

Quick Answers on Woodland Cub Scouts

We have three Packs in Woodland serving the community at large.

Boys join a Den of about six boys of the same age. A Pack is about 15 to 40 boys.

The Dens meet weekly and the Pack meets once a month. This schedule may be altered based on the unit preferences. A Troop Committee of parents helps plan the program. You will get the most of the program for your son if you attend its monthly Pack and Committee meetings.

To get started, call the contacts below. Visit a Den meeting and a Pack meeting to learn their program. You may transfer to another unit later, if you prefer.

Pack 130 meets on the second Friday at the Woodland Scout Cabin at 515 Lincoln Ave . Contact Ed Caughie, 530-668-6478. The pack is sponsored by the Woodland Rotary Club, Sunrise. Email edwoodguy@afes.com

Pack 166 meets on the fourth Monday at the Woodland American Lutheran Church (1114 College Street). Contact Matt Guilfoil at 530-219-6979 or Jim Heath 530-669-7453. The Pack is sponsored by the Woodland Reveille Lions Club. Email: mdguil2004@sbcglobal.net or jheath3@hotmail.com.

Pack 499 meets on the third Tuesday at 7 PM at the Woodland Elks Lodge on College Street. Contact Doug Ross at 530-662-3424 . The Pack is sponsored by the Woodland Elks Lodge. Email douglasross@sbcglobal.net

Cub Scouts is not a drive-by program. Parent involvement is essential, especially the first Tiger cub year. You are urged to help at the Den level, attend Pack committee meetings, go to some District training and pitch in to make the best experience for your son.

You may change membership to a different pack if you later chose to do so. This may be due to meeting times, location, youth friendships, etc. No problem.

Unit registration is \$20 to \$30 per year. The full Scouting program actually costs the Golden Empire Council about \$170 per youth. Some of the is made up from direct fees. Most of it comes from an annual Popcorn sale by Packs and by family donations through the Friends of Scouting campaign. Please be prepared to do your share.

The Yolo BSA District is volunteer staffed. It provides adult training, a fall Web-O-Ree, the early summer Camp Cayuse Day Camp at Nelsons Grove and our monthly Roundtable for Cub and Boy Scout program enrichment.

Please send your name, unit and email address to Bill@BillRagsdale.cc to receive our monthly newsletter the Pleasant Pheasant. It will give you information on all activities

locally and regionally.