



## Mecklenburg County Council - Etowah District

# Cub Scout Pack 12

## 2010 "Info Sheet"

[www.cubpack12.net](http://www.cubpack12.net)

### 2010-2011 Pack 12 Leader Team

Committee Chair     Ginny King  
 Cubmaster     John Silvestri  
[cubmaster@cubpack12.net](mailto:cubmaster@cubpack12.net)  
 Den 1 - Tiger Den Leader     (open)  
 Den 3 – Wolf  
   Den Leader - Christie Silvestri  
   Asst. Leader – Martin Britton  
 Den 4 – Bear  
   Den Leader - Scott Major  
   Asst. Leader - Peter Samaroo  
 Den 2 - Webelos I  
   Den Leader - Wenona Hines  
   Asst. Leader- Dan Bertsch  
 Den 5 - Webelos II Cobra Patrol  
   Den Leader – Tom Flack  
   Asst. Leader - Heather Smith  
 Advancements Chair, Pack Trainer,  
 & Treasurer - Christie Silvestri  
 Chartered Org. Representative  
   Joe Clorite

### Open Leader Positions

>> Assistant Cubmaster  
 >> Treasurer  
 >> Assistant Den Leader Web 1's  
 >> Outdoor Chair  
 >> Friends of Scouting (FOS) Chair  
 >> Pack 12 Day Camp coordinator  
 >> Popcorn Team

Welcome to Cub Scout Pack 12, chartered by the Knights of Columbus St. John Neumann Council #7343. Pack information, activities and resources can be found at our web site at <http://www.cubpack12.net>.

### What is Cub Scouting?

Cub Scouting is the most fun a boy can have. It is a family program. Cub Scouting helps parents develop a boy's character and encourages spiritual growth, teaches him citizenship, and helps him to be physically, mentally, and morally fit. Scouting helps your son reach beyond himself and teaches him teamwork, cooperation, and respect for himself and others. Best of all, Scouting provides fun and exciting things to do.

**Cub Scouting is a family program.** Parents/guardians must take an active role to ensure a successful Scouting experience for the boys. This requires active participation at both home and at the Pack and Den functions. Parents work closely with their sons to ensure activities are completed to the best of their child's ability. Additionally, parents must step forward to accept the roles of Den Leaders and Assistant Den Leaders, as well as, various Pack positions (see left margin). All the leaders of Pack 12 are volunteers.

### The Cost of Cub Scouting

As with most organizations, there are cost associated with participating in Cub Scouting. National Boy Scout of America (BSA) fees and Pack 12 dues are collected at the time of registration. These fees and dues are pro-rated based on a Pack's registration date (March for Pack 12). Pack dues pay for a number of items:

- Achievement and advancement awards (badges, patches, pins, belt loops)
- Supplies and awards for derbies – pinewood, space, and raingutter regatta
- Boys Life magazine subscription, the official BSA youth magazine,
- Supplies for Pack meetings and camping trips,
- Leader training and materials,
- Scout Council sponsored insurance.

The majority of the Pack's operating funds do not come from Pack dues, but rather are earned through participation in the annual BSA popcorn sale each Oct-Nov. It is expected that all scouts participate in this fundraiser.

	Annual	Sep – Mar	Apr-Mar
<b>BSA Registration</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$ 6.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Plus Pack Dues</b>	<b>\$38.00</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>	<b>\$26.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$48.00</b>	<b>\$24.00</b>	<b>\$36.00</b>

Also, individual Den Leaders may collect Den dues. Den dues are used to purchase supplies for use in the Den meetings, e.g. wood, art supplies, etc. Additionally, there are some Scouting activities that require funding by those participating, for example: camping fees, summer camp, attending baseball and hockey games.



### Pack Contact Info

<http://www.cubpack12.net>

[cubmaster@cubpack12.net](mailto:cubmaster@cubpack12.net)

**Pack 12's 2007-2008 Calendar and Den & Event Coordinator rosters are posted on the website.**

### Other useful website Links

*Mecklenburg Council Website*

<http://www.mccscouting.org>

*Etowah District Website*

<http://www.etowahmcc.org>

*Mecklenburg Council Training Website (for Adult Leaders)*

<http://www.mcctraining.org>

*Boy Scouts of America Online Learning Center (for all registered Adult Leaders)*

<http://MyScouting.org>

**....And don't forget...**

**Our Charter Organization and Host Organization websites...**

*Knights of Columbus #7343*

<http://cortechllc.com/kofc7343>

*St. John Neumann Catholic Church  
8451 Idlewild Rd, Charlotte, NC*

[www.4sjnc.org](http://www.4sjnc.org)

### Scout Handbook

Each level of Cub Scouting has its own handbook. Each boy must have the handbook for their respective scouting level - Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos. Handbooks are purchased at the Council Scout Office Store (7<sup>th</sup> Street) or the Boy Scout Store (Westinghouse Blvd) for around \$8-\$12. **Parents must read the parent section of the handbook and go over the child protection section with their son.**

### Scout Uniform

Pack 12 Cub Scouts should dress as outlined below for all Den and Pack functions unless otherwise directed. In summary, Pack 12 wears the Cub Scout uniform from the waist up. Official Cub Scout trousers are not required, but we ask that the Scouts wear dark trousers (blue or black). **Scouts should have a Class A uniform by the September Pack Meeting.**

- Tigers (1<sup>st</sup> grade): Blue Cub Scout Shirt, Sew on Patches (American Flag, Mecklenburg Council, Pack 12 Numerals, International Boy Scout Emblem, Den Number – ask Den leader), Blue Belt with Tiger Emblem Buckle, Tiger Scout Neckerchief Slide (the Pack will provide the orange neckerchief at the September Pack meeting), and Tiger Cap (Blue & Orange)
- Wolf (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade): Blue Cub Scout Shirt, Sew on Patches (American Flag, Mecklenburg Council, Pack 12 Numerals, International Boy Scout Emblem, Den Number – ask Den leader), Blue Belt with Cub Scout Emblem Buckle, Cub Scout Neckerchief Slide (the Pack will provide the yellow neckerchief at the September Pack meeting), Wolf Scout Cap (yellow front)
- Bear (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade): Blue Cub Scout Shirt, Sew on Patches (American Flag, Mecklenburg Council, Pack 12 Numerals, International Boy Scout Emblem, Den Number – ask Den leader), Blue Belt with Cub Scout Emblem Buckle, Cub Scout Emblem Neckerchief Slide (the Pack will provide the light blue neckerchief at the September Pack meeting), Bear Scout Cap (light blue front)
- Webelos (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade): Khaki Boy Scout Shirt and Blue Shoulder Loops, Sew on Patches (American Flag, Mecklenburg Council, Pack 12 Numerals, International Boy Scout Emblem, Patrol Patch – ask Den Leader), Blue Belt with Webelos Emblem Buckle, Webelos Emblem Neckerchief Slide (the Pack will provide the plaid neckerchief at the September Pack meeting), Webelos Scout Cap (plaid front) Staff at the Scout store can assist you with uniform and patch selection. When you purchase a Scout shirt a card comes with it indicating where patches are sewn. The Scout Handbooks also have pictures which show how the assembled shirt should look. If you have questions contact your Den Leader.

### Participation Requirements

- Parents must bring and pick-up their son(s) at the classroom where the Den meetings are held. This is for safety reasons and it provides Den Leaders an opportunity to communicate with parents.
- Scouts must be at the meetings on time and picked up promptly by parents at the appointed ending time.
- A parent must attend the Pack meetings with their son(s). Pack meetings are family functions and all family members are welcome.
- Scouts must demonstrate a respectful attitude toward their leaders and fellow scouts.
- **Scouts must respect the facilities used for meetings. Facilities must be cleaned up after every meeting.**

**Pack 12 Calendar  
St. John Neumann Church  
August - September 2010**



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Sep 1	Wed	7:00p -8:00p Pack Committee Mtg	
Sep 2	Thu	6:30p -8:30p School Recruitment Night	
Sep 6	Mon	Labor Day (Fed) CMS - No School	
Sep 7	Tue	7:00p -8:00p Den Meetings	
Sep 8	Wed	6:00p -8:00p Council Popcorn Kickoff	
Sep 9	Thu	7:30p -8:30p Etowah Roundtable CMS - No School	
Sep 10	Fri	CMS - No School	
Sep 14	Tue	7:00p -8:00p Den Meetings	
Sep 15	Wed	6:30p -8:30p School Recruitment Night Popcorn Show orders due to council	
Sep 16	Thu	6:30p -8:30p School Recruitment Night	
Sep 20	Mon	6:30p -8:30p School Recruitment Night	
Sep 21	Tue	6:30p -8:00p Hike 'til Dusk (coord Mr. Samaroo)	
Sep 22	Wed	8:00a -8:00a Advancements Due	
Sep 23	Thu	Full Moon 6:30a -8:30a School Recruitment Night	
Sep 25	Sat	7:30a -4:30p Scout Success (Adult Training)	
Sep 28	Tue	7:00p -8:30p Pack Meeting	