

# **Cub Scouts Pack 19**

Chartering Organization: American Legion, Jesse W. Soby Post 148 115 W. Richardson Ave, Langhorne, PA 19047



Thanks for checking out Pack 19!

We are a Cub Scout Pack, open to BOYS and GIRLS in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Most of our meetings are held at the Langhorne United Methodist Church, located at 301 East Maple Ave, Langhorne, PA, 19047. Our program year and meeting schedule aligns with the school year, but it's never too late to join!

#### Den Meetings

Dens are groups of boys and girls in the same grade who meet together with trained adult leaders, and work on requirements to achieve a Cub Scout rank award. Meetings are typically held twice a month for 1 hour on Friday evenings. The following are the den ranks in Cub Scouts:



## Pack Meetings

Are typically held about 6x per school year, on Friday evenings for 1.5 hours. Pack meetings include all of our Cub Scouts (all Dens), and provides time to recognize their achievements along with fun activities and snacks. Themes may include Halloween and Holiday Parties.

## Why Cub Scouts?

In Cub Scouts your child will have a lot of fun while learning new skills, crafts, games, and sports. We go on trips, work on community service projects and let scouts try new activities such as camping and hiking. **But Cub Scouts is much more than that, it's fun with a purpose**. Our activities enhance basic character traits of leadership, responsibility, respect, cooperation, citizenship, health and fitness, and faith. We engage the entire family to attend many of our activities. You can bring siblings to meetings, and if resources are available, they sometimes can participate in the same activities the Scouts are working on.



#### **Activities**

In addition to Den and Pack meetings, some other activities include:

- Camping
  - Pack 19 runs two or three overnight camp outs during the year, including winter, indoor "camp-in" at museums or nature centers.
  - Overnight Summer Camp (July, 2-5 nights, adults can attend).
  - Council and District run camping weekends at Ockanickon Scout Reservation in Pipersville, PA.
- **Trips** to civic, community and sporting activities, including "Scout Night at the Phillies" (fees may apply, tickets are generally discounted).
  - Spring 2024 included a coach bus trip to Washington DC with a White House tour, and time at the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum.
- Hiking Club meets once a month at local County and State Parks.
- **Pinewood Derby** where scouts build and race small wooden cars.
- Varied Events including fishing derby, pool party, movie matinee's, etc.
- Community Outreach
  - Supporting organizations such as the American Legion, Langhorne Open Space, and the Langhorne United Methodist Church, with conservation projects.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Participation in the Langhorne Memorial Day Parade.

#### Annual Registration Cost

Current 12-month registration is \$205.00, (\$160.00 of which is paid online to BSA and Council during the application/renewal process), and a \$45 Pack Activity Fee\* that is collected by our Pack within a month of membership). \* The Activity Fee directly supports our Pack budget for meeting supplies, activities, and all your Scout's awards and advancements. To keep the Fee as low as possible, Scouts are expected to participate in our annual Popcorn Fundraiser.

Registration costs pay for the following:

- National Boy Scouts of America and local Washington Crossing Council fees, including liability insurance coverage at all events.
- All award patches, pins, and belt loops earned during the year.
- Den and Pack meeting supplies.
- All new Scouts receive a Pack 19 hat and neckerchief slide (the uniform shirt, neckerchief and belt, are purchased by Scout's family).

## Parent/Adult Partner Expectations – Scouting Runs on Volunteers!

All Scouting units are led by volunteers, and we ask that parents/adults provide help with activities to the extent you can do so. Registered Leaders, in addition to passing background checks, also complete the BSA's online Youth Protection Training every two years.



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