

# **Cub Scout Pack 199 Membership Guide**

**Roswell, GA**

**Chartering Organization: Roswell Presbyterian Church**



## **Introduction to Cub Scouts**

Cub Scouts is a program designed for elementary-age youth that combines adventure, learning, and fun, all while instilling important values and life skills. Its purpose goes beyond the outdoors and activities: Cub Scouting helps children develop character, leadership, citizenship, and personal fitness through age-appropriate experiences and guided discovery.

Family involvement is a cornerstone of Cub Scouts. The program encourages parents and guardians to take an active role by participating in meetings, outings, and activities alongside their children. Through Scouting, families strengthen bonds, build cherished memories, and support one another while reinforcing lessons in teamwork, respect, and responsibility. Cub Scouts is a supportive community—families and leaders together create the foundation that helps each child grow in confidence, resilience, and values.

By joining Cub Scouts, parents have the opportunity not just to witness their children's development, but to help guide and nurture it through meaningful engagement, shared experiences, and a focus on ethical behavior. Scouting is truly a whole-family adventure, where everyone has a part to play.

## **About Our Pack**

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Addition Den Leaders: TBD

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Pack 199 utilizes Den Guides from Troop 87 (middle/high school age youth leaders)

The Pack 199 annual calendar generally includes a Spring and Fall Camping Trip, Pinewood Derby, Faith and Service activities like Scout Sunday and Wreaths Across America. We typically meet as a Pack once a month at Roswell Presbyterian Church and Den meetings are also at least once a month (time/location TBD once we set up Dens). Our recruiting focus is East Roswell – Esther Jackson and River Eves Elementary and from around Roswell Presbyterian Church. As we fill up our Dens with new recruits we are looking for additional Den leaders and have other opportunities for Parent leadership.

Pack traditions include face painting ceremonies for the initial Bobcat advancement and for Rank advancements, a cross-over ceremony at our annual Blue and Gold Banquet for our scouts aging out into the troop level, and our annual Rocket Jam in Martin's Landing.

















## Cub Scout Program

Cub Scouts work in their dens (with other scouts at the same grade level) on Adventures. Completing the Adventures yields them advancements in the form of Belt Loops (Lions, Tigers, Wolves, and Bears or K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade), and Pins (Webelos and Arrow of Light 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade). If scouts complete the 5 required Adventures plus 2 Electives, they can achieve their rank (Patch). The 5 required adventures cover topics like Character and Leadership, Outdoors, Personal Fitness, Personal Safety, and Family/Reverence at a level appropriate for the grade.

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### Cub Scout Badges of Rank Requirements

The Bobcat Adventure is designed to be the first required Adventure. Each badge of rank is earned by completing six required and two elective Adventures. The six required Adventures are focused on the aims and focus areas of the BSA.

 <b>LION</b> Kindergarten	 <b>TIGER</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	 <b>WOLF</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	 <b>BEAR</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	 <b>WEBELOS</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	 <b>ARROW OF LIGHT</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
 <b>BOBCAT</b> Character/Leadership	 <b>BOBCAT</b> Character/Leadership	 <b>BOBCAT</b> Character/Leadership	 <b>BOBCAT</b> Character/Leadership	 <b>BOBCAT</b> Character/Leadership	 <b>BOBCAT</b> Character/Leadership
 <b>MOUNTAIN LION</b> Outdoors	 <b>TIGERS IN THE WILD</b> Outdoors	 <b>PAWS ON THE PATH</b> Outdoors	 <b>BEAR HABITAT</b> Outdoors	 <b>WEBELOS WALKABOUT</b> Outdoors	 <b>OUTDOOR ADVENTURER</b> Outdoors
 <b>FUN ON THE RUN</b> Personal Fitness	 <b>TIGER BITES</b> Personal Fitness	 <b>RUNNING WITH THE PACK</b> Personal Fitness	 <b>BEAR STRONG</b> Personal Fitness	 <b>STRONGER, FASTER, HIGHER</b> Personal Fitness	 <b>PERSONAL FITNESS</b> Personal Fitness
 <b>KING OF THE JUNGLE</b> Citizenship	 <b>TEAM TIGER</b> Citizenship	 <b>COUNCIL FIRE</b> Citizenship	 <b>PAWS FOR ACTION</b> Citizenship	 <b>MY COMMUNITY</b> Citizenship	 <b>CITIZENSHIP</b> Citizenship
 <b>LION ROAR</b> Personal Safety	 <b>TIGER ROAR</b> Personal Safety	 <b>SAFETY IN NUMBERS</b> Personal Safety	 <b>STANDING TALL</b> Personal Safety	 <b>MY SAFETY</b> Safety/First Aid	 <b>FIRST AID</b> Safety/First Aid
 <b>LION'S PRIDE</b> Family/Reverence	 <b>TIGER CIRCLES</b> Family/Reverence	 <b>FOOTSTEPS</b> Family/Reverence	 <b>FELLOWSHIP</b> Family/Reverence	 <b>MY FAMILY</b> Family/Reverence	 <b>DUTY TO GOD</b> Family/Reverence
 2 Elective Adventures	 2 Elective Adventures	 2 Elective Adventures	 2 Elective Adventures	 2 Elective Adventures	 2 Elective Adventures

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## Costs

The annual membership fee is ~\$135 (\$50 to the pack and for 2025-26 the council fee is ~\$85, these are subject to change annually). New members will receive the required Cub Scout book for their year which includes the information needed to complete the adventures. Returning members need to purchase a handbook for the current year. Handbooks are currently ~\$13 for Lion/Tiger (K-1<sup>st</sup>) and ~\$24 for other levels. Upon joining, we will give the scouts the Class B Uniform Shirt (green Pack 199 shirt). The Class A

uniform is the other major expense costing \$120-200 – see our uniform guide in a separate section. Hand-me down uniforms can help defray this cost. Additional costs are incurred for camping – our Fall camping at Spooky-Ree is \$35 for youth and \$20 for adults, plus food costs of about \$25. Spring camping does not have a camping fee, only food costs incurred.

### **How to Sign Up**

Fill out an application at the following link (QR code goes to the page).

<https://beascout.scouting.org/list/?zip=30076&program%5B%5D=pack&unitID=252210>



## Cub Scout Uniform Guide (2025)

Below is a concise guide for Cub Scout uniforms at each rank, including estimated costs and visual references for quick parent review.

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### Lion (Kindergarten)

- **Required:** Lion t-shirt, Lion cap, navy-blue belt
  - **Optional:** Yellow neckerchief and slide, blue pants, blue socks
  - **Cost:** *About \$114 for full uniform; most packs require only shirt/cap, lowering cost*
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### Tiger / Wolf / Bear / Webelos (Grades 1–4)

- **Required:** Blue Cub Scout shirt, dark pants/shorts/skort, navy-blue belt, rank-appropriate hat/neckerchief/slide
  - **Optional:** Official socks, council/pack/World Crest patches
  - **Special for Webelos:** Adventure colors ribbon (pins attach on right sleeve).
  - **Cost:** *\$141–\$158 for a complete uniform; packs may require less*
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### Arrow of Light (Grade 5)

- **Required:** Tan Scouts BSA shirt, green pants/shorts/skort, green belt, Arrow of Light badge/patches, blue shoulder loops, adventure colors ribbon
  - **Optional:** Any official hat/neckerchief/slide
  - **Cost:** *\$169.50–\$222 for full transition to Scouts BSA uniform*
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### Tips for Families

- Buy only what's required by your pack (many waive optional items)
- Seek secondhand uniforms or join pack uniform swaps
- Sizing up can extend uniform lifespan
- The Scout Shop at 1800 Circle 75 Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30339 will help you get everything and can sew patches on for you.



# Pack 199 Calendar 2025-2026

<b>Hike – Aug 10</b> – 3:00pm Gold Branch Trail, Roswell, GA	Introduction of scouting to new families
<b>Rocket Jam – Aug 16</b> – 10:00am Martins Landing Front Field	Introduction of scouting to new families
<b>Kickoff Meeting – Aug 25</b> – 6:00-7:30pm – RPC Middle School Room	Presentation to new families, registration open, Announcement of Fall Campout
<b>Pack Meeting – Sep 15</b> – 6:00-7:00pm – RPC Middle School Room	Presentation of advancement – finalize camping attendees
<b>Pack Meeting – Oct 6</b> – 6:00-7:00pm – RPC Middle School Room	Presentation of advancement – review details of camping trip
<i>Fall Break (Fulton Co.) October 13-17</i>	
<b>Fall Campout – Oct 24-26</b>	Spooky-Ree at Bert Adams, Covington, GA
<b>Pack Meeting – Nov 17</b> – 6:00-7:00pm – RPC Middle School Room	Presentation of advancement – Camping trip report – introduction to Pinewood Derby
<b>Pack Meeting – Dec 8</b> – 6:00-7:00pm – RPC Middle School Room	Presentation of advancement –Pinewood Derby planning/design
<b>Service Opportunity – Dec 12</b> – time TBD – Roswell Historic Cemetery	Wreaths Across America (with Troop 87)
<b>Jan 11 – Pine Wood Derby workshop</b> – TBD Kelly Myrick’s workshop	Cutting/painting Pinewood Derby cars – intention is to prepare the car shape and start painting
<b>Pack Meeting – Jan 12</b> – 6:00-7:00pm – RPC Middle School Room	Presentation of advancement – Pinewood Derby build follow-up
<b>Service Project – TBD</b>	TBD
<b>Pinewood Derby – Jan 31</b> 10:00-11:30am	Troop 87 Scout Hut (behind First Baptist of Roswell)
<b>Scout Sunday – Feb 8</b> – attend RPC 11:00am service as a Pack	With Troop 87/meet at Scout Hut @10:15am, (behind First Baptist of Roswell)
<b>Pack Meeting – Feb 9</b> – 6:00-7:00pm – RPC Middle School Room	Presentation of advancement
<b>Pack Meeting – Mar 9</b> – 6:00-7:00pm RPC Middle School Room	Presentation of advancement
<i>Spring Break (Fulton Co.) April 6-10 Easter April 5</i>	
<b>Pack Meeting – Apr 13</b> – 6:00-7:00pm - RPC Middle School Room	Presentation of Advancement and Preparation for Camping Weekend
<b>Spring Family Camping - April 24-26</b>	Pack campout – Woodruff Scout Camp
<b>Blue &amp; Gold Banquet – May 15</b> 6:30-8:30pm RPC Fellowship Hall	Recognition of All Ranks Completed

Den meetings at least monthly, schedule to be determined by Den Leaders.

## Example Fall Camping Agenda

### Tentative Schedule Pack 199

Campsite: TBD

#### **Friday 10/24/25**

5pm	Participant Check-in starts
6:51pm	Anticipated Sundown
6:30-9pm	Campfire+Snacks
9pm	Cars out of campsites and in parking lot
10:30pm	Lights Out

#### **Saturday 10/25/25**

8:00am	Breakfast
8:30am	Opening Ceremony/Flags/Range Safety Briefing
9-11:30am	Morning Activities
12 noon	Lunch
1-4pm	Afternoon Activities
5:30 pm	Closing Flag Ceremony
6:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Dessert
7:30pm	Skits/Campfire
8-9pm	Glow party at Fort Brumley
10:30pm	Lights Out

#### **Sunday 10/26/25**

7:15am	Breakfast
8am	Interfaith Chapel Service
9:30am	Pack up
10:30am	Sweep campsite and Head out

## Example Camping Menu

### Menu Spring 2025 Pack 199 Camping

#### Friday Arrival Dessert+Snack

S'mores

Crackers and charcuterie

#### Saturday Breakfast

Pancakes

Sausage

Coffee, OJ

#### Saturday Lunch

Walking Tacos: chips + chicken, Steak, beans, lettuce, grilled veggies, jalapeno, cheese, salsa, avocado, sour cream, etc (buffet style)

#### Afternoon Snack

Popcorn on the griddle

#### Saturday Dinner

Beef Stew

Chicken and Rice

Green Beans

Dessert: Pineapple Upside down cake + Berry Cobbler Cobbler + Whipped Cream

#### Sunday breakfast

Oatmeal w/fruit/toppings

Coffee

#### Snacks all the time:

Oranges

Apples

Bananas

Granola bars