



# Pack 39

Chartered by the East Montgomery County Fire Department

New Caney, Texas

Flaming Arrow District

Sam Houston Area Council

# Parent Handbook

## 2018-2019

### Mission of Scouting

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

### 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

### 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.

### Terminology

- Advancement. The process by which a Boy Scout meets certain requirements and earns recognition.
- BSA – Boy Scouts of America
- Chartered Organization - East Montgomery County Fire Department
- Flaming Arrow District – our district within SHAC
- Good Turn - are often small, thoughtful acts. It is a special act of kindness.
- Leave No Trace Principle - reminds us to respect the rights of other users of the outdoors as well as future generations.
- SHAC – Sam Houston Area Council in Houston
- Webelos - We Be Loyal Scouts

## Role of Parents

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

## Scout Law

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

## Meetings

### Den Meetings

- 2-3 times per month
- Facilitated by Den Leader
- Parental Involvement Required for Tigers
- Parental Presence Required for Other Scouts
- 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

LION  
SCOUTS  
HAVE  
DIFFERENT  
MEETING  
SCHEDULES

- Den Meetings
  - 2x per month
- Pack meetings
  - 2-3x per year

## Cub Scout Ranks



K: Lion



1st Grade: Tiger



2nd Grade: Wolf



3rd Grade: Bear



4th Grade: Webeles



5th Grade: Arrow of Light

You can find more information on our website at [www.pack39newcaney.com](http://www.pack39newcaney.com)

If you ever have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at [cubscoutpack39newcaney@gmail.com](mailto:cubscoutpack39newcaney@gmail.com)!

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## Our Methods of Communication

- GroupMe – a texting app that sends group messages to your phone.
- Scoutbook – online program to track scouts' advancement
  - [www.scoutbook.com](http://www.scoutbook.com)
- Email
- Facebook – join our private Facebook group
- Phone
- Face to Face

## Requirements to be Worked on at Home (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades)

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 scout.

## 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

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- New to camping? Don't worry! Our experienced campers are happy to help!

**Uniforms**

**Scouts (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)**

- Shirt, Patches, Pants
- Slide, Hat

**Lion Scouts (K)**

- Lion T-Shirt
- Cap (optional)

**Scout Shops:**

Conroe: 1188-B West Dallas  
Houston: 2225 North Loop West

**Dues & Fee Schedule**

<b><i>If your scout joins after...</i></b>	<b><i>Cost</i></b>	<b><i>Includes</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> August 1 Fall Registration	\$50 deposit before end of Sept. \$140 total annual dues before end of Nov.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Registration fees</li> <li>• Boy's Life Magazine</li> <li>• Den Activity fee</li> <li>• Awards</li> <li>• Registration of Adult Leaders</li> <li>• Pack Activities (Includes Camping)</li> <li>• Pack Insignia &amp; Rank Book</li> <li>• Pack T-shirt</li> </ul>
Kindergarten August 1 Fall Registration	\$55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Registration fees</li> <li>• Boy's Life Magazine</li> <li>• Den Activity fee</li> <li>• Awards</li> <li>• Registration of Adult Leaders</li> <li>• Lion Program Kit</li> </ul>
January 1 Spring Registration	50% of regular fall annual dues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same as fall registration</li> </ul>
June 1 Summer Registration	\$30 / \$15 (incoming Kinder.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BSA registration (until December)</li> <li>• pack summer activities</li> </ul>

Breakdown of where dues and fees are allocated is in the Bylaws.

Visit <https://goo.gl/forms/6qyUIpLhGfYDNJFy1> to finish your Scout's Registration with our pack!

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