



What can I expect in terms of cost?

As of August 1, 2023, BSA has changed Beginning August 1, 2023, all new youth and adult members who join Scouting will be enrolled in a 12-month membership cycle and BSA will cease prorating fees. Both youth and adults will pay the full annual membership fee and will renew their membership on the anniversary date of joining Scouting. All proration of membership fees will be eliminated. Each registered member of the BSA will receive an email notice with a registration renewal link beginning 60 days before the anniversary date they joined Scouting.

If you join Pack 48, annual fees as of August 2023 are \$450 per year. These fees are re-evaluated annually by BSA, and within our unit based on fundraising and spend throughout the year. A break down of the fees are listed below.

\$155 (includes National and local BSA fees, as well as per scout insurance)
\$25 one-time new member fee
\$15 Scout Life Magazine
\$280 Pack Fees

We are only able to take payment via cash or check. Credit card, Venmo, Zelle and PayPal are not allowed.

Once part of Pack 48, there are several fundraising opportunities for scouts. They help raise funds not only for Pack 48, but also for individual scout accounts. Funds raised by a scout can be used for any Pack activities, including annual fees, pack activities like camping, and reimbursement for official BSA events like summer camp.

Please see the reserve side for details on what is included and what is not included with these fees.

What is included?

All monthly Pack meetings, patches for all events and all awards earned are covered!

When you bridge to the next rank your new Handbook is provided for you. Additionally, your Scout and family will undertake this amazing and priceless adventure where you will discover and master new skills in conservation, safety, physical fitness, community awareness, sports, and STEM to name a few, plus gain self-confidence, develop friendships, learn about our Community and how we can all make a difference in the world around us, explore nature, try new things, build projects, learn first aid and survival skills, and most importantly spend time together as a family, both yours and your new Scout Family, building character and making memories that will last a lifetime!

What is not included?

- *Field Uniforms* - See uniform flyer – cost is about \$175 Some gently used uniform items are available. Please ask our recruiting team for more information.
- *Activity Shirt* – Activity shirts are about \$20 and a great option to wear to select activities, outings and den meetings.
- *Camping Trips* - Our Pack typically hosts 2 campouts per year at an average cost of \$150 per family (including meals). While not required the skills taught at these events help your Cub Scout advance. There are also council events available for families to attend if interested.
- *Blue and Gold Banquet and AOL Bridging Ceremony* - This is a celebration for Scouting birthday and Pack Fundraiser, as well as the advancement of our Arrow of Light Scouts. The event is themed annually by the AOL scouts and they choose the food and dessert options for our celebrations.
- *Food at Events* - Optional low cost lunch is sold at various events such as our highly anticipated Pinewood Derby and Cub Cup Competition. Some events have food provided by dens with donations requested for those enjoying the meal.
- *Den Activities* - Sometimes required advancement activities incur small fees and Scouts are asked to contribute supplies or help pay for their cost. This is managed directly by the den leaders and parents.
- *Optional Summer Camp* - The fee for Cub Scout Day Camp past years was \$195 for the week.