

# Cub Scout Pack 3048

## Questions and Answers for Cubs and their families

***Q: How much will it cost for my child to join Cub Scouts?***

A: The total amount is **\$50 charge to be in Lions (Kindergarden) and \$45 for all other scouts.**

To start in September you only need to pay \$15, or \$18 if you want your child get the Magazine.

By December you must pay either \$35 for Lions or \$30 for all other scouts.

You may also sell \$100 worth of Popcorn and it will cover the remainder of your fees.

You may also pay in installments, such as \$10 per month.

***Q: I have three children. How much do I pay?***

A: **The Lion Cub fee of \$50 is set.** For all other Cub Scouts, you pay standard \$45 fee for the first child. Each additional child from your family pays only \$35. This \$10 savings is realized by getting only one Boy's Life magazine subscription for your family. If you want each child to get their own magazine, you must pay \$45 for each child.

***Q: My child was in the Pack last year. What do I pay?***

A: The fee for any returning Scouts to Pack 3048 is \$45

***Q: What do my fees get me?***

A: the \$45 fee covers the cost of your child's national registration and subscription to Boy's Life Magazine. It also provides a few dollars towards awards and badges. Our fundraisers help to also offset costs of trips, awards, and other materials. The \$50 fee for Lions include a Lion book and Lion shirt. We also provide a book for the coming year at Pack Gradation in April.

***Q: I want to pay (for anything with the Cub Scout Pack), how should I make out my check?***

A: Make checks payable to **Wedgewood – Pack 3048**. We also accept cash and credit/debit cards.

***Q: How much are dues?***

A: While some other Packs charge weekly or monthly dues, **we do not**. We will not have any dues, only the fees listed above and any costs that are associated with our optional activities.

***Q: Does my child need a uniform?***

A: For Lion Cubs, as part of his \$50 fee, your child will receive his Lion Cub T-Shirt. This is the only uniform they will need for this year.

- For all other Cub Scouts, **YES**. Your child needs a Scout shirt, a handbook, and the appropriate patches. Hats, neckerchiefs, and pants are optional for our Pack. Uniforms and other Scouting supplies are available at the Great Trail Council Scout Shop, 4500 Hudson Dr, Stow. During the week they are open until 6:00, and on Saturday they are open 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- We have order forms and will pick up the uniforms for you. The cost for a brand new shirt with patches is \$38, the book is \$15. We also have a uniform closet with a limited number of shirts at \$10. You will still need to purchase the required patches at \$13.

***Q: My child wants to play football/soccer/baseball. Can they be in both Cub Scouts and sports?***

A: Absolutely! We want our Scouts to be well-rounded youth. We have Scouts who are active in sports, church, music, and other activities. In fact, your child may be able to earn awards or badges for participation in other activities.

***Q: Can my child with special needs get involved with Scouting?***

A: Absolutely! Scouting is for all everyone. Since our founding in 2002, Pack 3048 has had many Scouts with a variety of special needs. We will work with you and your Scout to ensure a challenging and rewarding Scouting experience based around their abilities and needs.

***Q: When do we meet?***

A: Our meetings will be held on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. We follow the Akron Public Schools schedule for holidays and our calendar is available in print within this booklet and online at <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=cubmaster3048@gmail.com>

***Q: Where will we meet?***

A: Our meetings will be held at Wedgewood United Methodist Church. We will also have “field trips” or “outing” during the year. Each Den is responsible for their own outings and will notify you in advance.

***Q: Do adults have to stay with their Scout at the meetings?***

A: This varies based on age. All parents are welcomed and encouraged to experience Cub Scouting with their children. According to Boy Scouts of American Policies each Lion and Tiger Cub needs an adult to stay with them at each meeting. This could be a parent, grandparent, another relative, or another adult that you trust. We welcome anyone who wishes to help improve our Cub Scouting experience. Scout Leaders are volunteers and we cannot continue without new leaders. Please consider helping the Pack and offering your time.

***Q: I have other children. Can they come with me to the meetings?***

A: Yes. We have many siblings that come to Scout meetings with their other siblings who are in a specific Den. If you feel comfortable bringing them, we do too. We do ask that you supervise your children. We also offer family camping and activities as well. Cub Scouting is a family affair and we want you to be as involved as you feel comfortable being.

***Q: How can I get updates on Pack and Den activities?***

A: There are several ways to stay “in the loop.”

1. Send an email to Cubmaster Joshua Grove at [cubmaster3048@gmail.com](mailto:cubmaster3048@gmail.com), and we will add you to the Pack email list. We send out weekly email updates.
2. You can join our Pack 3048 Facebook page.
3. Text @pack3048 to 81010 for text message reminders.
4. Make sure that the Den Leaders have your contact information.
5. Visit our Google Calendar <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=cubmaster3048@gmail.com>
6. You can contact Cubmaster Joshua Grove or your leaders with questions:

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***Q: Where can I get more information on Scouting?***

A: You can call the Great Trail Council Office at (330) 773-0415. There are also several web sites with valuable information. They are listed below:

[www.joincubscouting.org](http://www.joincubscouting.org) - Learn more about Cub Scouts!

[www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org) – This is the official web site of the Boy Scouts of America.

[www.gtcbasa.org](http://www.gtcbasa.org) – This is the web site for the Great Trail Council.

[www.scoutstuff.org](http://www.scoutstuff.org) – This site lists the prices for all Scouting merchandise.

**If you have any other questions, just ask a leader.**