



Cub Scout Pack 209



Information for New/Prospective Scouts

Quick Facts about Pack 209 and Cub Scouts

Pack 209 serves the area north of downtown Silver Spring, in the various "Woodside" neighborhoods. We are one of the primary cub scout units affiliated with Troop 209, one of the oldest scouting units in Montgomery County. We are members of Scouting America's National Capital Area Council, Potomac District.

Pack 209 is a "Family Pack," and have both boys and girls in our ranks. We do not fundraise. The Pack is divided into "dens" based on grade level (1st-5th grades), determining the rank towards which Scouts work during the year.

We typically hold Pack meetings on the third Tuesday of each month during the school year, from 7:00-8:15 p.m. at the Silver Spring United Methodist Church (8900 Georgia Ave). Separately, grade (den) leaders coordinate among families to hold "adventure" (rank requirement)-oriented meetings, also once a month.

The Pack goes camping twice each year, and all family members are welcome to attend these events. Food is provided for campouts, and scouts participate in various camp duties. The Pack also goes on hikes, participates in the county's Thanksgiving Parade, and runs a Pinewood Derby, among other activities.

Youth Protection Training is required for all adult leaders.

What rank is my scout?

Grade (Sept.)	Rank	Den*
1st	Tiger	2
2nd	Wolf	1
3rd	Bear	5
4th	Webelos	4
5th	Arrow of Light	3

Pack 209 Registration Link:



Fees and Related Information

- Dues are structured so that no pack fundraising is required.
- Online registration with Scouting America (~\$170) covers national and local organization costs for the year, plus an optional subscription to *Scout Life* magazine (~\$15).
- Pack dues (~\$115) are paid separately and fund Pack/Den activities / equipment.
- Limited grants for Pack & Scouting America dues are available. Those with need may contact the Cubmaster.

What do I need to purchase for my new Cub Scout?

Uniforms, including patches, can be purchased online or from the National Capital Scout Shop (9190 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD, open every day but Sunday). Gently used items may be available from our rummage bin. Patches can be sewn or glued on using "BadgeMagic."

Scout uniforms include a shirt (blue for Cub Scouts or khaki for AOL/Webelos), a den/rank hat, kerchief, and slide. Staff at the scout store can help to ensure the proper patches are included on a scout's uniform.

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Scouting America: scouting.org

Upcoming Events:

- 9/16 @ 6 PM: Join Scouting Night (overview of pack/scouting, Q&A, registration support)
- 9/16 @ 7 PM: First Pack meeting for new and returning scouts immediately to follow – "Lets Go Camping!"
- 9/27: Overnight pack camping trip at Cedarville State Forest

(Full Pack calendar available at
cubscoutpack209.org)