

PACK 490 GLENDORA

NEW CUB SCOUT CHECKLIST

What do I need to do to join Cub Scout Pack 490?

- Complete the Boy Scouts of America Youth Application**
- Complete the Pack Registration form**
- Pay the Pack 490 membership dues**
- Submit the application and registration with a check payable to Pack 490** (Generally we will provide you the Cub Scout handbook for your son's level upon turning in the application and paying the membership dues)
- Complete the Annual Health & Medical Record form and submit with a copy of your son's insurance card to the Pack**
- Complete the Annual Health & Medical Record form for the adult partner (kindergarten and 1st grade parents) and submit with a copy of the adult partner's insurance card to the Pack** (Medical forms are required for all partners, guardians and siblings who camp with the pack)
- Complete the blanket Consent forms (A & B) for your scout (and any siblings) and submit them to the Pack**
- Start attending pack events (an email about each pack event goes out 2-3 weeks prior to the event)**
- Parents should take Youth Protection Training on myscouting.org within 30 days of joining**
- Consider volunteering for the Pack.** Pack 490 is run entirely by parent volunteers, and we need leaders for every age group to run the dens and help run the pack. Training is provided and no prior experience is needed – most of our leaders knew nothing about Cub Scouts when they joined. Current volunteers are needed for Fundraising Chair, Membership Chair and Public Relations Chair.

OK, now that I've registered, what happens next?

- As soon as possible, **get the uniform** appropriate for your Cub Scout's level. Uniform information is available on the Cost Guide. Uniforms can be purchased at any Scout Shop (closest ones are in Pasadena or Montclair) or at scoutstuff.org. Class B (the pack t-shirt) is available from the Pack for \$12. Class B shirt is not needed for kindergartens. Class B shirts are also available for parents.
- **Go through the Handbook.** Generally we provide the Cub Scout handbook for the scout's level upon joining (some exceptions apply). The handbook explains almost everything you and your Cub Scout need to know about the upcoming year. We recommend a parent skim through it first, and then go through it together with their Cub Scout. Most of the adventures will be covered in den meetings starting in September.
- Get the latest **Pack 490 calendar and** mark all the dates in your calendar. We will periodically distribute updated calendars at pack meetings or via email.
- As soon as possible, the pack will communicate with you about getting your den organized (if it does not already have a regular schedule) and scheduled for the new scouting year which starts in September. The Den leader will let you know what to bring to the meeting and what you will be doing. Den dues are \$1 per month for Lions and \$5 per month for other dens (which the den leader uses to purchase supplies)
- **Above all, RELAX and have fun!** It's always a little hectic at first, but pretty soon it will all make sense and be a lot of fun for both your Cub Scout and you. Nobody ever failed out of Cub Scouts because they didn't know everything right away - in fact, nobody's ever failed out of Cub Scouts at all! We're excited to have you with us, and look forward to a great Cub Scout year.
- Contact Clark Mason, Pack 490's Cubmaster at jclarkmason@hotmail.com or 626-857-7924 with questions or to submit paperwork