

Cub Scout Pack 10 Tallahassee

First let us express our profound gratitude to Lafayette Presbyterian Church for providing the support and facilities necessary for pack and den meetings, award ceremonies, storage of equipment, and training for the regional scouting program.

Cub Scout Pack 10 has been in existence for decades. The Cub Scout program serves boys and, starting this year, girls in elementary school, grades K-5, ages 5-10. Our scouts are drawn primarily from Buck Lake Elementary School.

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. There are four aims of Scouting: citizenship, character, personal fitness, and leadership. The methods of Cub Scouting are living the ideals, belonging to a den, advancement, family involvement, activities, serving the community, and the uniform.

In the 2019 calendar year, Pack 10 earned the Gold Level of the BSA Journey To Excellence program for the third year in a row and the Summertime Pack Award. We provided more than 100 hours of service to the community, including planting a tree on church grounds with more tree-plantings planned.

The total cost of fees and insurance for rechartering this year was \$3,984. The Pack 10 dues for each scout was \$100, which included registration, insurance, book, neckerchief and slide, awards earned, and the costs for monthly camping trips. Three scouts from one family were awarded partial fee scholarships.

In addition to dues, Pack 10 raised funds through sales of popcorn, beef sticks and camp cards; donations from the public; and holiday gift wrapping at Bass Pro Shops.

In 2019, Pack 10 grew from 20 scouts and 10 adult leaders (not including church officials) to

46 registered scouts after our Join Scout Night in August and dropping down at rechartering in December to 38 registered scouts (33 boys / 5 girls) and 15 adult leaders:

- 🕒 Lions (K) = 10 scouts / 2 adult leaders
- 🕒 Tigers (1st) = 5 scouts / 2 adult leaders
- 🕒 Wolf (2nd) & Bear (3rd)
= 19 scouts / 5 adult leaders
- 🕒 Webelos (4th) = 3 scouts / 1 adult leader
- 🕒 Arrow of Light (5th)
= 2 scouts / 1 adult leader

Our leadership team now comprises cubmaster, committee chair, treasurer, and two assistant cubmasters. All adult leaders have required Youth Protection Training and position specific training. Five leaders and one parent have completed BALOO outdoor training required for supervising overnight camping trips. A highlight of the pack's partnership with the church was having two dozen families camp overnight on church grounds in September, cooking a pack meal and enjoying a full campfire program, and then breaking camp and cleaning up before 10 am on that Sunday morning.

Below is a brief recap of our notable 2018 activities by month:

- 🕒 January — Scouting For Food; Scout Days at Daytona International Speedway; Family camping at Ochlocknee River State Park.
- 🕒 February — Scout Day at the Capitol; Scouting For Food; Scout Sunday at LPC; USS Alabama in Mobile.
- 🕒 March — Blue & Gold Banquet with two scouts crossing over to Troop 10; Pinewood Derby.
- 🕒 April — Sportsability service project.
- 🕒 May — End of year awards banquet. Scout Days at Wild Adventures.

- 🕒 June — Cub Scout Day Camp at Maclay Gardens State Park; Swimming and swim tests at Trousdell Aquatic Center.
- 🕒 July — pack annual planning meeting; Tubing at Ichetucknee Springs State Park; Overnight at Museum of Science and History in Jacksonville.
- 🕒 August — Back to the Pack movie night at CMX; Join Scout Night at Buck Lake ES; Welcome to the Pack meeting at church.
- 🕒 September — Position and outdoor training for adult leaders; Camping at the church. Lion Growl at Killlearn UMC.
- 🕒 October — Tiger Prowl at Wallwood BSR; Cub Family Weekend at Wallwood BSR cancelled because of tropical storm.
- 🕒 November — Family camping at Big Lagoon SP in Pensacola and attend Blue Angels airshow; Tallahassee Veteran's Day Parade Float earned Most Scout Float award; Cub Family Weekend at Wallwood BSR.
- 🕒 December — Webelos Woods at Wallwood BSR; Family camping at USS Alabama.

In Spring 2020, the Pack 10 camping program has planned overnight trips to in January to Daytona International Speedway, Stephen Foster State Folk Culture Center, Veterans Memorial Park in Georgia, and Scout Days at Wild Adventures. Our service projects include Scouting For Food in January and February and planting trees at the church.

Cub Scout Pack 10 is a strong and growing scouting program providing value to our families and community, but would not be possible without the sponsorship, facilities and kind assistance of Lafayette Presbyterian Church, its congregants and staff.

We are excited for another year of fun, learning and service in 2020.



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