

Join the Fun!



Join Cub Scout Pack 1776 NOW

& Participate in these
Upcoming Summer Events!

- May 17, Rain Gutter Regatta, Coyote Creek MPR, at 7:00 PM
- May 17, Cookie Decorating, Coyote Creek MPR, at 7:00 PM
- May 27, Memorial Day Flag Planting at the Presidio, at 9:00 AM
- May 28 & 29, Cotton Candy Sales at the Art & Wind Festival
- June 12 to 16, Cub Scout Day Camp at Little Hills Regional Recreation Area
- August 4 to 6, All Inclusive Summer Camping in the Sierras

What do Cub Scouts Do?

Here's a Sample of Our Past 2016-17 Pack Activities

(List does not include the individual Den outings and activities)

- Halloween Party
- Spring Camping at Chabot
- Pinewood Derby Race
- Local TV Station Tour
- Star Constellation Studies
- Snakes and Reptiles Demonstration
- Police Dog Demonstration
- Scouting for Food (Food Drive)
- Holiday Crafts
- Santa Cruz Zip Line Adventure
- Monterey Bay Aquarium Sleepover
- Warriors Game
- USS Hornet Sleepover
- Blue & Gold Banquet
- Monthly Pack Hikes
- Mystery Spot Tour
- Bike Safety Demonstration
- Bike Ride After Dark
- Space Movie Night in PJs & Sleeping Bags
- Popcorn Sales
- Book Swaps
- Air Rocket Launches
- Water Rocket Launches
- STEM Projects
- Fourth of July Danville Parade
- Cook S'mores
- Make Giant Bubbles
- Play Pack Games
- 911 Flag ceremony
- Call Out Numbers at Bingo Night
- Campfire Skits and Stories

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is Scouting?

Scouting is a program designed to help young people grow and reach their best potential, using tried-and-true activities and outdoor programs that are fun and challenging, to create growth opportunities and memories that can last a lifetime. Our aim is to help boys 1) build moral strength and character, 2) prepare them for the responsibilities of citizenship, and 3) encourage fitness.

What is a Den?

A Cub Scout Pack is divided into small groups of 8 to 12 scouts called Dens. A Den typically meets once or twice a month under the direction of adult Den Leaders (trained parent volunteers). A Den allows boys of the same age or grade to get to know each other better, and engage in activities that would be difficult in a larger group.

What is a Pack?

The Pack is made up of all the boys in our Dens plus their parents and leaders. Pack 1776 meets once a month to participate in activities and outdoor programs that are fun and challenging in a large group. See our flyer for a sample of our activities.

How Much Does It Cost?

Each scout needs to obtain his own uniform (about \$40). There's an annual membership fee of \$125. Uniformed leaders receive a \$50 registration fee discount. The registration fee includes the cost to register each boy with the Boys Scouts of America, a one-year subscription to Boy's Life magazine, a Pack 1776 Class B T-shirt, awards (pins, patches, trophies, belt loops, etc), leaders' training, insurance, equipment maintenance, venue booking costs, and expenses for events like Halloween Party and Pinewood Derby.

Volunteering?

Our Pack operates 100% through volunteers; naturally, parents are our primary source of volunteers. In order to be successful, we ask families to commit to a minimum of 8 volunteer hours per scouting year. There's a \$200 volunteer deposit that we will return to the families after they complete their service hours.

Who Can Join?

We welcome all boys entering kindergarten to fourth grade. Boys entering fifth grade must have completed Webelos I. We do not currently accept fifth graders new to scouting, but other packs may. Your son does NOT need to attend Coyote Creek Elementary School to join our pack.



How to Register with Pack 1776

- 1) Go to <https://paCK1776.com/join/registration>
- 2) Complete the online Pack Registration Form
- 3) Complete Medical Form Part A & B and include a copy of your insurance
- 4) Include a \$100 registration check made out to Pack 1776
- 5) Include another \$200 volunteer deposit check postdated to April 1, 2018.
- 6) For New Scouts Only: Complete the BSA Youth Registration Form
- 7) Bring everything to the Pack meeting or deposit it in the Pack 1776 mailbox inside the Coyote Creek School Office

Helpful Registration Tips

- 1) **Complete the online Pack Registration Form located at <https://paCK1776.com/join/registration>**
 - We use emails for all of our Pack communication and signups. Please provide an email address that you check regularly.
 - Please provide us your cell phone number so we can reach each other during outings. You can enter your other phone numbers on Scoutbook.com.
 - All of our scouts and uniformed leaders will receive a “dri-fit” shirt. They run smaller than a traditional cotton t-shirt; we recommend ordering one size larger.
 - Let us know your interests and talents. It does not commit you to a role, just help us understand the parent skills and resources available within our pack.
 - Go to <https://paCK1776.com/volunteering/roles/> for volunteer job descriptions.
- 2) **Medical Form Part A & B and Copy of Insurance**
 - BSA requires parents to complete a new waiver and medical form every year in order for scouts to participate in activities.
 - Page 1, Part A requires **2 parent signatures** in the State of California.
 - Page 1, Part A asks for people who can take your scout to and from events. If you list names here, no one outside the list can take your child. We suggest writing “anyone from Pack 1776”
 - If your scout has a **“life threatening allergy”** please write it on the top of page 1 with a red sharpie.
 - Please provide a front and back copy of your child’s **medical insurance card**.
 - For immunization history, we only need the date of the last injection.

- 3) **Submit a check payment of \$100 (price goes up to \$125 at the end of the school year)**
 - Check should be made out to Pack 1776 and can be turned in at the pack meetings or the pack mailbox inside the Coyote Creek office.
 - If you're willing to be a **trained uniformed leader**, we will discount your **registration fee by \$50**; one discount per paid scout. You must complete your BSA Adult Application Form, online Youth Protection training, have all the patches properly sewn onto your uniform, and wear your uniform whenever the scouts wear his.
 - You have 30 days or until September 30 for a full refund. After this deadline, we thank you for your tax deductible donation to support scouting.

- 4) **A \$200 volunteer deposit check, postdated to 4/1/2018**
 - 1) Please submit a separate postdated check made out to Pack 1776, even if you are a uniformed leader. It simplifies our job when everyone follows the same rule. We will hold on to this check until the end of the scouting year.
 - 2) If you have fulfilled your minimum service hours and log it onto our website at <https://pack1776.com/volunteering/> we will return your \$200 deposit at your child's graduation.

For New Scouts Only

- 5) **Please complete the [BSA Youth Form](#).**
 - 1) We prefer that you type in all caps, print the form, and sign it, rather than hand-writing the form.
 - 2) For Lion and Tiger parents, we need your date of birth in order to register you as an "adult partner."