



Cub Scouts
Pack 95



Welcome to the Adventure of Cub Scouting!

Parent Info Night & Cub Games

September 3 & 10, 2024

Pack 95, Seabrook, TX



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The Cub Scout Adventure

- **What is this about?**

- Having fun! (for the entire family)
- Making a community of new friends and experiencing new adventures
- Learning life skills, teamwork, & good citizenship
- Instilling quality of character and a sound moral compass



- **How is this accomplished (K-5th grade)?**

- **Parent/Guardian Volunteers guide the Cubs** through adventures tailored to their grade level and aligned with the above objectives
- The goal is to **transition the Cubs from adult-led to adult-supervised** activities, preparing them with tools for self-motivation, self-reliance, sound judgement, and more — things they need in life and if they cross over to Scouts (6th-12th grade)

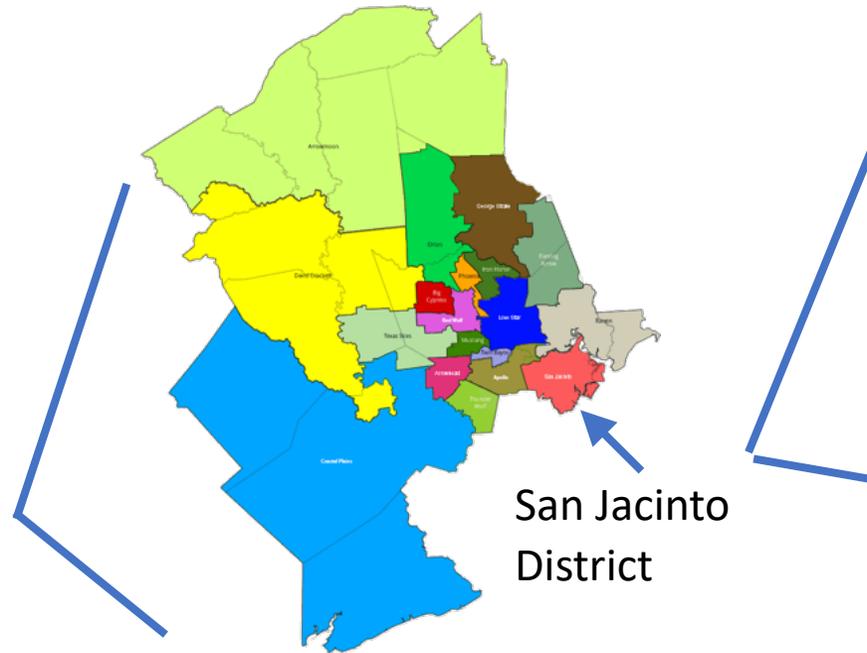
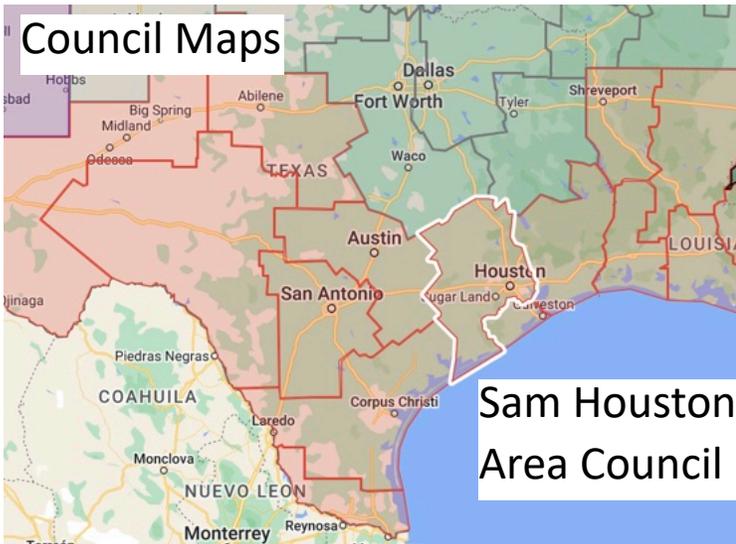


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How is Scouts Organized?

- National: Scouting America organization Mostly Professionals
- Councils: regional leaders for BSA Mostly Professionals
- Districts: subdivisions within a Council Professional District Exec + Mostly Volunteers
- Units: packs/troops/crews 100% Volunteers



- Units (currently 43 total)
- 16 Cub Scout packs (K-5th)
 - 23 Scouts troops (age 11*-17)
* or 10 with Arrow of Light rank
 - 3 Venturing crews (age 14-20)
 - 1 Sea Scouts ships (age 14-20)



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Pack 95 Organization



Pack Leadership

- Cubmaster: John Carson
- Pack Committee Chair: Charlotte Cherry
- Treasurer: Andrea Melonie
- Assistant Cubmaster: Bobby Wright
- Advancement: Cinnamon Wright
- Membership/Recruiting: Kennda Lynch
- Fundraising: Jimmy Wright
- Website & Media: HELP NEEDED
- Events/Games Coordination: HELP NEEDED
- Campout Coordination: HELP NEEDED

Den Leadership (organized by school grade level)

- Lions (Kindergarten): OPEN... this is formed each year with our new Kindergarteners
- Tigers (1st Grade): Emma Holliday... ASSISTANT NEEDED
- Wolves (2nd Grade): Bryce Hall
- Bears (3rd Grade): Mike Smith
- Webelos (4th Grade): Paul Meloni & Andrea Meloni
- Webelos (Arrow of Light, 5th Grade): Robert Morehead & Justin Benecke (MORE HELP NEEDED)

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Where & When We Meet + Where to Find Info

- **Where:** Seabrook United Methodist Church, 3300 Lakeside Drive, Seabrook, TX 77586
- **When:** Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30PM when CCISD classes are in session
- **Who:** Cub Scout(s) with one required parent/guardian/designee (siblings welcome)
- **Where to get or find info**

- Pack website: www.pack95seabrook.org
- Pack emails: Scout95Seabrook@gmail.com
 - provide your email to the Den and Pack leaders
 - check your spam filter settings
- Scouting App (iPhone or Android)... pack learning how to use

Website QR code



- <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/scouting/id1218464473>
- https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bsa.sbm&pcampaignid=web_share

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2024-2025 Calendar (highlights)

- **Detailed calendar on website (and paper copy handed out on Sept 3 & 10)**
- **Den Meetings:** Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm @SUMC, September - April, except when CCISD not in session
- **Pack Meetings:** Last Thursday of the month through April, 6:30-7:30pm @SUMC, except on holidays
- **Some of Our Pack Events**
 - Egg Drop challenge (after Pack meeting): Tuesday, Oct 29 with Seabrook Volunteer Fire Department @SUMC
 - Fall Campout (details on later chart), Friday-Sunday, November 22-24, Bovay Scout Ranch, Navasota
 - Pinewood Derby races! January 17-18, 2025, @ SUMC
 - Blue & Gold Banquet & AOL Crossover, February 25, 2025, @SUMC
 - Spring Campout, March-April 2025, Location and date TBD
 - Summer Wave Pool Party, August TBD, 2025 @ Little Cedar Bayou Wave Pool, La Port
- **District & Community events this Fall:**
 - Sept 14, Fishing Tournament, 8am-12pm, Challenger Seven Memorial Park (details on later chart & online)
 - October 12, Rocket Day & Celebration Seabrook (details on later chart & online)

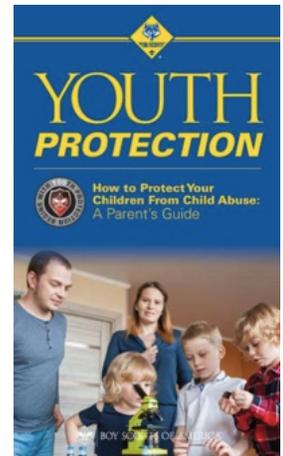
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Youth Protection and Pack 95



- **Youth Protection is Our highest priority**
 - **All Pack 95 leaders are parents or grandparents of existing Cubs in our Pack**
 - **We are here to join our kids' scouting journey, and to make sure they have fun, learn new skills, have great experiences, and do so in a safe and nurturing environment**
 - **One parent/guardian/designee is required to attend Pack 95 meetings with their Cub Scout(s)**
- **How we protect our Scouts**
 - ScoutsBSA vets leader applications: background check, reference checks, and screening list
 - Pack 95 obeys Two-Deep Leadership (no adult is ever alone with a child, with exception of their own)
 - Pack 95 requires all Scouts to use the Buddy System (no scout departs camp, events, or otherwise without a buddy from the pack)
- **Youth Protect Training (YPT) is REQUIRED for**
 - **All adult leaders: ALL Pack 95 Leaders are Current with their YPT certification**
 - **All parents/guardians joining Pack 95 campouts — we require one parent/guardian with scout(s) at camp:** Youth Protection Training: [online training link](#) (requires creating a login ID)
 - **All youth as part of their yearly rank:** Youth Protection Guide ([online](#)) and with every Cub Rank Booklet



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The Cost of Running a Pack

Targeted Budget

Item	Cost	Description
Scout Advancements	\$1950	patches, belt loops, and pins
Pack BSA Recharter Fees	\$850	BSA fees for pack and leader registration
Banquets and Special Events	\$500	supplies, crafts, decorations, snacks, pizza
Car Wash Supplies	\$500	soap, supplies, towels, food, water
Pack Website & PO Box	\$450	fees to providers, not Pack staff
Pack95 Orange T-shirts	\$400	estimate per year based on inventory
Pinewood Derby	\$400	car kits and awards
BSA Council Support	\$300	Friends of Scouting (in lieu of popcorn sales)
Summer Wave Pool	\$250	fees to city
Handouts Printing	\$200	fees to printer
Carryover	\$300	toward next program year
Contingency	\$300	unexpected costs (price increases or low fundraising)

Total: \$6600

Pack Cost per Scout (assuming 50 scouts): \$132

does not include cost of optional campouts, field trips, summer camp

**How do we accomplish this program?
Member Dues, Fundraisers, Donations**

Reference Datapoints

2023-2024 program actual cost: \$5901

2023-2024 program income: \$4945

Delta: \$(956)





What does Cub Scouts Cost YOU?

- **ScoutsBSA Registration Fees** for the BSA organization (does not go to our pack)
 - **BSA Fees: \$85 fee + \$6 insurance for one year** (as of May 1, 2024)
 - **optional \$15 ScoutLife** annual subscription (also paid online)
 - **Pay via [scouting.org](https://www.scouting.org)** (click on “my.scouting” at the top right, create or log in with userID)
 - Further info at <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/cost-of-cub-scouting/>
- **ScoutsBSA Cub Scout Uniform:** cost varies based on selected items (link on upcoming chart)
- **Pack Dues** for our Pack 2024-2025 program year (not to the BSA organization): the cost of scouting \$132
 - **Option A: Pay the full amount of \$132 per scout**
 - **Option B: Pay \$50 per scout and commit to work all necessary fundraisers for the remainder**
 - Optional campouts or any special field trips are not included
 - Paid via Venmo (See Pack Treasurer), pack website (<https://pack95seabrook.org/> but adds ~4% vendor fee), check made to “Pack 95”, or cash (in labeled envelope given to Pack Treasurer)

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Fundraisers



Fall Carwash — October 26, 2024, 8am-12pm
Spring Carwash — TBD (only if necessary)

Fundraising Chair: Jimmy Wright

Who: All Pack Members (Leaders, Cubs, Parents/Guardians, Guests/Siblings, etc.)

Goal: Raise \$82+/scout for covering the cost of scouting

Hope: The More We Raise, the Better the Year! (and the lower the out-of-pocket cost)





Uniforms

- **Scout Uniform (Class A Uniform)**

- <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/cub-scout-uniform/>
- Available from Scout Shop, Online, used (e.g., eBay, FB Marketplace)
- Varies by grade: blue for K-4th, tan for 5th-12th grade
- Ask patch specifics from your Den/Pack Leaders or website
- We can email images of patch placement, and the Scout Shop will help you too!

- **Pack T-shirt (Class B Uniform)**

- New scouts receive one free shirt with initial dues
- Returning scouts & families can purchase a shirt for \$12 each



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Upcoming Weekend Scouting Opportunities

District Fishing Tournament
Pack Emergency Preparedness Workshop
District Rocket Day
Celebration Seabrook & Seabrook Rocks
Pack Fall Campout

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September Events

- **District Fishing Tournament (September 14, 7:30am-12pm)**

- Challenger Seven Memorial Park, 2301 W. NASA Blvd
- \$10/cub, which includes patch and fishing bait. Bring your own fishing pole.
- Register Online: <https://shacbsa.org/san-jacinto-fishing-tournament>
- Further details and requirements on website
- Requires Part A&B of [Annual Health and Medical Record](#) form filled out for every person attending (form under “All Scouting Events” on web link)



- **Pack Emergency Preparedness Workshop (September 28, 2:00-4:00pm)**

- Seabrook United Methodist Church, workshop led by Pack 95 parent Matt McCarthy (Pearland FD)
- **RSVP via the Scouting App**  **or from SignupGenius link in upcoming pack email**
- One parent/guardian must attend with their scout(s)
- Introduce Cubs to the following
 - when to call 911
 - how to treat lacerations and minor burns, bug/animal bites, heat stroke, bone fractures
 - Discussion of exit drills in case of fires
 - Demo of fire department gear, as available



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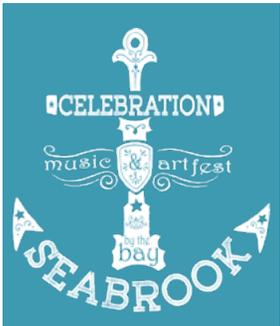
October Events

- **District Rocket Day (October 12, 8am-12pm)**



- Challenger Seven Memorial Park, 2301 W. NASA Blvd
- Register Online: <https://www.samhoustonbsa.org/Default.aspx?pageid=3217>
- New Scouts receive a rocket kit from District after finishing ScoutsBSA registration
- Returning Scouts can also participate but must bring their own rocket

- **Celebration Seabrook & Seabrook Rocks (October 12, 10am-5:00pm)**



- Meador Park, 2400 Hammer Street, Seabrook, TX 77586, <http://celebrationseabrook.com/>
- Pack 95 service project supporting Seabrook Association (our Charter Organization)
- Pack 95 will run the Seabrook Rocks Booth from 10am-5pm
- A SignUpGenius link will be created to sign up for shifts of 2-3 scouts each
 - Shifts: 10AM-12PM, 12-2PM, 2-4PM, 4-5PM
- POC: Charlotte Cherry (Pack 95 Committee Chair) will be there for the duration of the event

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Science & Beyond STEM Camp

Nov 22-24, 2024



- **What:** An awesome, fun weekend for Cubs (and adults too!)
 - **Camp plans activities** (examples: archery, BB guns, fishing, STEM challenges, treasure hunt, archaeological quest, BMX bikes, sports field, rock wall, nature exploration, swimming (if warm enough))
 - **3 meals (Saturday Lunch+Dinner, Sunday Breakfast)**... notify pack if you need food-allergy accommodations

**Signup & Pay by
October 15**

[Pack 95 Website](#)

(link will appear soon)



- **Where:** McNair Cub Scout area of Bovay Scout Ranch
3450 County Rd 317, Navasota, TX 77868
- **Arrive/Depart Schedule:** Friday between 4-7 pm / Sunday between 9-10AM
- **Cost: \$50 per person (Cubs & adults/siblings, pre-K kids are free)**
- **One parent/guardian must attend with their Cub Scout(s)**
- **Required Forms (without these the camp director will not admit you):**
 1. **BSA Medical Form** for each adult & child (print, fill out, sign, give to Den Leader)
 2. All Adults (Leaders & Parents) complete [online Youth Protection Training](#)

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Final Details & Announcements

We will briefly separate into Den groups (by grade level) to meet the Den Leader(s) or to establish the Den Leader(s)

Den Meetings: resume Tuesday, September 10 @ SUMC, 6:30-7:30pm

September Pack Meeting: Tuesday, September 24 @ SUMC, 6:30-7:30pm

Parents/Guardians: please volunteer to lead or help with a Den adventure or a Pack event — this supports your Cub's journey and the success of our team

Provide us with your email!!! We use email and not paper to notify of pack activities

