

Welcome to Pack 460

Dear New Cub Scout Family:

We're happy you decided to join the community of scouting here in Pembroke Pines. Our Pack holds a pack meeting on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Pines Baptist Church. Pack meetings are for the entire family. This is where your son and his friends will be awarded badges of rank and other special awards as they are earned. Pack registration is \$70.00 per scouting year. This fee includes \$20.00 for awards your son will earn, \$20.00 yearly den dues to cover supplies and snacks, \$10.00 pack equipment fee to cover cost and maintenance of pack equipment, \$20.00 to cover the yearly fee to the Boy Scouts of America for registration in February, this will also cover the Boy's Life magazine cost. The pack registration fee is due by the October pack meeting.

As in any organization, there are expenses which must be paid for in order for the organization to remain active and viable. Awards and materials used in projects and activities as well as ceremonies are just a few of the expenses incurred by the pack. Therefore it is the utmost importance that members fulfill their financial responsibilities on time in order for the pack to be active. If a member fails to fulfill their financial responsibility on time without just cause a \$5.00 late fee will be assessed. In addition, any rank of advancement will not be awarded until all dues are paid in full. Any member who feels they have a hardship may bring it to the attention of the committee chairperson and it will be reviewed on an individual basis. If a member's check is returned twice for insufficient funds the member will be asked to make all payments for activities in cash for the remainder of the year. We hope you will find Cub Scouting to be as much fun and enriching as we do. Our main interest is to help our Scouts grow, while having a lot of fun.

Cub Scouting is a family experience. Our pack is a family also. You will travel the road to the Arrow of Light and Eagle with your son. We hope you will be willing to help us in some small way. Pack campouts and other activities may be supplemented by money earned from popcorn sales and other fund raising events. Depending on how the Pack Committee decides fees subsidies and incentives may change based on scout participation. The pack encourages all scouts and family's to be involved. The Pack Committee is you, be sure to attend the committee meetings to voice your opinions and ideas.

Pack 460 requires all leaders and scouts to be in full uniform for all meetings. If the den is performing activities where class B is warranted the scout can remove his class A shirt for the activity. Awards will only be given to a leader or scout in full uniform. If a scout is not in uniform the den leader will make the decision to award the scout at a den meeting or at the next pack meeting when he is in uniform. The Cubmaster will award the leader when he or she is in uniform. Class B t-shirts are available for purchase at all pack events and randomly will be available Thursday nights at Pines Baptist Church. Class B shirts are any scouting related shirt. We encourage a class B t-shirt to be worn under the class A. All den meetings are to take place Thursday nights at Pines Baptist Church. If a meeting is needed at an alternate location such as nature hikes, fire station visits or community services a tour permit is required two weeks prior the event. The Committee Chair and the Cubmaster are to be copied with the request. Any questions you can feel free to call us anytime. You can find links to the Pack Leaders email addresses at

<http://www.pack460.org>