



Parent Information Packet



2026-2027

Pack 10 is excited to have you on board.

Your Pack 10 Team

Cubmaster	TBD
Charter Organization Representative & Treasurer	Helen Holiman
Committee Chair	Danielle Lucas
Executive Officer	Gilwood Presbyterian Church
Advancement Chair.....	Becca VanHaitsma
Fundraiser Coordinators.....	Nirmala Deva and Kavitha Sundaram
New Member Coordinator.....	Danielle Lucas and Helen Holiman
Events Coordinators.....	Katie Farmer and Jackie Lorino
Arrow of Light Den Leader.....	Nick Macek
Assistant Den Leader.....	
Webelos Den Leader.....	Andy VanHaitsma
Assistant Den Leader.....	
Bear Den Leader	Mike Salazar
Assistant Den Leader	
Wolf Den Leader.....	Sarah Pickel
Assistant Den Leader	
Tiger Den Leader	Jeff Lucas
Assistant Den Leader	Danielle Lucas
Lion Den Leader.....	TBD

Welcome to Pack 10

Adventure is waiting

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.

Boys Scouts of America

Cub Scout Pack 10 was started by dedicated parents and families with the goal to develop a close-knit group of Scouts who can learn and grow together while building lasting friendships. Our pack began in 2012, and in March 2017 we had our first group of Cub Scouts complete the 5-year program with Pack 10 and graduate into Boy Scout Troop 10. We would like nothing more than to also welcome your young cub into the Pack 10 family, watch them grow, and see them crossover into a Troop.

Pack 10 is a family-oriented organization. Parents: moms/dads/caregivers are encouraged to participate in all meetings with their child. Parents must stay on site during all meetings. You can really observe the effect of Cub Scouts when you share in their excitement. If your Scout has siblings, please feel free to bring them along. They'll be our Pack 10 Mascots!

Staying Connected and Informed

Contacting You

Please make sure we have primary and secondary parent/guardian contact information.

We send emails and text messages on a regular basis.

Please notify us if your contact information changes.



Website:

www.cubscoutpack10.org

For information and updates.



Facebook:

Please "Like" our Facebook page and invite your friends & family to like also.

<https://www.facebook.com/concordpack10/>

AND



Join our PoP10- Parents of Pack 10
FB private group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/343519307062290>

Email: Pack10Concord@gmail.com

Key 3 Contact Information

Cubmaster: TBD

Committee Chair: Danielle Lucas
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Treasurer: Helen Holiman
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Council, District, Pack, & Den

As you learn about Scouting you will hear about Council Events, District Events, Pack Events, and Den Events. Below we give you an overview of what that means and why there is so much fun to choose from when your child joins Cub Scouts.

Central North Carolina Council (<http://www.centralnccouncilbsa.com/>)

The Central North Carolina Council is made up of 3 districts from 7 counties. Our council has one camp for its members to enjoy - Camp John J. Barnhardt located on the 1,000-acre William C. Cannon Scout Reservation on Badin Lake in Stanly County.

Gold Rush District

The Gold Rush District serves Cabarrus and Rowan Counties. The District provides volunteer support, training, program opportunities, events, fundraising opportunities, and administrative services at a localized level.

Charter Organization

The sponsoring organization for Pack 10 is Gilwood Presbyterian Church also referred to as our Charter Organization. Charter Organizations provide a safe meeting facility for the unit. Helen Holiman is our Chartered Organization Representative.

Pack 10

Pack 10 is made up of scouts in Kindergarten - 5th grade and provides the scouting program to its members, boys and girls.

Pack 10 Committee

The Pack 10 Committee is the administrative body of Pack 10 and is composed of the Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and other caring adults. By handling administrative and support tasks, the pack committee allows the Cubmaster, den leaders and their assistants to focus on working directly with the Cub Scouts.

Cubmaster

The Cubmaster is responsible for planning and helps carry out the Cub Scout program in the pack according to the policies of the BSA, this includes leading pack meetings with the help of other leaders. The Cubmaster guides and supports the Den Leaders to ensure that the Scouts receive a quality, year-round program filled with fun and activities that qualify the Den to make rank.

Den

Scouts are assigned a Den based on their grade and/or age and gender. Dens will have approximately 5 to 12 children and will be led by a parent and parent assistants referred to as Den Leaders and Assistant Den Leaders. These Den Leaders will draw from the resources of the Pack. Dens meet once a week and focus on completing the program as outlined in the handbooks. Each year you will use a different handbook.

Uniforms

There are two uniforms in Pack 10. Class A and Class B uniforms

Class A Cub Scout uniforms are the official uniform and will be worn at all den and pack meetings and many off site activities. These uniforms have parts that change yearly depending on grade level, see below.

Class B Uniform is a Pack 10 T-shirt and your choice of bottoms, check with Den Leader for T-shirt information.

*Pack 10 does NOT require scouts to wear the cub scout hat or official BSA pants.
Uniforms must be worn by all Scouts and Den Leaders by all members.*

Lion (Kindergarten) – blue jeans or blue jean shorts (any brand)

- Lion Handbook
- Blue Lion T-Shirt
- **Den 4 (cubs will have the same den number each year)**

Tigers (1st grade) – blue jeans or blue jean shorts (any brand)

- Tiger Handbook (requirements are located in the handbook)
- Blue Cub Scout Uniform Shirt
- Tiger slide
- Tiger neckerchief
- Cub Scout belt
- Patches (last page in handbook shows patch placement):
 - Central NC Council patch
 - Unit patch (10)
 - World Crest patch
 - Den patch (DEN 3)

Wolf (2nd grade) – blue jeans or blue jean shorts (any brand)

- Wolf Handbook (requirements are located in the handbook)
- Blue shirt Cub Scout Uniform Shirt
- Wolf slide
- Wolf neckerchief
- Cub Scout belt
- Patches (last page in handbook shows patch placement):
 - Central NC Council patch
 - Unit patch (10)
 - World Crest patch
 - Den patch (DEN 2)

Bear (3rd grade) – blue jeans or blue jean shorts (any brand)

- Bear Handbook (requirements are located in the handbook)
- Blue shirt Cub Scout Uniform Shirt
- Bear slide
- Bear neckerchief
- Cub Scout belt
- Patches (last page in handbook shows patch placement):
 - Central NC Council patch
 - Unit patch (10)
 - World Crest patch
 - Den patch (DEN 1)

Webelos (4th grade) – blue jeans or blue jean shorts (any brand)

- Webelos/Arrow of Light Handbook (requirements are located in the handbook)
- Blue shirt Cub Scout Uniform Shirt
- Webelos neckerchief
- Blue loops
- Webelos slide
- Cub Scout belt
- Patches (last page in handbook shows patch placement):
 - Central NC Council patch
 - Unit patch (10)
 - World Crest patch
 - Den patch (DEN 5)

Arrow of Light (5th grade)

- Webelos/Arrow of Light Handbook (requirements are located in the handbook)
- Tan shirt BSA Uniform Shirt
- Webelos/Arrow of Light neckerchief
- Blue loops
- Webelos/Arrow of Light slide
- Cub Scout belt
- Patches (last page in handbook shows patch placement):

- Central NC Council patch
- World Crest patch

- Unit patch **(10)**
- Den patch **(DEN 7)**

Girls Den (Kindergarten - 5th)

- All girls in grades Kindergarten through 5th will be in **"DEN 6"**; however, they will attend meetings with the dens that match their rank/grade.

Handbooks are to be brought to each Den Meeting. Like the uniform, scouts will update their handbook yearly. The handbook contains the Required and Elective Adventures needed to be completed in order for your scout to make rank at the end of the school year. The handbook may be purchased at the BSA Scout Shop along with your scout's uniform.

Most Adventures will be completed during the Den Meetings each week, however please note that some activities will need to be completed at home. It is the responsibility of the scout and the parent to make sure to mark what requirements have been completed. Also, if your scout is unable to attend a Den Meeting, they may need to make up the material covered during that meeting at home.

The nearest Scout Shop is in Kannapolis located on the right side of the Cloverleaf Shopping Center. 904 Cloverleaf Plaza, Kannapolis, NC 28083. The sign simply says 'BSA' for Boy Scouts of America.

All uniform information is located on the uniform page of Pack 10's website www.cubscoutpack10.org as well as the Boy Scouts of America website <http://bsauniforms.org/>

Cub Scout Term

The Cub Scout year coincides with the school year with the core material being covered from September to May. If your Scout completes all of the Required and Elective Adventures to make rank they will graduate to the next level at Rank Advancement in May/June.

Note: Arrow of Light Cub Scouts complete their Requirements and Electives by March and crossover into Scouts BSA.

Meetings

Where We Meet: Gilwood Church Fellowship Hall
2993 Odell School Road
Concord, NC

When We Meet 6:15 -7:30pm on Tuesdays
Additional Pack Events may be scheduled for Saturdays/Sundays

Den Meetings

Den Meetings are typically 3 - 4 times a month. Organized and run by parent volunteers, the Den Leader and Assistant Den Leader. Den Meetings are meant to accomplish a Required or Elective Adventure. This will include work in their handbook (must have at each meeting) along with additional activities meant to help facilitate the scouts' learning the particular objective of the Adventure. This may be indoor or outdoor. Parents are expected to be involved with their child during the meetings; therefore, cell phones must be put away.

Pack Meetings/Events

Our goal is to have one event organized for the entire pack once a month called a pack meeting/event. For a pack meeting all of the cub scouts in Pack 10 come together for the same purpose. Cub scouts learn lessons about being a scout, perform for their fellow scouts and families, and celebrate accomplishments they made with their den. A pack event may be scheduled once a month rather than a den meeting. Pack events are usually off-site, and can be service projects or fun activities. The entire family is invited to pack meetings and events. Refer to our pack calendar for the current schedule.

Annual Membership Fees

National & Council Fees\$160
Includes background checks, training, technology fees, insurance protection
Pack 10 Dues\$60
Checks payable to “Pack 10” or via PayPal **pay a friend**, packten.treasurer@gmail.com, Helen Holiman, Pack Treasurer.

Note: Payment arrangements can be worked out through the Treasurer. Fees are subject to change.

Fundraisers

Each year the Pack 10 Committee meets to decide which fundraising events they feel would be best for the upcoming year. The Council requires that the Pack either do popcorn sales and/or Camp Cards. We ask for each Scout’s participation as this is how Pack 10 funds activities. Any new ideas are always welcome!

Possible Activities

The goal of Scouting is “Fun with a Purpose”. Our Leaders try their best to incorporate this goal into everything we do with the Cub Scouts. Below we list some of the choices we have to go about accomplishing a quality program for the boys and girls in Pack 10.

Fall Family Fest

The Fall Family Fest is a weekend cub scouting experience for scouts, siblings, and parents at Camp Barnhardt in New London, NC. Scouts will enjoy scouting activities while they also complete requirements. Activities may include archery, field games, BB Guns, and a Campfire program!

Blue and Gold Banquet

Each February we have an annual event to celebrate the birthday of Scouting. Pack families are invited to sit down and enjoy refreshments and an entertaining program. The AOL den will advance to the BSA Troops in March and all other dens will have recognitions for advancements completed in May/June.

Pinewood Derby

Each year Pack 10 runs a Pinewood Derby race. Each scout builds and races their own pinewood derby car. This is always a win with the cub scouts and some would say that the parents have a little fun along the way too. We always have an “Outlaw Race” where siblings and parents are allowed to race as well.

Pack Sleepovers & Outdoor Camping

Pack 10 encourages families to take part in 1-2 overnight events during the year. Our Pack 10 camps include games, fishing, skits & s'mores at the campfire, and a cozy night of rest in your family tent. We have several sleepover opportunities with local organizations as well as a pack event spring trip.

Cub Scout Day Camp/Webelos Adventure Camp

Scouts are encouraged to attend camps over the summer where they will participate in scouting and complete requirements toward the upcoming year's advancement. Cub Scout Day Camp is a summer day camp while Webelos Adventure Camp is a multiple day overnight camp at Camp Barnhardt for older cub scouts who have completed 3rd grade and are Webelos/AOL Scouts.

Scout Night Events & more

Pack 10 participates in Scout Nights and other events in our community. Some of the events we have participated in are Charlotte Checkers Scout Night & Sleepover on the Ice, Kannapolis Cannon Ballers Baseball Scout Night plus Campout on the field, Charlotte Knights Scout Night and Campout on the field, Monster Truck Bash and Sleepover on the Speedway Infield.

Leaders

Each leader is a registered and trained parent **volunteer** who helps deliver the Cub Scout program. You do not need to have any experience to become a leader but will be trained in the position chosen.

Uniformed leader positions consist of the Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmaster (requires approval from the Pack committee), Den Leaders, and Assistant Den Leaders. If you are interested in becoming a leader make sure you speak to the Cubmaster. Application forms, Safeguarding Protection Training (SPT), and Leader Training are required.

Available Volunteer Positions

Parents do not have to be Den Leaders or Assistants to be involved. There are many facets to the Cub Scouts, and it takes many volunteers to make the program run smoothly. If you would like to know more about these positions let the Cubmaster or Treasurer know.

Some examples of other roles are:

- Cubmaster
- Communications Coordinator
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Service Project Coordinator
- Volunteer for a specific committee