

Mission Statement

The mission of Scouting 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.

Vision Statement

Scouts America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.



CUB SCOUT

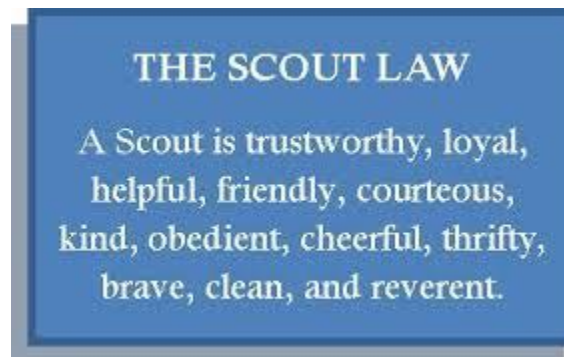
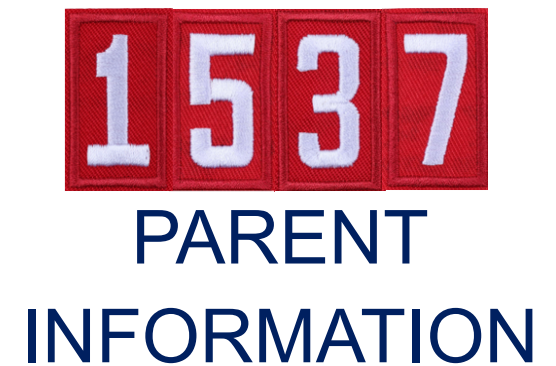
Pack 1537

Falls Church, Va



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ABOUT CUB SCOUTS AND PACK 1537

We are a welcoming Pack of 50-60 K-5th grade girls and boys. Organized into six dens, our youngest is the kindergarten Lion Den. Lions usually meet once a month plus additional hiking, service projects and other outings. Dens for grades 1-5 typically meet twice a month to work on adventures. All dens come together for our monthly Pack meetings. As a Pack, we have camping, service projects and other exciting events already planned for this year.



CUB SCOUT RANKS

Cub Scouts are formed into Dens according to their grade level. Dens meet independently once a week (usually Wednesday evenings @6:30pm) and a few times a month to work on age appropriate adventures.

- **LION:** **KINDERGARTEN**
- **TIGER:** **1st GRADE**
- **WOLF:** **2nd GRADE**
- **BEAR:** **3rd GRADE**
- **WEBELOS:** **4th GRADE**
- **ARROW of LIGHT:** **5th GRADE**

PACK MEETINGS

Once a month (Wednesday @7:00pm). The Pack meets together as a whole to recognize achievements, participate in skits, picnics, Pinewood Derby and other fun activities.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

As a community organization, Pack 1537 asks parents/guardians to volunteer. Volunteer opportunities include supporting an activity or project, or taking on a leadership role. In addition, some dens ask families to help organize a den meeting or adventure. All volunteer roles support and depend on each other to make a healthy unit working together to support our Cub Scouts.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The scouting year runs parallel to the School year and offers many activities outside of Den and Pack Meetings. These activities include:

- Hikes
- Scouting for Food service project
- Pinewood Derby
- Blue & Gold Banquet
- Summer Camp
- BB Guns and Archery
- Much, Much More!

FAMILY

Cub Scouting is family-friendly. Pack 1537 encourages the entire family to participate in activities including monthly Pack meetings, special outings, hikes, and celebrations. Lions and Tigers (grades K-1) must have one adult family member with them at all times. Scouts will also have the ability to complete adventures at home with family.

YOUTH PROTECTION

Scouting America has a strict policy in place to protect our scouts, including background checks and training for all adult leaders. Having an adult family member with Youth Protection Training (YPT) is required for Tiger and Lion dens meetings/activities. Learn more:

<https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/>

COMMUNICATION

Pack 1537 leadership is dedicated to keeping you informed about happenings at the Pack, District, Council and National level. Our web address is:

www.pack1537.org. and our email is pack1537va@gmail.com We use Scoutbook to record achievements and communicate announcements, events, and the Pack Calendar. Leaders also send regular Email Blasts and Den-specific emails.

COSTS

Pack Annual Registration Fee (\$175) This Fee covers BSA national registration, a one-year subscription to Scout Life, cap, neckerchief, neckerchief slide, and awards earned. Need-based assistance is available. Sibling discounts are also offered.

Uniforms: Scouts need an activity shirt (Class-b shirt), a Scout Uniform Shirt and Belt to Display Adventure Loops earned. Uniforms are available at the local scout store. Uniform questions? Pack leadership can help.



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