



Welcome to Pack 4571 Poulsbo

Welcome to Cub Scout Pack 4571 of the Poulsbo area. We are looking forward to a fun, exciting and educational year. We have a lot of wonderful family events planned for the Scouts and their adult partners. To help you prepare for the Scouting year in Pack 4571 we have put together some points of interest that should help explain some of the terminology, events, and expectations that have come to be part of Cub Scouts.

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

Trustworthy
Loyal
Helpful
Friendly
Courteous
Kind
Obedient
Cheerful
Thrifty
Brave
Clean
Reverent

Scout Moto

"Do Your Best"

How is Cub Scouting Organized?

Pack

The Pack is made up of several Dens. The make-up and size of the Pack varies based on local interest and resources. Each Pack is identified by a number. We are Pack 4571!

Dens

A small group of Cub Scouts who are in the same grade. The ideal size is 6 to 8 Cub Scouts per Den.

Chartered Organization (First Lutheran Church)

This is the organization that partners with the Boy Scouts of America to deliver a Scouting program. They adopt Scouting to serve the youth in the community.

Chartered Organization Representative

This person appoints the Pack Committee Chair and approves all adult leaders. They provide resources from the chartered organization.

Pack Committee Chair

The top volunteer in the Pack is the Pack Committee Chair. They are responsible for ensuring enough qualified adult volunteers are in place to provide the program. They lead the Pack Committee meetings.

Pack Committee

Made up of parents, leaders, and other caring adults the Pack Committee works to support Den Leaders and the Cubmaster.

Cubmaster

The leader of the Pack meeting is the Cubmaster. In addition to serving as the Master of Ceremonies the Cubmaster provides support to Den Leaders.

Den Leaders

An adult, usually a parent, serves as a Den Leader. They carry out the activities related to adventures as they are presented in the Cub Scout's handbook and the Den Leader Guide.

Pack 4571 Committee and Leaders

- Charter Organization Rep: Tamara Eisenhart
- Committee Chairman: Gina Conley
- Cubmaster: Colin Tierney
- Assistant Cubmaster: Christine Bayer
- Treasurer: Kelly Tierney
- Secretary: *Open Position*
- Advancement Chair: Christine Bayer
- Outdoor Activity Chair: Taylor Groves
- Fundraising: *Open Position*

When & where does each Den meet?

All Dens currently meet on Tuesdays at 5:15-6:30pm at Poulsbo First Lutheran Church Christian Center (September-April), Frank Raab Park (May-September)

Lions (Kindergarten) Den Leader *Open Position*

Tigers (1st Grade) Den Leader Kelly Tierney

Wolves (2nd Grade) Den Leader Alicia Ponce

Bears (3rd Grade) Den Leader *Open Position*

Webelos (4th Grade) Den Leader Duncan Fyffe, Taylor Groves,
Andrew Bell, Jonathan Zisko

Arrow of Light (5th Grade) Den Leader Gina Conley

Monthly Pack Meetings

Pack Meetings are where all the Dens come together for announcements of upcoming events & Rank Achievement Awards for the Scouts.

Pack meetings will be held on the 4th Tuesday of each month. If a Holiday falls in the 4th week of the month (Thanksgiving or Christmas), the pack meeting will be held on the 3rd Tuesday. If there is a 5th Tuesday in the month there can be a special outing or an event.

How do I Register?

To register with the Boy Scouts of America (BSA)

Online registration is the preferred method to minimize lost paperwork & payments. Memberships are renewed each year on your registration anniversary.

Follow this link: [Be A Scout Home Page - Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](https://www.scouting.org)

Yearly Dues

Boy Scouts of America (BSA)/Chief Seattle Council insurance Dues

Annual BSA Membership fee:	\$85
<i>One-time new BSA member flat fee:</i>	\$25
Scout's Life Magazine subscription (one per household):	\$15 (optional)
Chief Seattle Council insurance fees:	\$30

BSA TOTAL:	\$155
Or w/o Scout Life	\$140

Pack Dues

Pack dues cover neckerchief and slide; awards & patches; and supplies for the Pinewood Derby & Space Derby. Pack Dues are paid directly to the Pack.

PACK TOTAL:	\$100
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The Pack parents and Committee review the budget each year prior to the start of the meetings in September.

Badges, Patches, and Loops

Bobcat Badge

The first badge the Scouts will earn (except Lions) is the Bobcat rank regardless of age. The requirements can be found in the handbook or at: <http://usscouts.org/advance/cubscout/bobcat.asp>

1. Learn and say the Scout Oath, with help if needed.
2. Learn and say the Scout Law, with help if needed.
3. Show the Cub Scout sign. Tell what it means.
4. Show the Cub Scout handshake. Tell what it means.
5. Say the Cub Scout motto. Tell what it means.
6. Show the Cub Scout salute. Tell what it means.
7. With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide*



This is something you can work on with your Scout & sign-off on their requirements when completed. Wolves & above will also need the signature of their Den Leader.

Rank Badges

Cub Scouts will work with their Den to complete the required advancements for each rank depending on their grade level. Once the Rank has been completed, they will be presented with their Badge and a special face painting ceremony at the Pack Meeting.

Adventure Belt Loops

Adventures are the activities the Cub Scout completes with their Dens (or at home with their family). Once a Cub Scout completes an Adventure, they are awarded with an Adventure Belt Loop.

Patches

Patches are earned by participating in Pack Activities such as the Rain Gutter Regatta, Community Service Project, Pinewood Derby, Cub Scout Day Camp, and others.



Scouting is an All-Volunteer effort! Adult Leaders needed!

Adult Leader Training

Training for leaders is essential to provide consistent & quality leadership for our Scouts. Adult Leadership training helps to prepare Adult Leaders for what to expect in their Den & Pack. Adult Leadership training will also advise on how best to protect the Scouts as well as the leaders themselves. The BSA has one of the best training & literature libraries there is to be found. Some of the training can be taken online & at no fee at <https://my.scouting.org>

Please note that all adult volunteers will need to complete the Safeguarding our Youth Training available at this site. This takes about 90 minutes to watch the videos & answer the questions at the end of each video module. Additionally we recommend that all parents take SYT as well so that they can answer any questions their child has.

Other training is done on-site at various locations & does sometimes have a fee involved. Please see the district calendar for more details. We are in the Kitsap District of the Chief Seattle Council:
<https://teamup.com/ks8b77f814186a2ec0>

Leader Uniform

Leaders are strongly encouraged to wear uniforms whenever participating in Scouting events too. A Leader uniform consists of a Leader shirt with all required patches (World Crest, Unit Numerals 4571, & Chief Seattle Council Shoulder Patch). A Den Leader neckerchief & slide should be worn as an example to the Scouts in your Den.

Getting outfitted!



Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear Uniform - [CLICK HERE](#)

Webelos and Arrow of Light Uniform - [CLICK HERE](#)

Pack 4571 does not require a full head to toe Cub Scout uniform.

Our minimum uniform is:

- Neckerchief & slide (*provided by the pack with the annual Pack Dues, no need to purchase*)
- A rank appropriate Cub Scout or Webelos shirt**
- Patches for Uniform (World Crest, Unit Numerals 4571, and Chief Seattle Council shoulder patch)
- Cub Scout Belt (where adventure belt-loop awards can be displayed)**
- Rank appropriate Cap - Optional

*** Encouraged by not required*

Uniforms are expected to be worn properly & with pride. Covered toe footwear is required (no sandals or Crocs) to all Pack sponsored events.

Rank appropriate handbook

A rank appropriate handbook is optional except for Webelos (4th & 5th Grades). Requirements can be found online for all ranks. The Den Leader will report advancement milestones to the Cubmaster & achievement awards will be awarded at a following Pack Meeting. Webelos Scouts will need to purchase a handbook to keep track of their advancements.

Where to find Uniforms and Supplies

Shopping List:

- Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear Uniform - [CLICK HERE](#)
- Webelos and Arrow of Light Uniform - [CLICK HERE](#)

Online Scouting Supply Store: <http://scoutshop.org>

Tacoma Scout Shop

4802 S 19th St.

Tacoma, WA 98405

(253) 682-2215

Store Hours: 9 AM – 6 PM

<https://www.facebook.com/TacomaScoutShop>

Where to find uniforms & supplies (cont.)

Used uniforms can be found at Beehive Books & More in Edgewood

10213 24th St E Edgewood, WA 98372

(253) 474-8793

Open Saturday 10 AM - 2 PM

Free Boy Scout Uniforms

Scout must be present to receive uniform

Proof of registration and adult required

Annual Cub Scout Events of Significance

The Blue & Gold Banquet

The Blue & Gold is the annual birthday celebration of Cub Scouting (founded February 8, 1910).

Pinewood Derby

Pinewood Derby is probably our largest event of the year and typically occurs in March. Only official basic Pinewood Derby kits will be provided by the Pack.

Fundraisers

The money raised by fundraisers offsets the Pack Dues and allows Pack 4571 to provide a more enriching Scouting program for the Scouts.

Camping

Camping at the Cub Scout level is a family event. Scouts must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to participate. Campouts are typically during the Spring & Summer.

Cub Scout Day Camp

Cub Scout Day Camp is a District sponsored event which is held after school releases for the summer break. Dates, times, locations & prices will be announced later during the Scouting year. Day Camp is a wonderful opportunity for the Scouts to earn a lot of adventure belt-loops for their advancement.

Online Resources

Here are some web addresses that may be of interest to leaders & parents alike:

Kitsap District Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/kitsapdistrictbsa>

Online Scouting Supply Store: <http://scoutshop.org>

Online Training: <https://my.scouting.org>

Chief Seattle Council: <http://www.seattlebsa.org>

Frequently asked questions about Cub Scouting: <http://www.beascout.org>

Contact Information

Because of everybody's busy schedules, Pack 4571's primary method of communication & dissemination of information will be via Scoutbook, eMail & Facebook. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you have. Welcome to the Pack!

Yours in Scouting,

Committee Chairman Gina Conley and Cubmaster Colin Tierney

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