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Thanks for your interest in St. Johns County, FL Pack 111!

We have several resources on our website to help you learn more about Cub Scouts www.sjcpack111.com. If you're ready to get started please follow these **easy steps** to join our Pack.

1. New Scout Registration (NEW scouts only)

New Scouts must register Online at <https://my.bsa.us/087paa0111mb>

(North FL Council BSA youth membership is \$150. Your BSA Registration Fee is paid directly to BSA. Our pack will not receive any of these funds. Pack 111 Annual Dues are separate and will be paid in step 2.)

2. New & Returning Scouts Pack 111 Annual Dues (due every August or upon new registration)

Pay your Pack 111 Annual Dues online at

- August to May = \$120 per youth member (additional scouts in family \$110 each)
- Annual dues cover items such as special events like pinewood derby, raingutter regatta, rocket day, STEM day, pack t-shirts, pack meeting supplies, volunteer leader registrations, required volunteer adult training classes, pack storage space, pack management fees and more!

3. New & Returning Scouts Login to ScoutBook (This account is most important!)

All pack e-communication will be sent via ScoutBook. This is where you can see your den information, follow your Scout's progress, view the pack calendar and manage RSVP's for Pack 111 Events. (app is terrible, login on an internet browser) New members will receive an email invitation to create your login to ScoutBook. Returning members login and make sure your contact info is up-to-date.

4. Meet with your Den & Den Leader

Den leaders will reach out with your den meeting schedules.

5. Uniform & Handbook

Cost varies. Scout families are responsible for purchasing the uniform and scout handbook.

6. Adults & Family Members Get Involved

We are all busy, but I'm a big believer that we make time for what's important to us. **Cub Scouting is hands-on.** As with all Cub Scout Packs, Pack 111 is 100% volunteer led. That means we need every family to participate in order to make it successful.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out to us.

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Frequently Asked Questions

The BIG question! How much does Cub Scouting cost?

As with any activity there are costs that are involved. Our leadership works hard to keep costs as low as possible. Please know that we do not take managing all of these funds lightly. Every leadership position in this pack is volunteer and we can always use more help.

- On average a new scout's initial out of pocket will average \$420. (\$150 to BSA, \$120 to Pack 111 and remaining for uniform and handbook)(This is subject to change as we do not have control over what the BSA charges for annual membership)
- Returning scouts average \$270 plus update their uniforms and books if needed.
- Note: Some special events and most camping trips will have an additional registration fee. These events are optional to attend and fees are collected when you register for that specific event.

When do you meet?

Pack 111 meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Faith Community Church, located at 3450 County Rd 210, St Johns, FL 32259. Sometimes special meetings or events are scheduled for other days, usually weekends.

What is a Cub Scout Pack?

The pack is made up of several dens. The make-up and size of the pack varies based on local interest and resources. Each pack is identified by a number, ours is 111.

What is a Cub Scout Den?

A group of Cub Scouts who are in the same grade or "Rank". Ideal size is 6 to 8 Scouts.

Is Cub Scouts only for boys?

No. Girls are welcome to join with female leaders joining the den.

Will my scout be with other youths their age?

Yes. The Dens are named according to their rank (which corresponds to their grade). Lions (Kindergarten); Tigers (1st); Wolves (2nd); Bears (3rd); Webelos (4th) and Webelos Arrow of Light (5th).

What is a Den Meeting?

Den Meetings are led by the Den Leaders. Dens usually meet once or twice a month at a time and location set by the Den Leader. Den meetings are important because this is where scouts work on all their rank advancement requirements.



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What is a Den Leader?

A Den Leader is an adult, usually a parent, that carries out the activities related to adventures as they are presented in the Cub Scout's handbook and the Den Leader Guide. With assistance from other parents in the Den, the Den leader organizes, plans, and holds den meetings.

Does my scout need a Uniform?

Yes. Cub Scouts wear their Class A Uniform to most meetings. Uniforms can be purchased at the BSA Scout Shop on Edgewood Avenue in Jacksonville. We also have a Pack 111 T-shirt which is worn for activities where a full Class A Uniform is not practical.

Are parents involved in Cub Scouting?

Yes! As with all Cub Scout Packs, Pack 111 is 100% volunteer led. That means we need every family to participate in order to make it successful. Scouting is a family activity!

Do you have fundraisers?

Yes. We need all our scouts to participate in the Popcorn, Camp Card & Friends of Scouting fundraisers. These fundraisers help supplement the everyday costs of running a pack. Without these fundraisers we would have to substantially increase our annual pack dues! <https://sjcpack111.com/members>

Are there any special events or activities?

Pack 111 is a busy pack! Your scout will get to enjoy our Annual Pinewood Derby, Raingutter Regatta, Rocket Day and STEM Day. Your scout will also be invited to outdoor camping trips, NFBSA Council group rate sporting events and so much more!

How do I get information about upcoming meetings and events?

Login to Scoutbook account to receive pack and den communications, have access to our pack calendar and be able to track your scout's advancements all in one place. sjcpack111.com/members

Pack Family Camping Weekends (optional but fun!) Dates, locations and fees are subject to change.

- a. September - Pack Family Campout - Camp Echockotee
- b. October - Pack Family Campout - Camp Shands
- c. November - Pack Family Campout - State Park
- d. January - Pack Family Campout - State Park
- e. February/March - Pack Family Campout - Camp Echockotee
- f. April - Pack Family Campout - State Park



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