

# Welcome

## Back to the Pack!



### Links to Know

#### **Pack484Jax.com**

View the pack calendar and RSVP to upcoming events

#### **Scoutbook.Scouting.org**

View your scout's progress on their Rank and Awards and submit activities completed at home for approval by Den Leader and Awards Chair

#### **My.Scouting.org**

Complete YPT, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat and other adult trainings

#### **NFCScouting.org**

Not ALL council events are posted on Pack Calendar, only those we plan to attend as Pack. You are welcome to sign up for any age-appropriate Council event as an individual scout/family.

### Dates to Know

#### **September 29 - October 1**

Pack Campout at LOCATION

#### **October 14**

Pack Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat

#### **November 10 to 12**

North Florida Council Family Camp at Shands

#### **December 9**

Pack Christmas Party

#### **January 19 to 21**

Roar Before the 24 Campout at Daytona

#### **February 9 to 11**

Pack Campout at LOCATION

#### **February 24**

Pinewood Derby

#### **March 29 to 31**

Pack Campout at LOCATION

#### **April 26 to 28**

Big destination Pack Campout at LOCATION

### Pack T-Shirts

#### **Scout Shirt Sizes**

Pack Dues include 1 Pack t-shirt for each registered scout. Please submit your scout's shirt size tonight.

#### **Adults, Siblings & Additional Shirts**

Additional shirts may be purchased for scouts, siblings and adults. Submit order form and payment by September 28, 2023

### Popcorn Sales

#### **Back by popular demand...**

For every \$100 your scout sells, they will get 1 water balloon to throw at their Cubmaster!

#### **Show and Sells**

Sign up at [BITLY LINK HERE](#)

Scouts split the 30% profit between their scout account and the Pack.

#### **Online and Form Orders**

Scouts are credited the full 30% profit from these sales to their Pack 484 Scout Account. These funds can pay for Pack Dues and Campouts.

### Changes to Dues

#### **National and Council Dues**

BSA National and Council Dues will be billed directly to families based on their registration date. For current scouts, this should be January. Dues at this time are \$150.

#### **Pack Dues**

These are funds that stay with the pack and fund events and activities, including Pack Meetings, Holiday Parties, and Pinewood Derby, as well as supplies for Den Meetings. Starting this year, Pack Dues will also include 1 t-shirt for each registered scout. Campouts are NOT included in Pack dues. Pack Dues should be paid by September 29, 2024. Pack Dues for 2024-25 are \$NNN.

# Volunteer

## Pack 484 Needs YOU!



### Parent Training

#### Youth Protection Training (YPT)

We are asking ALL parents and adults who attend meetings with their scouts to complete YPT. This training explains many general BSA rules and some of the reasons behind them. Certificate of completion is valid for 2 years. This training is on [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)

#### Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO)

This training covers how to safely conduct a Cub Scout level campout. Packs are required to have at least 1 BALOO trained adult at all outdoor activities. Any adult that completes this training for the 2024-25 year will receive credit for 1 Pack-hosted campout for themselves and 1 scout (up to a \$60 value). Completion certificate never expires.

#### Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat

According to the Guide to Safe Scouting, Cubs are allowed to participate in a few, limited aquatic activities. To conduct these activities, there must be trained adults in attendance. Help ensure we have the trained adults needed by completing these trainings at [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)

### Major Volunteer Needs

#### Date and Time

New Parent Welcome Meeting at LOCATION

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Trailer and Shed work day to prepare for a year of exciting campouts!

#### Halloween Party Planning

Pack Halloween Party and Trunk or Treat on October 14

#### Christmas Party Planning

Pack Christmas Party on December 9

#### Pinewood Derby

Planning committee to support Grand Marshall and plan for Race Day in February

### Open Positions

#### Popcorn Kernel In Training

Our current Popcorn Champion will no longer be with the pack after this year. This year, the expectation is only to learn the role as a shadow and support as needed.

#### Lion Den Leader

Help lead our youngest Pack 484 scouts!

#### New Member Coordinator

Help welcome new Pack Families and ensure all new members are added to the Pack Website and sent their login information, and connected to their scout(s) in Scoutbook.

#### Camp Master

The campsites are booked for the year, your job is to make sure the prep work is done for each campout and health forms are collected.

#### Committee Members

Attend PALs meetings and help provide input that impacts programing for the Pack.

### Why Volunteer?

#### Pack 484 Runs on 100% Volunteer Power!

The more volunteers we have, the better our programs and activities are for our scouts and families. Right now, we have a small group that makes all the magic happen.

We have a big and exciting year ahead, but we need your help to pull it all together. Even a few hours here and there makes a big difference for your scout's experience and our Pack family.

# Info Sheet

## For Your Scout & Den



### My Den

<b>Den Leader Name</b>	
<b>Den Leader Phone #</b>	
<b>Den Leader Email</b>	
<b>Meeting Days</b>	2nd & 4th Monday , 2nd & 4th Thursday, ETC
<b>Meeting Time</b>	TIME
<b>Meeting Location</b>	LOCATION

### My Pack

<b>Committee Chair</b>	NAME	EMAIL	PHONE
<b>Cubmaster</b>	NAME	EMAIL	PHONE
<b>Treasurer</b>	NAME	EMAIL	PHONE

<b>Pack Meeting Days</b>	3rd Thursday
<b>Pack Meeting Time</b>	TIME
<b>Pack Meeting Location</b>	LOCATION

### Notes

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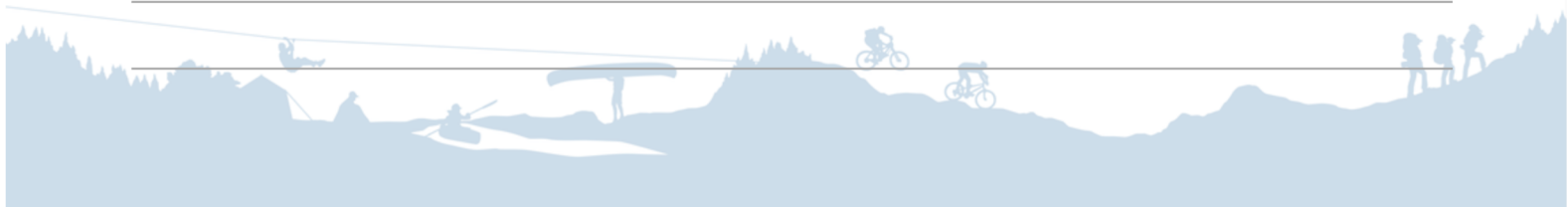
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# Glossary

## Scout Terms to Know



### Common Terms

**Council:** The regional office that supports BSA programs and facilities. Where the paid employees are. Pack 484 is part of North Florida Council (NFC).

**District:** The zone within a council. Pack 484 is part of Sabol 3.

**Charter Org:** Community Organization that supports the pack. Our Charter Org is Moose Lodge 42

**Pack:** Your new scout family! The pack is the WHOLE group, K through 5th.

**Den:** This is your small group. Dens are assigned based on a scout's current grade level.

**Adventure:** A themed collection of activities that is completed to work towards earning a Rank.

**Akela:** A fun scouting term that means leader or teacher. Den Leader, Cubmaster, and Parents are just a few people who may fill the role of Akela. Taken from the name of a Wolf in Jungle Book.

**Blue and Gold Banquet:** A celebration, typically held in February, to honor the anniversary of BSA.

**Buddy System:** System to help Cub Scouts look out for each other. Used for outdoor activities. Buddies go everywhere together and are responsible for knowing where their buddy is at all time.

**Class A:** The classic Cub Scout uniform purchased through the Scout Shop. Worn at Pack meetings, Popcorn Sales, Pinewood Derby, and other events. K-3rd is blue. 4th & 5th is tan.

**Class B:** The unofficial scout uniform. AKA the Pack T-Shirt. Perfect for hikes, campouts, and any other messy or outdoor activities. Makes it easier to spot your group in a crowd or a sea of scouts.

**Committee Chair:** The Pack's paperwork ninja. They make sure applications are processed and recharter happens on time so we can keep doing all the scouty things we love!

**Cracker Barrel:** Common BSA term for "campfire snacks." No, it is not catered by the Cracker Barrel.

**Crossover (or Bridging):** Special ceremony in the spring where Cub Scouts are awarded their AOL rank badges and move from their Cub Pack to a Troop in Scouts BSA.

**Cubmaster:** Pack ringleader and chief chaos coordinator. Runs Pack meetings and is responsible for getting and keeping Cubs excited about all things Scout!

**Den Leader:** The amazing volunteer that makes Den meetings happen for your scout. Appreciate them.

**District Executive:** Paid employee of the local council. Supports Cub Packs and BSA Troops.

**Leave No Trace:** A guide for minimizing impact and preserving outdoor spaces. For our cubs, we often simplify these principles to "Take only pictures, leave only footprints."

**Motto:** The Cub Scout Motto is "Do your best"

**Pinewood Derby (PWD):** Event where scouts race wooden cars they have designed and made from their PWD kit. Parents and siblings may also participate in the Outlaw round.

**Scout Law:** The Scout Law has 12 points. Each is a goal for every Scout. A scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

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

**Shooting Sports:** Cubs may participate in Council-hosted events where they can use bb guns and bows and arrows. Lions may only participate in Archery. Tiger scouts and above may use bbs. The Shooting Sport award may not be earned outside of Council approved events.

**6 Essentials:** Six items you always carry in your backpack on a hike. Water, trail snack, first aid kit, sun protection, whistle, flashlight.

**7th Essential:** The unofficial but highly recommended seventh essential for hiking in Florida - Bug spray.



## Pack Shirt Order Form

Scout Shirts



### What is Class A and B?

Scouts are sometimes asked to wear a specific uniform. Their Class A is their official uniform from the Scout Shop. Class B is their Pack T-Shirt.

### Shirts for Registered Scouts

Pack Dues include 1 T-shirt for each registered scout. To receive your scout's free shirt, you MUST pay dues AND turn in this form with their shirt size by September 28, 2023. We cannot guarantee your scout will receive a Pack Shirt if both of these requirements are not met.

### Extra Shirts and Shirts for Siblings and Adults

You may purchase additional shirts for your scout, yourself, siblings, or anyone else who would look great in Pack 484 swag. These shirts are available for \$12 for youth sizes, \$15 for adult sizes.

Scout Shirts

Available Size: Youth Small (YS) through 2XL adult. Shirts are standard unisex sizing. We plan to order ultra-soft poly/cotton blend, but shirts are subject to change based on availability.

#### This sections is for shirts for registered Pack 484 Scouts ONLY!

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Den: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (circle one): YS YM YL YXL S M L XL 2XL

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Den: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size (circle one): YS YM YL YXL S M L XL 2XL

#### This sections is for ordering additional shirts. Do not include your scout's 1 free shirt.

Please indicate the size and quantity using the grid form below.

Youth Sizes	Quantity
Youth Small (YS)	
Youth Medium (YM)	
Youth Large (YL)	
Youth XL (YXL)	

Adult Size	Quantity
Small (S)	
Medium (M)	
Large (L)	
Extra Large (XL)	
2XL	

#### For use by Pack Treasurer ONLY

Total # Paid Shirt: _____	Amount Due: \$_____
Paid by: Cash Check Card	Payment Date: ____/____/____ Initials:_____