



PACK 1776

Richmond, Texas

INFORMATION PACKET

2020-2021

WELCOME BACK PACK 1776!

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

Pack 1776 is dedicated to providing a well rounded, fun and exciting program – in spite of these uncertain times. This document explains the program adjustments we've made for the 2020-2021 year.

Den Meetings:

Families have the option of choosing an in-person den or a virtual den.

- In-person meetings can resume with proper safety protocols: groups of 10 or fewer, face coverings if not able to maintain social distance, and hand washing/sanitizer.
- Virtual meetings will be led by a trained leader and offer fun, interactive online den meetings.
- Like the schools, Scouts will have the option to move from virtual to in-person later in the year.

Pack Meetings:

Pack Meetings will be virtual in September and October. November and beyond will be decided as it gets closer.

- We will continue to offer a virtual option even if we resume in-person events.

Large Group Events:

As you know, many of our larger events are generally scheduled later in the year. This allows us plenty of time to make adjustments as needed.

As an example: the Pinewood Derby.

- If we are able to attend as a full Pack, then we will!
- If we are unable to meet as a full Pack, but can have medium sized groups, then we will stagger the times so that everyone can participate.
- If we are unable to meet in person, we will have a “televised race.”
- We will continue to offer virtual versions of these events even if we can meet in-person.

Camping:

An important component to Scouting is camping and it is important for us to continue those traditions.

- Our fall camp-out is scheduled for Nov 20-22nd at Camp Brosig.
- If we are forced to cancel the camp-out, we will have a “day at the park” instead, where Scouts can still gather with their dens and work on outdoor activities.

Dues:

- **Returning Scouts – \$100**
- **AOL Scouts (5th graders) – \$65.**
- **Newly enrolled Scouts also pay an additional, one-time \$50 enrollment fee.**
- **Scouts may opt-out of fundraising for an additional \$100**

Payment:

- **Cash or check will be collected at our Paperwork Turn-in Nights. There are two nights to choose from.**
- **Payment via CC (plus processing fees) is available online.**
- **NO Scouts will be turned away because of an inability to pay!! Please email cubmaster@shacpack1776.org if you need assistance.**

Fundraising:

As you know, fundraising is imperative to our program. Dues only cover about half of our operating budget. To keep our dues low, we ask families to participate in fundraising. Some families have asked for an opt-out option.

- **Scouts are asked to sell a combined fundraising total of \$300**
- **OR Scouts can opt-out by paying an additional \$100.**
 - **If you chose to opt-out, you can pay the \$100 dues at registration and the additional \$100 at the December Pack Mtg.**

HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) Visit <https://registration-58260.cheddarup.com>
 - Add items to cart – please adjust the quantity if enrolling more than one Scout
 - Required: Annual Dues
 - Optional:
 - New Scout Enrollment Fee – only for Scouts who are new to the program.
 - Fundraising Opt-out
 - Additional Tee-shirts (\$15 per shirt)
 - From the cart, select Continue to Forms
 - Fill out the form for your Scout(s).
 - Continue to Payment
 - Choose payment type. (CC users pay processing.)

2) Print and fill out the Medical Form (ALL Scouts)

https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf

3) Print and fill out the Youth Application (NEW Scouts)

<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/524-406.pdf>

4) Come to a Paperwork Turn-in Night to hand in forms and cash/check payments.

Upcoming Events:

Returning Scouts Information Night:

Have questions? Want to learn more about our plans for the year? Please join us for this informational Zoom.

Tues, September 9th at 7pm via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3538752751>

Paperwork Turn-in Nights:

All Scouts will need to turn in a new Medical Form (digital copies are not allowed). If you are registering a New Scout, you will also need a Youth Application.

Please print these and bring them to our Paperwork Turn-in Nights.

Monday, September 14th OR

Sunday, September 20th

From 6:30-7:30pm in the Neill parking lot

September Pack Meeting:

Join us for our 1st Pack Meeting! It might look a little different, but we have some exciting things planned!

Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:30pm via Zoom

LINKS

Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3538752751>

Paperwork:

Youth Application

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Medical Form

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Online Registration and Payment:

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