

Other Activities

The San Gabriel Council, Sunset District, and Pack 730 participate in many special activities throughout the year. These activities range from service projects that help the community to special camp events.

Uniforms

Pack 730 requires a full uniform for all Cub Scouts. Tigers, Wolves, Bears, and Webelos wear a uniform that consists of an official shirt, cap, belt, neckerchief with slide, and insignia patches (about \$70). Uniform costs are the responsibility of the Scout; however the Pack may provide "experienced" uniforms and/or scholarships.

Fees

Registration for membership in Pack 730 is \$55.00 for a calendar year. The registration fee pays for registration with the Boy Scouts of America, unit insurance, and subscription to Boys Life magazine, and helps to pay for awards and supplies. Additionally, there is a den dues charge of \$10.00 per month to cover the cost of the monthly den activities. Some Pack events may also require an activity fee. Family events are usually the responsibility of those who choose to participate.

Fundraising

Pack 730 participates in an annual popcorn sale fundraiser. Each Scout participates to the best of their ability. In addition, each Scout can earn sales commission which can be applied to any Scout-related expense, such as uniforms, books, summer camp, etc.

Volunteers

Parent volunteers are the heart of the Cub Scout program. Each group of boys needs a Den Leader and Assistant Den Leader, and these positions are filled through the parents of the boys involved. Registration and training are provided by the Pack for those who are interested in helping. Many other positions are needed to help make the program a success. **Remember that Cub Scout Packs don't exist without volunteer leadership.**

Interested?

Come join us for our information and registration night on **Monday, Oct. 30th at 7:00 p.m.** Pack Leaders will be on hand to talk about the program and register interested youth. Prospective scouts will be able to try crafts and activities that are part of scouting at this event.

**Deane Homes Swim Club
1010 Overlook Ridge Road
Diamond Bar, CA 91765**



For more information on the Cub Scout program or about Pack 730 see our web page at:

www.pack730.us

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Pack 730

Diamond Bar



A 2006 Quality Unit

Purposes of Cub Scouting



The Boy Scouts of America began Cub Scouting as a program for younger boys more than 50 years ago. The purposes of Cub Scouting state that Parents, Leaders, and Organizations work together to achieve the following:

- Influence the development of character and encourage spiritual growth
- Develop habits and attitudes of good citizenship
- Encourage good sportsmanship and pride in growing strong in mind and body
- Improve understanding within the family
- Strengthen the ability to get along with and to respect others
- Foster a sense of personal achievement by developing new interests and skills
- Show how to be helpful and to do one's best
- Provide fun and exciting new things to do
- Prepare Cub Scouts to become Boy Scouts.

The National Office of the Boy Scouts of America is located in Irving, Texas. Within the U.S., there are more than 350 Councils to service over 2,000,000 Cub Scouts. Here, the San Gabriel Council is divided into area districts that are sub-divided into Cub Scout Packs and Boy Scout Troops. Pack 730 is one of over 50 Cub Scout Packs in the Sunset District.

The Pack



Pack 730 has been serving the youth in North Diamond Bar since 1988. Most of the scouts in our Pack attend elementary school at Armstrong, Diamond Point, Golden Springs, Pantera, or Mount Calvary Lutheran.

The Pack serves as a "parent" organization to the Dens and provides direction, program support, and maintenance of the budget. The Pack is led by the Pack Committee that consists of the Committee Chair, Cubmaster, representatives from each Den, and other volunteer leaders.

Packs are divided into Dens of six to ten boys. Dens are made up of boys in the same grade level so they can work together to learn skills and earn various awards and rank badges.

Cub Scout Ranks

1st Grade - Tiger Cubs



The Tiger Cub program is an introduction into Cub Scouting. Each Tiger Cub must have an adult partner (usually a parent or guardian) who participates in each activity with them. Each Tiger Cub Den is kept organized by a "lead" adult partner called the Den Leader. Tiger Cubs earn orange, white, black, and yellow totem beads for various activities and electives. They work towards earning the Tiger Cub Badge that is worn on their totem and is transferred to their blue uniform when they graduate to Wolf.

2nd Grade - Wolf Scouts



Wolf Scouts are boys who have completed the first grade. Wolf Scouts meet as a Den of six to ten boys, under the direction of their Den Leader and Assistant Den Leader. The Den Meetings provide an opportunity to play games, learn new skills, go on outings and tours, and to work on achievements. Twelve achievements must be completed in order to earn the Wolf Badge.

3rd Grade - Bear Scouts



Bear Scouts are made up of boys who have completed the second grade. God, Country, Family, and Self are the main themes of the twelve achievements required to earn the Bear Rank. Bear Den Meetings are similar to the meetings held by Wolves. Scouts will learn new skills and work on achievements both at home and in Den Meetings.

4th and 5th Grades - Webelos Scouts



Webelos is the last rank in Cub Scouting. It is an acronym for "We'll Be Loyal Scouts." Under the direction of the Den Leader and assistant(s), Webelos Scouts will work to earn Activity Pins for a wide variety of hobby and career activities ranging from science to sports. They also work towards the Webelos Badge and finally the Arrow of Light Award, Cub Scouting's highest honor.



Den Meetings



Tiger Cub Dens usually meet two or three times a month. Their Den Meetings include the Scouts and their adult partners. Each Den has a volunteer Den Leader, but all adult partners work cooperatively to plan and host the meetings. Typically each Scout/Partner team is assigned an activity from the Tiger Cub Handbook to plan and host. These gatherings are often outings to local points of interest.

Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Den Meetings are held once every week for 1 to 1½ hours. Den Meetings can be held at a Leader's home, school, church, or other venue depending on the activity. Although the Den Leader and Assistant Den Leader are responsible for coordinating and running the Den Meetings, each Scout's family will play an active role in the Scout activities, at the meetings, and at home.

The activities at the Den Meetings vary widely from games, crafts, skills work, field trips, etc. The National organization sets a theme for each month and the Den Meetings may center on this theme or one of the achievements in the rank book.

Pack Meetings



Pack Meetings and activities are held monthly; usually on the last Monday of the month beginning at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held in the main room at Deane Homes swim club or sometimes at other local venues. The Pack Meetings may include award ceremonies, Den skits, guest speakers, competitions, activities, or special outings.

The Pack meetings are intended for the entire family. It is a time for the entire unit and their families to get together to learn and celebrate each other's accomplishments over the past month. Some Pack Meetings are for special programs including the Pinewood Derby and the annual Blue & Gold Banquet, which celebrates Scouting's birthday.

During the summer months, the Pack will hold one Pack event per month in lieu of Pack meetings. Typical summer events may include a hike, a swim party, and a beach trip. Family participation is encouraged for all summer Pack events.