



Getting Started with Pack 305

2025-2026 Program Year



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Come Join us and find out how Cub Scouting is fun for the whole family!

Pack 305 offers a way for our kids to explore their communities, enrich their understanding of the earth, and cultivate new friendships. We focus on preparing them for today – and for life.

Meeting Details:

All meetings take place Wednesdays at 6:30pm, at Northside Masonic Lodge 283, located at 3325 1st St. NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33704, next to the Masonic Home (across from North Shore Elementary).

Parking is available in the main lot of the Masonic Home, with an entrance off 1st St. NE. The small white building on the corner next to the Home is the Lodge. Enter the front door and turn left for the meeting hall.

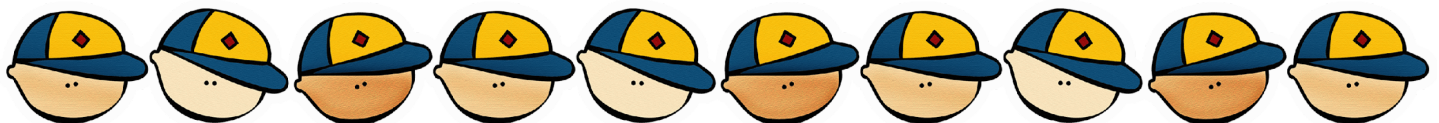
Scouts are divided by “den,” or age group. Each den has a Den Leader, and Den Leaders determine the frequency of meetings and follow the curriculum set by the national Scouting organization. Den meetings cover outdoor and survival skills, the fundamentals of Scouting, physical fitness, nutrition, interpersonal communication, and, depending on the Scouts’ age, knife skills, robotics, game design, cooking, and other specialized achievements. By completing the activities in the curriculum, Scouts earn badges.

Dens are divided as follows:

- Lions (Kindergarten)
- Tigers (1st Grade)
- Wolves (2nd Grade)
- Bears (3rd Grade)
- Webelos (4th Grade)
- Arrows of Light (5th Grade)

Depending on den numbers and the available den leaders, we combine dens into age-appropriate groupings (e.g., Lions and Tigers meet together). At least once per month, the full Pack comes together for fun activities, monthly updates, and group info.

Pack 305 is *not* a drop off program and a parent/guardian must stay onsite for each meeting.



Program Details:

Pack 305 is proud to offer an all-inclusive experience of the Scouting Adventure! We've carefully considered all the various costs* associated with participation in the Cub Scout Program and are pleased to provide our families with the opportunity to enjoy it all without fishing out your wallet for each event.

Returning members: \$250

New members: \$300

** The Pack pays the BSA national and local Council fees of \$133. The fees listed above are inclusive of, not in addition to, these fees.*

Pack 305's Annual Youth Membership includes:

1. BSA Membership and Insurance
2. (1) Youth Pack T-shirt & Field Uniform – shirt, belt
3. Den Handbook
4. Pinewood Derby Car
5. Den and Pack meeting activity materials
6. Parties / Ceremonies
7. Advancement / Recognition / Awards (belt loops, patches, prizes, etc.)
8. Sponsored Service Projects / Community Support
9. Three annual Camping Events (campsite fees and scout activities are included, but meals and personal items are the family responsibility)
10. Special Guests & Events. Examples of past events include Tampa Bay Watch Ecotour, visits from community service members, bowling, visiting the planetarium, and wildlife encounters.

Family Responsibilities

1. Youth Member's hat and socks (optional items)
2. Youth Member's **navy or khaki** shorts / pants (required)
3. Fundraising participation (required or buyout)

Fundraising and Community Service:

Our primary fundraising initiative is selling Popcorn.

Service Projects may be combined with other activities. We primarily focus on projects which will benefit our Charter Organization, Northside Masonic Lodge 283. Other activities include park clean ups and Greater Tampa Bay Area Council sponsored events.

Program costs are offset by our fundraising efforts via the BSA National Popcorn Program with TrailsEnd. Selling popcorn is how we pay for special outings.

Each family has a \$500 sales goal OR the option to buy-out for \$100.

If you decide to participate in selling, the expectation is that your child attends at least one show / sale event; and that you make an effort to fully reach the goal.

Popcorn sales kick off is in September, with active sales all through October.

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