

CUB SCOUT PACK DUES & Faq's



What are annual dues?

Annual dues are collected by Cub Scout Packs to defray the cost of the Pack's program through out the year. The more dues that are collected, the less fund raising needs to be done. Pack 546 collects \$85/year, which covers its operating expenses (below), but is less than what is needed to improve the Pack's periodic equipment purchases.

What fund raising is done by Pack 546 to reduce the amount of dues?

You will be asked for dues/donations three times a year. Once for the Pack's dues (here), and again at the annual "Fellers' Cake Bake Auction" (we ask you to both bake and bid on a cake) These dues/donations go directly to Pack 546. Once a year a representative from the Boy Scouts of America asks for an (optional) donation to the "Friends of Scouting (FoS)."

What do my Cub Scout's dues cover?

70% of your Cub Scout's dues are returned directly to your Cub Scout. They go to his registration fee & *Boys' Life* Subscription (\$36); all ranks and awards (~\$10).

The rest of the dues goes towards the Pack's operating expenses. The Pack Meeting's school rental; pizza and program at the September Roundup; camping fees for October campout; OB Parade registration fees, camping fees for January campout; Blue & Gold Banquet hall rental; Pinewood Derby Kit; Pinewood Derby (SDYC Pool & Lifeguard Rental); pizza at the May Bike Rodeo; and camping fees for the June Campout.

What do my Cub Scout's dues NOT cover?

Your Cub Scout's uniform, potluck meal planning for the campouts and Pinewood Derby, and any meal ticket at the Blue & Gold Banquet (a meal ticket is not required to attend the Banquet's program).

Pack 546's program is designed for each Cub Scout to achieve his next rank, in one school year, through his Den's monthly meetings. Anything past this is optional, and includes the following: a five day summer Day Camp at Camp Balboa (for Tigers through Bears; \$150), USS Midway (\$85), Camp Cherry Valley (a three night Webelos-only overnight camp on Catalina Island; \$235 Cub/\$175 Adult).

What if a Cub Scout Cannot Afford the Dues?

Pack 546 believes every boy ages seven to ten should have the opportunity to join Cub Scouts. Dues scholarships, subject to private verification and approval by our Pack's Committee Chair and Treasurer, are available to defray the full cost of the dues.