

New Scout Information Sheet

Welcome to Pack 002. We hope that you have a great experience and enjoy being a Cub Scout. You will find that Pack 002 is a great place to be with many active and involved parents. Here is some information we thought would be helpful. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please ask either one of us.

If you have not already filled out your registration form for the National Council, please request one by email secretary@pack002.com. You should start getting your subscription to Boy's Life in the 6-8 weeks after submitting your registration. The pack will officially register everyone with the Boy Scouts of America at the same time in January. This cost is included in your Pack dues.

We understand that many times a new scout will want to be placed in a den with a friend who is either a current member of the pack or another new scout. We will do our best to accommodate these requests although, due to size limitations on individual dens, we cannot guarantee placement with a particular scout. If you would like to request placement in a den with another boy, please write that boy's name at the top of your application. We will do our best. We try to keep the den size at no more than eight scouts.

Dens are made up of boys of the same rank (in the same grade). The pack is the group of dens. We expect to have about 13 dens, with about 100 scouts. Each Tiger den should have a meeting once a month, and a go-and-see-it (mini fieldtrip). Dens of older ranks may meet twice per month. The specific dates and times of your den's den meetings are set by agreement amongst the members of the den and vary from den to den. Each den should have a leader and an assistant leader. Some parents have already volunteered but we will be looking for more volunteers. The pack meets the last Monday of the month at 6:30pm at Kennesaw Elementary. This meeting is where badges and awards are handed out. We also have skits, cheers, and games. There are also Pack events throughout the year. A complete calendar and additional information is available at the Pack website, located at <http://www.pack002.com/>.

All scouts, including Tigers, will be in standard blue Cub Scout uniform shirts this year. This is considered the class "A" uniform. You will also have the opportunity to purchase a pack T-shirt; this is considered a class "B" uniform. We try to tell everyone what uniform should be worn at what event. We encourage all scouts to have their uniforms by the Pumpkin Fest on October 8th. The uniform and necessary badges can be purchased at the Scout Shop, which is located on Interstate North Parkway near Cumberland Mall.

For additional information, including a link to directions to the Scout Shop, see the Frequently Asked Questions page of the Pack website at <http://www.pack002.com/>.

Happy Scouting!!

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