IS...TRUSTWORTHY,
LOYAL, HELPFUL, FRIENDLY,
COURTEOUS, KIND, OBEDIENT,
CHEERFUL, THRIFTY, BRAVE,
CLEAN, REVERENT.





CUBMASTER WELCOME

Dear Parents,

Thank you for considering Cub Scout Pack 46 for your family! We are excited to welcome new and returning Cub Scouts as we embark on another great year together!

Scouting has been an integral part of my life, shaping the person I am today. Through this program, I've raced Pinewood Derby cars, hiked the Appalachian Trail, earned my Eagle Scout rank, and shared countless adventures with lifelong friends. These are the type of experiences I am excited to share with my children in the program today.

At its core, Scouting is a leadership program for boys and girls where over one million youth build character and core values guided by the mentorship of 500,000 adult volunteers in their local communities. The best part? It's all disguised as fun!

What to Expect with Pack 46:

- Pack Meetings: We gather once a month on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 at Westchase Elementary.
- Den Meetings: Smaller, grade-level groups (Dens) meet 1–2 additional times per month.
- Adventure for the Whole Family: Beyond our regular meetings, we go camping, serve our community, and race in the iconic Pinewood Derby!

We would love to have your family join our adventure this year. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting and getting to know you and your Scout!

Yours in Scouting,
Chris Rain
Cubmaster, Pack 46

THE VALUE OF SCOUTING

Discovery is at the heart of Scouting. Whether it's a campout, derby car race, or hike on the trail, we believe every adventure helps us uncover a little more about ourselves. We build the foundations for humility and compassion—strengthening character through actions—to prepare youth for a lifetime of leadership.



Prepared. For Life.®

Scouting teaches youth to confront any challenge with whole hearts and clear minds—to live their lives without regret, never back down, and do their very best!



Safety

In Scouting, we will not compromise the safety of our youth, volunteers, and employees. Safety is a value that must be taught and reinforced at every opportunity. We are all responsible and must hold each other accountable to provide a safe environment for all participants.



Become Your Best Self

Through fun yet challenging physical and mental activities, Scouting encourages personal growth by teaching youth how to set goals and achieve them with determination.



Fun for the Whole Family

Scouting is something the whole family can experience together. We designed our program so that anyone—brothers, sisters, mothers, and fathers—can have fun and make an impact!

A SCOUT'S JOURNEY

The Cub Scout Pack is made up of several dens for each grade level: Lions(K), Tigers(1st), Wolves(2nd), Bears(3rd), Webelos(4th), and Arrow of Light(5th).

The pack is led by the volunteer Cub Master during monthly pack meetings where Scouts have fun, fellowship, and are awarded badges, beltloops, and pins that are earned during the month. The Pack also plans campouts, community service, and other fun outings.

Dens are led by volunteer Den Leaders and Assistant Den Leaders, with Den Meetings typically held 1-2 times a month.



RANK ADVANCEMENT

Cub Scouts earn adventures that are specific to their grade and rank. A number of adventures must be completed to earn the badge of rank for each grade level. Adventures may be earned in any order. Den Meetings will usually focus on achieving an Adventure. Adventures that are missed at Den Meetings can be made up at home and reported to the Den Leader. Completion of adventures is how the aims of character, citizenship, leadership, and personal fitness are developed.

CUB SCOUT ADVENTURES					
Discover the fun of Cub Scouts—where the thrill of the outdoors leads you on a journey to self-discovery and realizing your full potential!					
 LION Kindergarten	 TIGER First Grade	 WOLF Second Grade	 BEAR Third Grade	 WEBELOS Fourth Grade	 ARROW OF LIGHT Fifth Grade
EARN SIX REQUIRED ADVENTURES					
 Bobcat Character & Leadership	 Bobcat Character & Leadership	 Bobcat Character & Leadership	 Bobcat Character & Leadership	 Bobcat Character & Leadership	 Bobcat Character & Leadership
 Mountain Lion Outdoors	 Tigers in the Wild Outdoors	 Paws on the Path Outdoors	 Bear Habitat Outdoors	 Webeles Walkabout Outdoors	 Outdoor Adventurer Outdoors
 Fun on the Run Personal Fitness	 Tiger Bites Personal Fitness	 Running with the Pack Personal Fitness	 Bear Strong Personal Fitness	 Stronger, Faster, Higher Personal Fitness	 Personal Fitness
 King of the Jungle Citizenship	 Team Tiger Citizenship	 Council Fire Citizenship	 Paws for Action Citizenship	 My Community Citizenship	 Citizenship
 Lion's Roar Personal Safety	 Tiger's Roar Personal Safety	 Safety in Numbers Personal Safety	 Standing Tall Personal Safety	 My Safety Personal Safety	 First Aid Personal Safety
 Lion's Pride Family & Reverence	 Tiger Circles Family & Reverence	 Footsteps Family & Reverence	 Fellowship Family & Reverence	 My Family Family & Reverence	 Duty to God Family & Reverence
AND AT LEAST TWO ELECTIVE ADVENTURES					
ADVENTURES FOR ALL RANKS					
Go Fish Let's Camp Race Time On a Roll Time to Swim Champions For Nature	Fish On Let's Camp Race Time Rolling Tigers Tigers in the Water Champions For Nature	A Wolf Goes Fishing Let's Camp Race Time Pedal with the Pack Spirit of the Water Champions For Nature	A Bear Goes Fishing Let's Camp Race Time Bears on Bikes Salmon Run Champions For Nature	Catch the Big One Let's Camp Race Time Pedal Away Aquanaut Champions for Nature	Fishing Outdoor Adventurer (required) Race Time Cycling Swimming Champions for Nature
RANK SPECIFIC ADVENTURES					
Build It Up, Knock It Down Count On Me Everyday Tech Gizmos and Gadgets I'll Do It Myself On Your Mark Pick My Path Ready, Set, Grow	Curiosity, Intrigue, and Magical Mysteries Designed by Tiger Floats and Boats Good Knights Safe and Smart Sky is the Limit Stories in Shapes Tech All Around Tiger Tag Tiger-ific	Digging in the Past Computing Wolves Air of the Wolf Code of the Wolf Adventures in Coins Cubs Who Care Finding Your Way Germs Alive! Paws of Skill Paws for Water	Balancing Bears Baloo the Builder Critter Care Forensics Marble Madness Roaring Laughter Super Science Top Chef Tech	Art Explosion Aware and Care Build It Earth Rocks! Math on the Trail Modular Design Tech on the Trail Yo-Yo	Engineer Estimations High Tech Camping Into the Wild Into the Woods
ADVENTURES FOR MULTIPLE RANKS					
	Summertime Fun	Summertime Fun	Summertime Fun Bears Afloat Whittling	Summertime Fun Paddle Onward Chef's Knife	Summertime Fun Paddle Craft Knife Safety
RANGE AND TARGET ACTIVITIES - RESTRICTED					
Archery Slingshot	Archery BB Slingshot	Archery BB Slingshot	Archery BB Slingshot	Archery BB Slingshot	Archery BB Slingshot

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PACK CALENDAR



Date	Activity	Location
Tuesday, August 18, 2026	Pack Meeting/New Family Info Night	Westchase Elementary
Thursday, August 27, 2026	Parent Orientation	Zoom
Thursday, September 03, 2026	Parent Orientation	Zoom
Saturday, September 05, 2026	Threshers Scout Spectacular	BayCare Ballpark, Clearwater
Varies from Friday Sept 11-Sun Sept 13	BALOO, IOLS, ILST, Range Master	Sand Hill (Brooksville)
Tuesday, September 15, 2026	Pack Meeting (Camping Theme)	Westchase Elementary
Saturday, August 29, 2026	Cub Fest - Journey to Atlantis (Pinellas County)	TBD
Saturday, September 19, 2026	Fort Brooke's Fall CubFest "World of Scouting"	Camp Brorien (Odessa)
Tuesday, October 06, 2026	Pack Meeting (Pumpkin Smash)	Westchase Elementary
Friday, October 9-Sunday October 11th, 2026	Spook-O-Ree/Pack Camping Trip	Camp Brorien (Odessa)
Friday, November 13th - Sunday, November 15th	Troop 46 Campsgiving (WEBELOS & AOLs only)	Camp Brorien (Odessa)
Tuesday, November 17, 2026	Pack Meeting	Westchase Elementary
Sunday, November 22, 2026	Westchase Food Drive Service Project	Westchase Elementary
Saturday, December 12, 2026	Westchase Santa Parade	Westchase
Sunday, December 13, 2026	Pack 46 Winter Wonderland	Westchase Elementary
Tuesday, January 12, 2027	Pack Meeting	Westchase Elementary
Saturday, January 16, 2027	SPECIAL OVERNIGHT (Wolves & Up)	Kennedy Space Center
January 2027	Lions + Tigers Event	TBD
Friday, February 5th - Sunday, February 7th, 2027	Pack Camping Trip (& AOL Crossover)	Sand Hill (Brooksville)
Saturday, February 06, 2027	Pinewood Derby Workshop (At Crossover)	Sand Hill (Brooksville)
Tuesday, March 09, 2027	Pack Meeting (Derby Prep)	Westchase Elementary
Saturday, March 13, 2027	Pinewood Derby Race Day	Westchase Elementary
Tuesday, April 20, 2027	Pack Meeting	Westchase Elementary
April 18th or April 25th?	Skate Party	Skate World
Sunday, May 23, 2027	Advancement Ceremony	Camp Soule (Clearwater)
Saturday, May 29, 2027	Flag Placement, Veterans Cemetery	TBD

Dens (by grade-level) will schedule additional activities each month. Summer activities are TBD. Visit www.pack46.com to see calendar updates and event details.

	Included in Pack Dues
	Additional Costs Apply

THE COST OF SCOUTING

Fall 2026 Pack Dues	\$135.00	Pack Dues stay in the Pack and include the Spook-O-Ree Campout (Fall), February Crossover Campout (Spring), Pack Meetings, a Pack T-Shirt (One Per Year), Pinewood Derby Car Kit (Spring), Community Events, Pack Equipment, and Administrative Expenses.
paid directly to Pack 46		
Spring 2027 Pack Dues	\$135.00	
paid directly to Pack 46		
National BSA & Council Registration Fees	\$118.00	\$85 goes directly to the National BSA for support of program development, online training/resources, liability insurance, etc. \$33 goes to the Greater Tampa Bay Area Council to support council camps, leader training, and youth programs
paid directly to National BSA		
Total Annual Cost	\$388.00	A family may participate in the Fall Fundraiser and offset some or ALL of the cost of Spring dues

Sibling Discounts: \$10 Fall, \$10 Spring

Pack 46 is committed to providing a Scouting experience for every kid. If you'd like information on needs-based financial assistance, contact the Committee Chair or Cubmaster, or inquire at www.pack46.com/scholarship-form.

ADDITIONAL COSTS TO EXPECT

Scout Uniform, Den-level handbook, personal camping equipment, optional activities not included in dues

Optional Campouts include the SeaWorld Overnight in January, Splash-O-Ree in April, and Den-Level outings

UNIFORMS

Lion - Kindergarten



Tiger - First Grade



Wolf - Second Grade



Bear - Third Grade



Webelos and Arrow of Light



4th Grade Webelos

Blue Cub Scout Uniform

Webelos Hat

Webelos Neckerchief



5th Grade Arrow of Light

Scouts BSA Uniform
Tan Shirt
Green Bottoms

There will not be an Arrow of Light Hat or Neckerchief.

WHERE TO BUY

- ScoutShop.org (official retailer)
- Council Scout Shop (13228 North Central Ave, Tampa, FL 33612)
- Pack 46 Pop-Up Uniform Shop!

PATCH PLACEMENT

(LIONS THROUGH WEBELOS)



World Crest with optional ring

Council Strip (Greater Tampa Bay Area)

Pack Number (46)

Rank badges, in order of rank earned



Arrow of Light Scouts wear the tan Scouts BSA uniform and only display the Webelos Rank Badge if it was earned in 4th grade



Pack 46 does not require a neckerchief for AOL Scouts

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Pack 46 relies heavily on the involvement of parents to succeed. The most important contribution parents can make is to work with their children on their Cub Scouting adventures. The Cub Scout handbook is full of age-appropriate activities; some of them you do together at home. Den meetings are designed for Cub Scouts to complete adventures that are required for them to earn their badge of rank. When you have completed a requirement at home, make sure your den leader is informed so that they can properly record it and your child can be recognized for their achievements.

Your role as a parent is the secret to a successful Cub Scouting program! Pack 46 operates through 100% volunteer leadership. Volunteer leaders are an example of Scouting's principle of service to others. We ask that every parent sign up to volunteer for at least one activity and/or committee during the Scouting year. In doing so, you will contribute to the success of the Pack and be a positive influence in the lives of your children and their friends. Please visit Pack46.com/volunteer to select an area to contribute in, or you may reach out to the Cub Master or Committee Chair if you are interested in helping.



YOUTH PROTECTION

Scouting America and Pack 46 take the safety of youth participants very seriously. All registered leaders are required to complete Scouting America Youth Protection Training, and EVERY adult must adhere to strict standards. While not required for non-registered adults, Pack 46 recommends that all parents complete youth protection training.

Some important guidelines to be aware of include:

- Parents or guardians of Lions and Tigers must be present with their children during all Cub Scout activities. Parents or guardians of all other Cub Scouts are encouraged at every activity.
- Two adults must always be present when leading youth (no 1on1 youth-adult contact is allowed except by parents and their own children).
- No child may enter any tent other than that of their own family.
- Bathroom facilities differ by venue, and there should be no cohabitation between male/female & youth/adults other than direct family members.
- While visitors are encouraged at many events, all adults staying overnight on a campout must be a legal parent/guardian of a scout, or a Registered Scouting Leader.



SCOUTING'S BARRIERS TO ABUSE

ADULT LEADERSHIP



- **Find a buddy:** Always maintain 2-deep leadership on all outings, including meetings and any trips
- **Three or more:** One-on-one contact between youth and adults is prohibited, including electronic communication
- **Be the teacher:** Utilize constructive discipline
- **Be a guide:** Youth leadership monitored by adults

RESPECT



- **Respect the privacy of everyone:** Adults, youth and leaders
 - **Respect your peers:** No secret organizations allowed
- **Being mean isn't cool:** Bullying and hazing are prohibited

UNIT PROTOCOL



- **Keep calm and camp on:** Always have separate housing and restroom accommodations for adults and youth
- **Stay classy:** Maintain appropriate attire
- **Stay safe:** Always enforce Youth Protection policies and always use the buddy system

TECHNOLOGY



- **Use technology for good:** Inappropriate use of cameras, imaging and digital devices is prohibited
- **Get updated:** Know and understand social media guidelines

FAQ'S

How often are meetings? Pack meetings (all grades together) meet once a month at Westchase Elementary for awards and exciting activities. Dens (grade-specific groups) meet an additional 1-2 times per month to work on Adventures (fun & educational lessons on a wide range of skill sets).

How does my child earn awards? Scouts will work with their den to earn adventure awards every month. Scouts can also work on adventures at home. Pack 46 recognizes scouts at monthly pack meetings for awards earned. Your scout will likely earn AT LEAST one award each month in Cub Scouts.

Can siblings participate in campouts and activities? Yes! Cub Scouts is a family program so siblings and parents are welcome to attend meetings and activities. Everything we do is designed with the entire family in mind!

How often do you camp? We organize one Pack campout in the Fall and one in the Spring which are both covered in Pack dues. Our first campout is Spook-O-Ree, a Halloween-themed campout in October at Camp Brorein in Odessa! We also offer additional campouts throughout the year organized by Den Leaders or the Greater Tampa Bay Area Scout Council.

We're not really a "camping family." Well then you'll love our campouts! We design every campout as if everyone is a first-time camper, and the entire family is invited! Campouts are typically nearby, action-packed with age-appropriate activities, and you don't have to worry about cooking since the Pack 46 cook crew prepares the BEST food anywhere in the woods!

Does my child need a scout uniform? Not for the open house, but if you decide to join, every scout in Pack 46 is encouraged to wear the Scout uniform! Uniforms can be purchased at the local Scout store or on www.scoutshop.org. Your Den Leader will guide you on what to purchase.

My kids are in too many activities. What is the time commitment? Scouting is a program for all kids no matter their interests or hobbies. That's why scouts have become presidents, professional athletes, rocket scientists, CEOs, conservationists, and so many other difference makers as adults! We are a pack full of busy families so our activities are flexible, attendance is never mandatory, and adventure award requirements can be made up on your own time if meetings are missed.

Since when can girls join Cub Scouts? Since 2018. Well, sisters of boys have been participating in Cub Scouts for 100 years, but in 2018 they finally made it official that girls could sign up and earn awards just like the boys. We are co-ed Pack and our girls thrive on the adventure of Scouting!

What kind of service will my child participate in? Pack 46 emphasizes community service and you'll see our scouts serving throughout the community including at the Westchase Food Drive, Westchase Santa Parade, the American Legion, and anywhere else we can be helpful.

Who are the leaders? Pack 46 is led by a dedicated group of volunteer parents and leaders who are passionate about Scouting's impact in the lives of kids. Registered volunteer leaders are background-checked & trained to deliver the Scouting program, however all parents are encouraged to help in some way throughout the year.

How much does it cost? Pack 46 keeps costs as low as possible for scout families. First you'll pay a National Scouting fee of \$118 for a year's membership in the program, then you'll pay Pack 46 dues of \$135 per semester (Fall & Spring) which covers most activities. Additional costs to expect are a uniform and optional outings. We believe scouting is for every youth regardless of financial ability, so scholarships and fundraisers are available to offset the costs. More information on costs can be found at www.pack46.com/join

What if my child is too old for Cub Scouts? Scouting America's program for middle and high schoolers is called ScoutsBSA where adventure is taken to a whole new level. There are three local Westchase troops for ScoutsBSA: Troop 46 (boys), Troop 6419 (girls), and Troop 246 (boys). More information on Troops can be found at www.beascout.org

USEFUL LINKS

Pack 46 Website

www.Pack46.com



Pack events, updated calendar, register for Scouting, pay your dues, and more.

Join the Pack 46 Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/scoutpack46/>



This group is designed for easy and quick communication regarding events, needs, and anything related to Cub Scout Pack 46.

Greater Tampa Bay Area Council Website

www.TampaBayScouting.org



Tampa Bay Area Scouting ongoings, leadership, events, and more.

Scout Shop Online

www.ScoutShop.org



National online store for scouting uniforms, supplies, and more.