



Pack 477 General Information



Pack 477 provides an active Cub Scouting experience for boys in First through Fifth Grade.

Objectives:

The purpose of Boy Scouts of America is to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build desirable qualities of character to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and to develop personal fitness. Personal fitness includes physical, mental, and emotional fitness. The following are 10 purposes of Cub Scouting that parents, leaders, and organizations work together to achieve:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiritual Growth • Good Citizenship • Sportsmanship and Fitness • Family Understanding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respectful Relationships • Personal Achievement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendly Service • Fun and Adventure • Preparation for Boy Scouts |
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<p><u>Cub Scout Promise</u> I, [your name], promise to do my best To do my duty to God and my country, To help other people, and To obey the Law of the Pack.</p>	<p><u>Law of the Pack</u> The Cub Scout follows Akela. The Cub Scout helps the pack go. The pack helps the Cub Scout grow. The Cub Scout gives goodwill.</p>
<p><u>Cub Scout Motto</u> Do your Best!</p>	

Organization:

Cub Scouts is part of Boy Scouts of America. The hierarchy of the organization is outlined below:

- Boy Scouts of America
 - Atlanta Area Council
 - Hightower District (basically DeKalb County)
 - Charter Organization (Kingswood UMC)/Pack Committee
 - Pack 477 (all age groups)
 - Den (one age group)

Grade	Den	Grade	Den
1	Tiger	4	Webelos I
2	Wolf	5	Webelos II
3	Bear		

Major Activities:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raingutter Regatta (Aug) • Trailblazer Adventure Campout (Oct) • Fall Pack Trip (Nov) • Pinewood Derby (Jan) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue and Gold Banquet (Feb) • Campouts (Polar Bear, Spring) • Summer Camps |
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Meetings:

Pack 477 has monthly Pack Meetings and Den Meetings, typically held 3 times a month. There may be additional Den activities that are based on the Den Leader and Den Parents planning. Pack Committee Meetings are held monthly and all parents are invited to attend.

Parent Participation and Responsibility:

Parents are encouraged to participate with their sons. Parent participation is required at some activities such as family camping. In many circumstances such as family camping, siblings are welcome too. Parents are also encouraged to volunteer to assist with activities.

Parents or Guardians are always responsible for their child's transportation. The Pack and its leaders do not take responsibility for transportation. Parents should also plan to participate with their child.

Uniforms:

Boy Scouts wear uniforms to demonstrate our commitment to scouting along with building camaraderie. Scouts are strongly encouraged to wear the appropriate uniform to scout events.

Class A Uniforms:

Tigers, Wolves and Bears: Blue scout shirts, caps, belt, neckerchiefs, and optional blue pants

Webelos: Either Blue uniform or Khaki uniform

Class B Uniforms:

Pack T-shirt or other scout T-shirt.

Financials:

Annual dues are \$75. This fee covers Boy Scouts of America Dues, Boys Life Magazine, many pack activities, books, and awards.

Fund Raiser: We have one annual fundraiser, selling popcorn.

Specific Activity Fees - There may be activity fees for specific events such as District Cub-o-ree, Campouts, and Banquets. Most of the time, these are fees we are being charged and they are just passed on.

Anyone who may not be able to participate due to a financial hardship should contact the Committee Chair or Cubmaster and we will discretely work with you to provide special funding.

Leadership:

Cubmaster:	Rodney Walden	770-310-4761 or Cubmaster@bsa477.com
Committee Chair:	David Bieber	770-352-0900 or PackChair@bsa477.com
Treasurer:	Troy Medler	PackTreasurer@bsa477.com

Useful Websites:

Hightower Trail District	www.hightowertrailbsa.com
Atlanta Area Council	www.atlantabsa.org
National BSA	www.scouting.org