

# Cub Scout Pack 400, Hanford



## 2018-19 Welcome Letter

**Welcome Scouts and parents!** In this packet, you will find information on our meeting and activity calendar, questionnaires, uniforms, and general pack information.

### Registration Fee – Due by Oct. 1, 2018:

We will be collecting registration fees for all scouts throughout September. The fees for new scouts is now \$75 and returning scouts is \$65.

### The breakdowns of fees are as follows:

- New scouts pay for remainder of 2018 and for the calendar year 2019 (December to December). BSA charges \$2.75/month for membership. Annually this comes out to a BSA charge of \$33. The remaining difference goes towards a Pack T-Shirt for each scout, and various awards throughout the year.
- Returning scouts pay for the 2019 calendar year with the annual charges of \$33 for BSA. The remaining difference goes towards a Pack T-Shirt for each scout and awards.

We also rely on our fund raisers to help cover the costs for den activities, derbies, additional awards, and any other supplies that the pack needs.

### Optional & Additional fees for Scouts:

- All scouts can subscribe to Boys Life magazine for an additional \$12 which should be paid at time of registration/renewal.
- During the course of the year, the pack goes on campouts, has a Blue & Gold Banquet and may attend other activities which can range in cost from \$10 - \$20. These fees will typically pay for the site and cover the expense of food and drink.

### Fundraisers:

Our main fundraiser is the sale of Trails-End Popcorn. Our goal is to raise enough money to fund the activities we have planned for the 2018-19 year. We ask that each scout attend at least 1 show-and-sell and participate in the sheet sales as well. The better we do at fundraising the more money that goes into pack activities and the less families must pay out of pocket.

### Pack Email:

All den and pack communication will be coming from email as this is the easiest way to get the same info to everyone. Please make sure that we have your current email address on file. To contact the Cub Master directly send email to [cubmaster@hanfordpack400.org](mailto:cubmaster@hanfordpack400.org) If you have any problems, please contact your den leaders.

### Pack Website:

The best way to keep up to date with activities is to visit the Pack Website [www.hanfordpack400.org](http://www.hanfordpack400.org) the website is kept current with upcoming events, calendars, camping, pack activity info, and general cub scout information. The pack also maintains a Facebook page [www.facebook.com/hanfordpack400](http://www.facebook.com/hanfordpack400) which updated regularly.

### Den Meeting Times:

All dens will be starting at 6:00PM every Tuesday in the den rooms. These meetings last about one hour. Those unable to attend a den meeting are requested to inform their den leader as a courtesy. The Den leader will let everyone know if there is a change in time, location, or the cancellation of a den. Typically, the Tuesday after a large event (Campout, Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold Banquet, etc.) we will not meet, leaders will let you know if this is the case.

### Pack Meeting Times:

Pack meetings (typically one per month) will start at 6pm in the downstairs meeting hall or other designated location. We typically have an **opening flag ceremony** and **opening minutes** that will include any **announcements**.

*Parent & Leader Meetings:*

At 6:30 on the first Thursday of each month there will be Parent & Leader meeting, this is a great opportunity to learn about what is going on with the pack, bring suggestions, relay concerns, and help the volunteers run a more effective scouting program. Meetings will last no more than an hour and we will meet in the Webelo den room.