

## Welcome to Cub Scouts and Pack 220

Hi and welcome to the fun world of Cub Scouting!! As a Cub Scouter, you will have fun weekly and monthly meetings where you will be learning, building, creating and experiencing many new things. You will also be involved in District Scouting activities at least four times a year.

Your vocabulary will change just a little and pretty soon you will know that a **Den Meeting** is meetings with boys your age and a scout leader. Occasionally a **Den Chief** is called to help the boys with their activities. This is a boy who has graduated from Cub Scouting and is now a Boy Scout.

In your den meetings you will be working on passing off requirements to earn your Bobcat and Wolf Badge, Bear Badge, Webelos Badge, Arrow of Light or Faith in God awards. You can also earn beads, arrow points and activity pins, and have an opportunity to earn patches and other fun scouting items.

Monthly meetings called Pack Meetings will be held. This meeting is for all of the cub scouts in our Park. Our Pack Meetings are the third Thursday of every month at Kennesaw UMC. The leader of the Pack Meeting is the Cub Master.....That's Me!! And I also have an Assistant Cubmaster.

We belong to **Pack 220**. These are the numbers you will need on your scout shirt. We belong to the **Mountain Lake District** which is approximately 30 other packs in the north Cobb County area. Finally we belong to the **Atlanta Area Council** which is all scouting units in the Metro Atlanta area.

Cub Scouts wear the blue uniform until they reach Webelos age (4<sup>th</sup> grade). In Webelos it becomes optional if the scout wants to switch to the khaki colored shirt & pants that Boy Scouts wear. One very important thing for you to know about your uniform is that it has a **United States Flag** on it. The flag should never touch the ground, so when your uniform is off, it should be hung up or any other means to keep off of the floor. We love our country and need to show proper respect for taking care of the flag.

Scout uniforms and patches can be purchased at the **Scout Shop** off of Windy Ridge Parkway off Windy Hill Road. It is important that you have your uniform and patches so you are prepared for this great, new adventure. We would like to see all scouts have a shirt to start.

I will be looking forward to seeing you at the Pack Meetings and giving you the awards you have earned. If you have any questions please feel free to call one of the cub leaders.

Yours in Scouting, Dave Tackett, Cubmaster

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