

CUB PACK 290

We are Cub Scout Pack 290

We are Pack 290, chartered to Saint Cecilia Roman Catholic Church. Most of our Cub Scouts attend school here, but some do not. Scouting is non-denominational but does encourage each Scout to be Reverent with a "duty to God". Our Pack is part of the Roosevelt District (northeast Philadelphia) in the Boy Scouts of America, Cradle of Liberty Council (Philadelphia, Montgomery, and Delaware Counties). Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are the second largest uniformed organization in the world.

The Cub Scouting program is a parent/guardian and child activity, not a baby sitting service. Your Scout will learn more, achieve more and enjoy the program more with your active help. All of our Adult Leaders are volunteers and we **need** your help to make our program a success. Join us as an Adult Leader. Training will be provided for you (free). Our Adult Leaders help and support each other and learn from each other and this has made Pack 290 successful. Our Pack Committee is made up of Parents and Adult Leaders who put together the program and help carry it out. Committee involvement is open to ALL and we encourage you to join.

This year, our Pack will have a Halloween Party and a Christmas Party. We hope to sing Christmas Carols to the senior citizens at the Lafayette-Redeemer Home. We will collect canned goods for the Scouting for Food Drive. The Pack participates in the Roosevelt District Klondike Derby, Environmental Day and the Roosevelt District Camporee. The Scouts build and race Pinewood Derby cars. On Scout Sunday, we have a Blue & Gold Banquet that is always a great time for Cub Scouts and their families to celebrate their achievements. In May, the Cub Scouts and their families hold a camping weekend at French Creek State Park. The Pack participates in the Memorial Day ceremony at Lawnview Cemetery.

The current registration fee includes a handbook for each Cub Scout (Tiger, Wolf or Bear Cub, and Webelos Ranks), national registration in the Boy Scouts of America, Boy's Life magazine, a Pinewood Derby Car, the Pinewood Derby Race, the Halloween and Christmas Parties, and advancements, rank badges and religious awards earned by the Cub Scout during the year. During the year we raise extra money to offset these (and other) expenses by raffling off cakes at the Pack meetings and holding fundraisers. Each family is asked to contribute a cake once in a while to help out. There is an additional small charge for attending the Blue & Gold Banquet and the camping trip. Funds raised from the cake raffles and other fundraisers are used to keep the annual registration fee low.

The minimum uniform requirement for Pack 290 is the blue Cub Scout Uniform Shirt with the Cradle of Liberty Council shoulder patch, World Scout Crest Emblem, the numbers "290" on the left sleeve, a rank appropriate neckerchief and slide, with school pants and school shoes for Pack Meetings. Additional items of the uniform can be purchased if the Cub Scout and family desire. Webelos Scouts can begin to wear the Boy Scout khaki color shirt at any time during the Webelos Rank (4th & 5th Grades.)

Den Meetings are held weekly, usually on Thursday, either in the Den Leaders house or at St. Cecilia lunchroom. Pack Meetings are held monthly in the St. Cecilia lunchroom at 7pm on the fourth Thursday of the month. Refer to the Pack Calendar for changes. Also, please see the Pack Page of the Troop 290 website www.troop290.info, "Like" our Facebook Community Fan Page "Pack 290 – Fox Chase PA" and join our Group "BSA Pack 290 – Fox Chase PA" for the most recent changes and announcements.

If you have any questions concerning the program, the rules or activities, please contact the Cub Master, Pack 290 at (215)742-3395 or by email at pack290@verizon.net.

Cub Scout Pack 290 Committee

