



## Cub Scout Pack 935 Annual Costs

Welcome to Pack 935! We're excited to have your family as part of our scouting adventure. This document outlines our dues, activity fees, and other costs so you can plan for the year.

### 1. National Dues - Scouting America Registration

These are annual fees set by Scouting America and paid directly to the national organization.

- National Dues\*\*: \$89 = \$85 per youth + \$4 council insurance fee (add ~\$3 for credit card fee if paying online)
- Scout Life Magazine (optional): \$15 per year

*When Paid\*: Parents will receive email reminders from Scouting America each year prior to and during the month they originally registered.*

*\*Returning Scouts with fundraising money may use their balance to cover their National dues, partial or in full. Scouts/Parents must let the Pack Treasurer know if they will be using their Scout Account funds by the end of August.*

*\*\*Peach State and Amerigroup will cover your Scouting National dues.*

**Scouts must still pay Pack dues.** For more information and to claim your annual Scouting America membership, visit [www.gacacouncil.org/psag](http://www.gacacouncil.org/psag).

### 2. Pack Dues – \$150 per Scout

Your pack dues cover program supplies, handbook, neckerchiefs, slides, advancement materials, patches, pinewood derby kits, Pack Class B t-shirt, food at special events, and general Pack expenses for registered scouts.

Payment Options\*\*\*:

- One-time payment: \$150 in full in August
- Two installments: \$75 each, due at the start of each half of the program year (typically August and January)

*\*\*\*Returning Scouts with fundraising money may use a portion of it to cover their Pack dues.*

### 3. Activity Fees

Some activities are optional and have additional costs:

Activity Type	Example	Typical Cost
District/Council Campouts and Events	Haunted Trail, Spring Adventure, etc. at Black Creek Scout Reservation	\$25 for Scouts/\$15 for parents
Pack Campouts	Magnolia Springs, etc.	\$5 per person
Food for Camping	Food for Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast	\$13 per person
Excursions	Fishing trips, museum visits, etc.	\$5 - \$50 per person, depending on the activity
Pack Events	Pinewood Derby, Blue and Gold, etc.	Free for Scouts; \$10 - \$15 for parents/siblings

### 4. Uniform Costs

We recommend Scouts purchase an official Cub Scout Class A uniform (top half) for meetings and events.

- Required apparel
  - Shirt (\$32.99+tax) is a one-time (or few-time if your youth outgrows) cost covered by the parent. *NOTE: We recommend buying a size up as they will be wearing it for multiple years.*
  - Neckerchief (\$12.99+tax), slide (\$8.99+tax) and loops/patches (\$1.99+tax each) are covered by the Pack Dues
  - NOTE: Lions wear a “Lion t-shirt” (covered by pack dues) as their Class A uniform.
- Optional apparel:
  - Belt (\$14.99+tax), hat (\$22.99+tax), shorts (\$27.99+tax), pants (\$32.99+tax), and socks (\$7.99).
- Uniforms can be purchased new or secondhand from other families or Scout Shops. The Savannah Scout Shop does get to keep a percentage of the cost if purchased locally vs. online.

## 5. Fundraising Opportunities

We highly encourage Scouts to participate in Pack fundraisers (e.g., fall popcorn sales) to help offset costs. A portion of fundraising proceeds can be applied toward your Scout’s dues or activity fees.

## 6. Other Expected Costs

- Transportation: Parents are responsible for getting Scouts to and from activities.
- Adult Participation Fees: Some events require parents to pay a small fee if attending.
- Special Gear: Certain outings may require personal gear (ie. camping requires a tent, sleeping bag, etc) — check the event details in advance.

## Questions?

Contact the **Pack 935 Treasurer** at **boropack935@gmail.com**. We’re here to help make Scouting a fun, affordable, and memorable experience for your family.