



Pack 39

Chartered by the East Montgomery County Fire Department

New Caney, Texas

Flaming Arrow District

Sam Houston Area Council

Parent Handbook

2015-2016

Mission of Scouting

- Character Building
- Empowering Youth to Make Tough Choices in Safe Environments
- Providing Needed Skills
- Teaching Leadership Skills

Purposes of Cub Scouts

1. Character Development
2. Spiritual Growth
3. Good Citizenship
4. Sportsmanship & Fitness
5. Family Understanding
6. Respectful Relationships
7. Personal Achievement
8. Friendly Service
9. Fun & Adventure
10. Preparation for Boy Scouts

Methods of Cub Scouting

1. Living the Ideals
2. Belonging to a Den
3. Using Advancement
4. Involving Family & Home
5. Participating in Activities
6. Serving Home & Neighborhood
7. Wearing the Uniform

Terminology

- Akela
- BSA – Boy Scouts of America
- Chartered Organization
East Montgomery County Fire Department
- Good Turn
- Leave No Trace
- SHAC – Sam Houston Area Council
- Webelos

Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly,
courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty,
brave, clean, and reverent.

Role of Parents

- Help with home assignments
- Support den and pack activities
- Encourage advancement
- Note advancement progress in handbook
- Become a leader
- Proving ways for scout to earn money for fees & dues
- Attending campouts, if possible

Meetings

Den Meetings

- 2-3 times per month
- Facilitated by Den Leader
- Parental Involvement Required for Tigers
- Activities based on Rank Adventures

Pack Meetings

- Once per month
- Facilitated by Cubmaster or Assistant Cubmaster
- Family-based
- Activities based on Scout and Den recognition

Cub Scout Ranks



1st Grade: Tiger



2nd Grade: Wolf



3rd Grade: Bear



4th Grade: Webeles



5th Grade: Arrow of Light

Requirements to be Worked on at Home

1. Bobcat Badge
 - a. All New Scouts MUST earn their Bobcat badge as soon as possible
 - b. Level of detail depends on age of Scout
 - c. Basic Requirements:
 - i. Learn and say the Scout Oath and the Scout Law and tell what they mean;
 - ii. Show the Cub Scout sign, salute, and handshake and tell what they mean; and
 - iii. With your parent or guardian complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide*.
2. Cyber Chip
 - a. <http://www.netsmartz.org/scouting>
3. Duty to God
 - a. A “duty to God” adventure is required for each rank
 - b. Family-based, to be completed at home
4. If your Scout misses a Den meeting, you will have to assist him to complete those requirements.
5. Some requirements will need to be completed as homework. Your Den Leader will communicate that with you and your son.

Camping

- Plan 3 pack campouts per year
- At least one parent/guardian must attend with a scout
- Friday evenings through Sunday mornings
- Schedule incorporates den & pack activities and time free time for families
- Some of the rank adventures require camping-based activities
- New to camping? Don't worry! Our experienced campers are happy to help!

Uniforms

- Shirt, Patches, Pants
- Slide, Hat
- Scout Shops:
 - Conroe: 1188-B West Dallas
 - Houston: 2225 North Loop West

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Leaders & Contact Info

Cubmaster & Den Leaders

Cubmaster	Jeff Farmer	936-689-9005	cubscoutpack39newcaney@gmail.com
Tiger Den Leader	Doug & Evette Williams	281-905-8452	Dlwilliams2008@yahoo.com
Wolf Den Leader	Melinda Ebanks	281-601-5980	Melinda_ebanks@yahoo.com
Bear Den Leader	Bill Landry	832-419-1446	nitsgar@yahoo.com
Webelos Den Leader	Rebecca Kiefer	713-261-8651	rebeccakiefer@yahoo.com
Arrow of Light Den Leader	TBD		

Other Pack Leaders

Treasurer	Christy Bouton
Pack Trainer	Justin Bouton
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