

Dues, Activity Fee, and Popcorn Sales Fundraiser

At the beginning of each school year, we collect Annual Dues for Registration with the Boy Scouts of America, which covers the upcoming calendar year, January through December.

That cost is **\$33** for existing registered scouts and \$46.75 for all new scouts signing up at that time. New scouts must also pay for the months of August through December of this year so their cost is higher. (Scouts who registered in the spring or in the previous year are considered existing registered scouts).

Then to pay for our Activities and Events, Books, Awards, Apparel, and Administration of our Pack we collect an "Activity Fee" of **\$150.00** per Cub Scout, which is also the responsibility of each Cub Scout.

However, if a Cub Scout participates in our popcorn sales fundraiser their activity fee is reduced, potentially down to \$0, and no payments are due until after the fundraiser.

Every year from mid-September through October, we participate in the Popcorn sales fundraiser, which generates at least 30% profit for our Pack.

If a Cub Scout sells at least \$500 of popcorn, their activity fee is completely reduced to \$0. In 2018, about three-fourths of our popcorn selling scouts achieved this level.

If a Cub Scout sells less than \$500 of popcorn, their activity fee is pro-rated. For example, if they sell \$300 of popcorn, their fee would be \$60. In 2018, only about one-fourth of our popcorn selling scouts had to pay some money towards the fee.

*Lion Scouts Note: the activity fee for Lions (kindergarteners) is \$30 each. If a Lion sells at least \$100 of popcorn, their activity fee is completely reduced to \$0.

The Popcorn Fundraiser is a great learning experience for the scouts and directly rewards the scouts individually with prizes from the Cornhusker Council and our Pack. Greater prizes can be earned at higher sales levels and scouts can potentially earn free admission to more than one camp. About 73% of sales support local scouting (Lincoln area) with at least 30% of the sales directly supporting our Pack. If we do well as a Pack, we may partially subsidize summer camps or other activities for all scouts who register for the camp or other activity.

Note: Payments via credit card include an additional 3% processing fee.

What's included?

Rank-specific Handbook;
Rank-specific Neckerchief and Slide that goes with the uniform;
All Badges, Pins, and Awards that are earned by each scout;
Class B T-shirt for new scouts (additional shirts may be purchased for \$15);
Pack and Den Meeting Activity Supplies;
Fall Campout and Tailgate (reservation, food, tents and supplies provided);
Fall Fishing Derby;
Winter Swimming Event;
Pack 1 Pinewood Derby;
Pinewood Derby District Entry Fee for those who qualify;
Winter Overnight Camp supplies and parent fee partially or fully covered;
Blue and Gold Ceremony;
Spring Campout (reservation, food, tents and supplies provided);
Spring Picnic;
Spring Fishing Derby;
Summer Camp Supplies;
Summer Swimming Event;
Hike-n-Bike Event;
And more! (potentially Climbing Wall, BB-Guns, Archery, etc.). Note: Weather and other factors may cause cancellation or prevent an event from occurring.

Additional costs processed by Pack 1:

\$12 (Optional) Boy's Life monthly Magazine \$12 per year.
\$30-55 Winter Overnight Indoor Camp (or free if you sell ~\$675 popcorn).

Additional costs which may or may not be processed by Pack 1

(Alternatively processed through the Cornhusker Council office):

\$115 *(Optional) Cub Scout Day Camp (June) open to all registered cub scouts
-entering Kindergarten and 1st graders must have a parent with them.
\$x (Optional) other activities and camps, various costs.

Other approximate costs Not processed by us/Pack 1:

\$ 25 Class A Uniform (Blue for Cub-scouts, Tan for Webelos) is purchased at the Outdoor Education Center (OEC) Scout Shop 600 S. 120th Street.
\$ 8 Uniform- Patches and Den Number purchased with uniform at OEC.
\$ 10 Belt purchased at the OEC Scout Shop.
\$15 (Optional) Den/Rank-Specific Cap.
\$115 *(Optional) Webelos Resident Camp (July) for scouts entering 4th - 5th grade
\$x (Optional) other activities and camps offered through the Cornhusker Council office to registered scouts throughout the year.

*Camp credits may be earned at higher popcorn sales levels. Council prices subject to change.