



Welcome to Cub Scouts

Cub Scouts Pack 135

Fredericksburg, Texas

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Visit www.hcdcacbsa.org/pack135fbg for information regarding:

Your Child, Cub Scouting & You
How Cub Scouting Works
Cub Scout Special Activities & Awards
The Advancement Plan
Positions in the Pack
What to Expect When Girls Join Cub Scouts
Youth Protection Training
The Scouting Organization
Other Scouting Programs

Like us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Pack135Fred>

Other important links:

www.scoutbook.com – Used to track your scouts progress through the scouting curriculum, order his/her awards, print advancement reports, and send emails out to parents. Please look for a registration email and to sign up for your account in the next few weeks. As a parent, you will be able to view your scouts progress, enter advancement requirements, etc. You will also be getting notifications on pack and den events emailed to you through this system throughout the year. Please make sure the email address you give us is one you check regularly as that is what we will enter into the Scoutbook system.

www.bsacac.org – Capitol Area Council website

Important Reminder About Our Leaders

All pack, troop, and district leaders (Scouters) are parent or grandparent volunteers. None of us are paid and scouting runs on parent involvement. Without parent leadership, the scouting program will not exist. It is also heavily suggested that parents participate in den and pack activities. It is their responsibility to maintain their scouts behavior and insure he or she is

learning and completing the activities throughout the year.

Getting Started

- Complete and turn in the Cub Scout application (carbon form), medical form and pack registration form along with the registration fee to your leader.
- Purchase the Cub Scout Book now and begin on the “Bobcat Requirements” with your child.
- Find out what kind of activities your Cub Scout Pack and Den are doing in the next few months and put them on your calendar so you can participate. Once registered, you will be emailed updates on activities via the Scoutbook website.
- Purchase a Cub Scout uniform for your child to wear their awards on. Be sure to get a size large enough to last several years as your child grows. Visit the Capitol Area Council Scout Shop (12500 North IH 35, Austin, Texas 78753), the San Antonio Scout Shop (2226 NW Military Hwy, San Antonio, TX 78213), or shop online at www.bsacac.com/shop for all your uniform needs and more. *** Note, we are Capitol Area Council so the online store and the San Antonio Scout Shop will not have our council patch, but we will have some here locally for \$5.00.
- Consider being a Cub Scout leader for your child’s den. Your child’s experience in Cub Scouting depends on your involvement. Details are on the following pages.
- Scouting is more fun with friends! Every child can be a Cub Scout at any time, not just on meeting nights. Talk with other parents and children and have them join your child’s Cub Scout Pack now to make Cub Scouting even more fun. Your child will be recognized as a “recruiter” and will be recognized by the Pack if he recruits a friend to join.

Required Parent Training

All parents need to take Youth Protection Training “YPT” before they can participate in pack campouts or district/council events. This training helps educate adults about what is proper and not proper when working with scouts as well as how to keep our scouts safe while learning and having fun. This can be done either online at <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/> or they can attend the in person training taught by the Cubmaster at a date that is TDB. If taken online, you must print a copy of the certificate to give to the Cubmaster. There is no fee for this training.

New This Year

Last October, the Boy Scouts of America organization announced that it would soon allow girls to join its ranks. An existing pack may choose to recruit girls or remain an all-boy pack. We are happy to announce that Pack 135 is now a co-ed Cub Scout pack. The girl dens are required to be separate from the boy dens, however, our monthly Pack meetings will remain coed. Boy Scouts are not likely going to be coed. The girls will have separate troops and separate facilities until Venture Scouting program in the late teens.

Coming Soon

Pack 135 plans to expand our registration to children who will begin Kindergarten in the 2019-2020 school year as Lion scouts.

Information Regarding Your Child's New Pack

My Pack number is: Pack 135

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Pack135Fred>

My Den is:

1st Grade – Tigers

2nd Grade – Wolves

3rd Grade – Bears

4th Grade – Webelos 1

5th Grade – Webelos 2 (Arrow of Light)

My Scouting District is: Hill Country District

The Hill Country district serves 5 counties; Gillespie Country, Blanco County, Llano County, Mason County & Burnett County.

My Council is: Capitol Area Council

12500 North IH 35, Austin, Texas 78753

Website Address: www.bsacac.org

My Den Leader's Name, Phone # and Email is:

Tiger Den	TBA	**	**
Wolf Den	Erik Pickert	830-992-7157	pickert330@gmail.com
Bear Den	Jamie Martin	830-998-3434	felps.jamie@yahoo.com
Webelos Den	Melissa Kothmann	817-925-0680	melissa.kothmann@yahoo.com
Webelos Den	Nick McDonald	210-315-7769	nickmic@hotmail.com
Arrow of Light	Megan Weber	830-998-7685	newwacko_713@yahoo.com
Girls Den	TBA	**	**

**Contact John Sumners or Traci Craig to volunteer.

My Cubmaster's name is:

John Sumners

Phone: (210) 413-3205

Email Address: john@sumners.com

My Assistant Cubmaster's name is:

Traci Craig

Phone: (830)456-8357

Email Address: gwtjcraig@gmail.com

My Den and Pack meet at: Fredericksburg Methodist Church Parish Hall

1800 N. Llano St., Fredericksburg, Texas 78624

When & What Time:

Your **Den** meetings are held twice a month to stay on track to finish the scout curriculum through the school year and are held at the location, time and the day the den leader elects. Our monthly **Pack** meetings are listed on the Event Calendar on page 6. Meetings are usually the 3rd or 4th Thursday of the month. Time is 6:30pm-8:00pm unless otherwise noted.

“How much does it cost?”

Pack 135 STRIVES to make scouting the lowest cost experience possible.

Registration/Application Fee: \$65 per scout (includes Boy’s Life Magazine) for first year (which covers 16 months), \$50 per scout each year after (covers 12 months)

Pack Dues & Re-Charter Fees: It costs about \$125/year per scout for our local pack to provide the scouting program. The additional money needed through the year comes completely from fund raising as the dues collected at the beginning of the year got 100% to BSA nationals to pay for Boys Life magazine, insurance, and pay for our BSA resources. The local funds raised in fundraising pays for patches, beltloops, and activity supplies throughout the year. Camping, food, and special events are usually paid by the families that participate.

Individual Activity Charges: Paid on an event by event basis. Many of our activities are free, and most of our paid activities qualify for group or reduced admission so there is a savings vs. paying for these events individually.

Class A Uniforms: Please see page 5 for uniform prices.

Class B T-Shirts: For many of our events, when a full uniform isn’t practical, but we still want to be identified as cub scouts, we encourage the boys to wear a “class B” scout t-shirt. The class B t-shirts are sold by the Pack for \$15.00.

The Best News: We will participate in at least two fundraisers throughout the year. When we achieve our goals, it helps keep scouting affordable. For some fundraisers, the Pack Committee may elect to give the scouts a % of the proceeds to use towards some of their future expenses and activities.

Fundraisers planned for this year:

Gillespie County Fair Parade Water Sales

Cub Scout Popcorn Sales

Pancake Supper

Masonic Lodge Car Show Drink Sales

****Your scout’s participation in pack fundraisers is not optional. Required participation is written in the bylaws. If scouts do not meet fund raising goals, parents should make a contribution to the pack to pay for the scout’s portion of the pack expenses.**

Tax Deductions: Most scouting items such as uniforms are tax deductible. Save all scouting receipts even for scouting events and activities. Always check with your tax advisor to see what can or can't be claimed.

“What about the Uniform?”

Mandatory:

Handbook - 12.99 or 18.99 (spiral)

Uniform Shirt - 24.99 all sizes

Council Strip Patch - 3.25 **(Only available at Capitol Area Scout Shop or from Cubmaster for \$5)**

World Scouting Crest Patch - 1.99

Pack Number Patches (135) - 1.49

Neckerchief - 8.99

Neckerchief Slide - 5.99

Belt - 9.99

Cap - 14.99

Class B T-shirt - \$15 (Purchased from Pack)

Optional:

Canvas Youth Uniform Convertible Pants - 24.99 all sizes

Uniform Socks - 5.99

Purchase in store:

Capitol Area Council Scout Shop

12500 North IH 35

Austin, Texas 78753

Alamo Area Council Scout Shop

2226 NW Military Hwy

San Antonio, TX 78213

Both Scout Shops will sew on the patches for \$3 per patch.

Purchase online:

<http://www.bsacac.org/shop>

<http://www.alamoareabsa.org/scoutshop/musselman>

Pack 135's Events Calendar for 2018-2019

<p>August 1 – Popcorn Sales Begin 9 – Summer Activity 23 - Returning Cub Scout Registration Night/ Pack Meeting 24 – Gillespie County Fair Parade</p>	<p>February 10 – Scout Sunday 28 – Blue & Gold Banquet/ Pack Meeting</p>
<p>September 13 – Enrollment Night for New Scouts 18 – In Person YPT – 6PM at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church 27 – Pack Meeting 28-30 – Fall Pack Campout</p>	<p>March 28 – Pack Meeting 29-31 – Spring Pack Campout</p>
<p>October 19 - Popcorn Orders Due 25 – Pack Meeting 27 – Cub Adventure Day</p>	<p>April 13 – Cub-O-Ree 25 – Pack Meeting @ LBJ Municipal Park</p>
<p>November 10 – Tiger Day 15 – Pack Meeting</p>	<p>May 16 – Pack Meeting & Advancement Graduation</p>
<p>December 6 – Pack Meeting</p>	<p>June Summer Activity Date TBA</p>
<p>January 19 – Pinewood Derby/ Pack Meeting</p>	<p>July Summer Activity Date TBA</p>

Dates TBD:

Rocket Launch Day

Pancake Supper Fundraiser