



# WELCOME TO CUB SCOUT PACK #163

## PURPOSE OF 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 grades (ages 7, 8, 9, and 10). Boys can begin Scouting at any of these ages. Parents, leaders and the organization work together to achieve the purposes of Scouting:

- \*Character Development, Spiritual Growth, Good Citizenship**
- \*Sportsmanship and Fitness, Family understanding, Respectful Relationships**
- \*Personal Achievement, Friendly Service, Fun and Adventure**
- \*Preparation for Boy Scouts**

The key to Cub Scouting is creating a stronger family bond through involvement. The single most reason to join scouts is to provide an additional outlet for sons and parents to spend quality time together. Scouting offers a chance to strengthen the family bond, often in ways that might prove too difficult to pursue individually. When a Cub Scout joins a pack the parents also become members. The Pack relies on families to get involved in any way possible to help ensure a quality program and memorable experiences. Our leaders are all volunteers, and the quality of the program is a direct result of all families' efforts, working together as partners to offer a wholesome, time-tested fun learning experience.

Registration will take place September 28<sup>th</sup> at our first Pack Night in Canning Hall at the St. Patrick School, or any time prior. All new and current members of the Pack are required to be registered with the Suffolk County Council of the Boy Scouts of America in order to be covered under the council's insurance program. All leaders as well must complete an application for submittal to the Suffolk Council, and complete the Youth Protection Training Program online.

Events planned for 2016-2017 include camping, canoeing, L.I. Duck's Game, mini-golf, parades, Calverton Cemetery flag placement, Scout Sunday Religious Awards, Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold Dinner, and much more.

Dues for the year is \$110.00 and includes a Cub Scout Handbook, Boys Life Magazine subscription, all awards achievements and patches, and Pinewood Derby kit. Dues required at time of registration.

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