

Cub Scout Pack 63

Wheaton, Illinois



Pack 63 has been serving boys in the Wheaton/Winfield since 1940. The goal of Scouting is to place these young boys on a path of Character Development, Citizenship Training and Mental and Physical Fitness. The experiences they gain in Cub Scouts will serve them and our nation for a lifetime.

Our Pack is comprised of boys from 7 to 11 years old. Each boy is also a member of a small Den. Each Den has 8 to 12 boys all of similar age and Scout rank. The boys do the majority of their advancement work in their Dens with a few home assignments. The Pack provides resources to the Dens and oversees their activities. The Pack is also a great place to learn from other boys in the Pack. Think of a Den as a neighborhood and the Pack as a city. The Pack and Den leadership is provided by volunteer parents with great support and training from the local Council out of St. Charles.

We hold our meetings the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of each month at First Presbyterian Church 715 N Carlton St, Wheaton, who is our sponsor but you need not be a member of the Church to join the Pack 63. The meeting schedule follows the school calendar, so meetings are not held in the summer months.

In addition to the Pack and Den meetings we hold several outings and special events each year, including the following:

- Advancement Ceremony for Cub Scouts moving on to Boy Scouts
- Blue & Gold Banquet – Scouting’s birthday party
- Pinewood Derby – where each Scout builds and races a car made from a block of wood
- Monthly hikes in local preserves
- “Create Your Own” Drum Workshop or similar workshop
- Spring & Fall campouts in local preserves
- Hayride/Campfires/Whittling Skill Chip
- Bowling Outing & Popcorn Top Sales Awards/Prizes
- Museum/Cabin overnights like Dozin’ with the Dinosaurs or SS Cobia Submarine Overnight
- Spring & Winter sporting events – Kane County Cougars, Wheaton College Football, etc.
- Summer Day Camp and Webelos overnight camps

As a non-profit organization we participate in the Council’s annual fund raiser each fall. We sell popcorn to our neighbors, family and friends. The proceeds from these sales cover the cost of the Pack’s annual operating expenses. Your financial cost of participation is minimal and mostly spent on your son’s uniform shirt and hat.

We hope that this flyer has answered some of your questions and more information can be found at our website which is listed below. Feel free to also email us at info@scoutpack63.org.

We would greatly appreciate the opportunity to introduce your son to his best boyhood experience, Scouting. Join us for our Pack 63 Recruitment meeting on Thursday, September 8th at First Presbyterian Church Hall at 7:00 p.m.