

What is Scouting?

As a worldwide brotherhood, Scouting is unique. It is based on the principles of loving and serving God, of human dignity and the rights of individuals, and of recognizing the obligation of members to develop and use their potential. It is a movement dedicated to bringing out the best in people. *Cub Scouting* doesn't emphasize winning as an end result, but rather the far more important task to **"Do Your Best!"** (The Cub Scout motto!)

Scouting helps nurture courage and kindness and allows boys to play, laugh, develop their imaginations, and express their feelings; in short, to grow! We want boys to become faithful and confident individuals who are aware of their own potential.

Pack 1188 is a faith-based pack and we further seek to help each boy develop his relationship with God. We are also a family-friendly pack that supports and encourages sibling and parent participation to the fullest extent possible!

PACK 1188 - MANASSAS, VA



"STEP INTO THE LIGHT"

*Arrow of Light Award –
the highest award in Cub Scouts!*

So what is the cost...?

The Pack collects an assessment from each *family* in the fall. Assessments are minimal compared to many other packs and siblings are assessed at a reduced rate. Uniforms cost approximately \$75 and we have a uniform closet that may offset this cost. In the fall, scouts do participate in fundraising to help support the program. Finances, in any case, should *never* prevent participation in Scouts. *If finances are an issue, please contact the Cubmaster or any pack adult leader and we will ensure your son is able to participate!*

Uniforms

Scouts wear uniforms to give them a sense of camaraderie with other Scouts in the pack and throughout the world and as an outward sign that they will live out the values of scouting.

Sign me up! Who do I contact...?

Pack Website: www.pack1188.org

Contact your friendly Cub Scout Leaders!



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If you are interested in volunteering as an adult leader in one of the many possible positions, please ask us all the questions you may have! Our success depends on volunteers like you!

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So how does this all work...?

Boys are divided into “dens” based on their grade level. Each den consists of approximately 6-9 boys and meets about 2-3 times a month. Once a month all the dens meet together for a *Pack Meeting*.

Pack Meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month from August-May at the Knights of Columbus Hall at All Saints from 7-8 PM.

Den meeting dates and times are set by the parent leading that particular den. There are additional den and Pack-wide events throughout the year to include service projects, celebrations, and campfires! Some of the major events include;

- Scouting for Food Service Project
- Pinewood Derby Race
- Blue & Gold Banquet
- Fall and Spring Pack Campfires
- Summer Camp!

Our Pack Program Year runs from mid-August through early June, with an option for summer camp during the summer months.

What are the Ranks?



Every boy, regardless of how old he is when he starts, will earn his Bobcat Badge first. This introduces each boy to the fundamentals of Cub Scouting.

Tiger Scouts – Boys in First Grade. Tigers work with a parent and their den throughout the year on “adventures” to gain a better understanding and appreciation for their community and the world in which they live.



Wolf Scouts – Boys in Second Grade. Bear Scouts – Boys in Third Grade. Wolves and Bears complete newer and bigger “adventures” and work to develop both their skills as individuals and their ability to work effectively with others.



Webelos Scouts – Boys in Fourth & Fifth Grades. During the Webelos years, scouts continue to develop their skills and further their understanding of their responsibilities to God, their country, those around them, and themselves. Webelos activities also prepare them to transition to Boy Scouts.



There are also electives at every rank that allow boys to pursue their own interests!



The Arrow of Light is the highest award in Cub Scouts and is earned by second-year Webelos.

As boys complete each rank they are honored at a pack meeting during a special ceremony. Other awards are presented at both den and pack meetings throughout the year! From their Bobcat Rank to their Arrow of Light, Pack 1188 strives to develop boys who can live out the Boy Scout Law. A Scout is;

Trustworthy	Loyal
Helpful	Friendly
Courteous	Kind
Obedient	Cheerful
Thrifty	Brave
Clean	Reverent

Pack 1188 is dedicated to a program that is;

- Fun *and* Educational
- Family-friendly
- Character-building, and
- Emphasizes the Scouting Basics.

Our goal is to make each boy a *Scout for Life!*

Who makes all this happen...?

All of our adult leaders are volunteers. Our pack is blessed to have dedicated parents who are willing to dedicate their time and talent to develop boys who live out their faith and the values of scouting! Will you join us?