



Cub Scout Pack 140

Chartered at The American School
of The Hague in 1953
In continuous existence ever since!

<https://bsapack140.wixsite.com/home>

Committee Parent Volunteers



Committee Chair – Patrick Laport

Cub Scout Master – Ryan Davidson

Treasurer – Yvette Sung

Advancement Chair/Quartermaster – Arnaud Labre

Fundraiser Chair – Nick Vasilius

Den Leaders – Ken Janusz, Sven Ruehlmann,
Jonathan Wedd, ???

What is Cub Scouts?

“Cub Scouting is fun for the whole family. In Scouting, boys and girls start with their best right now selves and grow into their very best future selves. It’s fun, hands-on learning and achievement that puts kids in the middle of the action and prepares them for today – and for life.”

As parents and Den leaders we guide the Scouts through different adventures, as outlined in the Cub Scout Handbook, to teach them about things such as science, crafting, nature, service, different cultures, health and safety.



A word cloud of Cub Scout values arranged in a triangular shape. The words are in various shades of blue. The largest word is 'Responsibility'. Other prominent words include 'Cooperation', 'Honesty', 'Respect', 'Compassion', and 'Courage'. Smaller words include 'Positive', 'Resourcefulness', 'Citizenship', 'Health', and 'Faith'.

Positive
Resourcefulness
Citizenship
Cooperation
Honesty
Health
Faith
Responsibility
Respect
Compassion
Courage

We strive to teach pack members how to do their best and do a good turn daily.

Cub Scout Ranks



Den

Lion (kindergarten)

Tiger (1st grade)

Wolf (2nd grade)

Bear (3rd grade)

Webelos (4th grade)

Arrow of Light (5th grade)

Pack

All the dens together

Cub Scout Ranks



Cub scouts advance through the different ranks by completing **Adventures**, as outlined in the Cub Scout handbook

- ★ Most Adventures completed during Pack / Den meetings
- ★ Some can be completed at home

To earn rank, complete required number of Adventures

(awarded with belt loops/patches/pins)

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/adventures/>

Den Leaders 2025-26

Grade	Den	Den Leader	Co-Leader	Co-Leader
KG	Lion	Vacant		
1	Tiger	Vacant		
2	Wolf	Vacant		
3	Bear	Sven Ruhlmann		
4	Webelos	Ken Janusz	Patrick Laport	Arnaud Labre
5	Arrow of Light	Jonathan Wedd		

We still need leaders for Lions, Tigers and Wolves!

This is not a chore but an opportunity to spend fun time with your kids and watch them learn and grow.

The idea is not to land the whole Den responsibility on one person, but to share it.

Detailed adventure preparation information at:

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/adventures/>

BSA Structure / Keywords

National

BSA
Boy Scouts of America

Council

Regional
Transatlantic Council (TAC)
(Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and Central Asia)

District

Local
Charlemagne District
(Netherlands, Denmark, Belgium, Sweden, France, & Hamburg, Germany)

Pack

Cub Scout Pack (3)140
The Hague
Boys & Girls KG to Grade 5

Cub Scout Packs
008 & 910
Amsterdam, NL

Cub Scout Pack
100
Brunnsum, NL

Lion Den
Kindergarten

Tiger Den
Grade 1

Wolf Den
Grade 2

Bear Den
Grade 3

Webelos Den
Grade 4

Arrow of Light
Den
Grade 5

Cub Scouts move to Scout

(ages 11-18) around March
of Grade 5

Dens

Adventures



Community
Service



Bike Safety



Astronomy

Adventures



Health and Safety



Adventures



Healthy Eating and Exercise



Pack Activities



Camp
Outs



H I K I N G

Pack Activities

Fishing

MUSEUM VISITS



Pack Activities



**PINEWOOD
DERBY!!!!**

Pack activities this year

The pack activities this year include the following:

- ★ First campout: Cuboree organized by BSA in Belgium (Drieboomkensberg, near Antwerp)
- ★ Visit from local fire / police / lifeguards, marines, secret service
- ★ Fundraiser: “Bake Sale” at ASH Fall Festival
- ★ Leiden Thanksgiving event
- ★ Pack Holiday Party (potluck dinner)
- ★ Scheveningen Light Walk
- ★ Pinewood Derby
- ★ Community Service: Food Drive
- ★ Museum visit
- ★ Second Campout: Buitenzorg with scout troop 141
- ★ End of the year award ceremony (potluck dinner)



Meetings

- ★ Usually two Tuesdays per month from 7-8:00 PM
- ★ Scouts wear scout neckerchief and t-shirt or uniform
- ★ Cubs must attend at least one meeting/month
- ★ **FAMILY**--parent volunteers are needed and necessary
- ★ Every Cub must have an accompanying parent
- ★ Location:
 - Scouting Van Woesik or ASH UE Atrium
 - See the cub scout calendar:
[Activities Pack 140 | home \(bsapack140.wixsite.com\)](http://bsapack140.wixsite.com/activities-pack-140)



Cub Scouts 2025-26 Calendar

Our 2025-26 Calendar (also on our website to download). Please see the website for the most up-to-date calendar. <https://bsapack140.wixsite.com/home/activities>

Cub Scouts Pack 3140
2025-2026 school year

Meetings twice a month

Location: Scouting Van Woesikgroep or ASH UE Atrium

Pack Activities

Den Meetings

Parent Meetings - Virtual

ASH School Holidays

August

1-19 : Summer Break

26 : Parent / Den leaders information meeting VIRTUAL, 7PM

September

2 : Den meeting, location Scouting Van Woesikgroep, 7-8PM

16 : Den meeting, location Scouting Van Woesikgroep, 7-8PM

23 : Parent / Den leaders meeting (prep for Cuboree campout) VIRTUAL, 7-8PM

26-28 : Cuboree campout Drieboomkensberg (Friday to Sunday morning)

October

7 : Den meeting, location Van Woesikgroep, 7-8PM

20-24 : Fall Break

November

4 : Den meeting, location ASH UE Atrium, 7-8PM

18 : Den meeting, location ASH UE Atrium, 7-8PM

27-28 : ASH Thanksgiving Break

29 : Pieterskerk Leiden Thanksgiving Service (uniforms)

December

9 : Pack Holiday party / Potluck dinner location ASH UE Atrium (6-8PM)

22-31 : Winter Break

January

1-9 : Winter Break

20 : Pack Meeting Pinewood Derby introduction, ASH UE Atrium, 7-8PM

27 : Pack Meeting Pinewood Derby wood shop rotation ASH, 7-8PM

February

3 : Pack Meeting Pinewood Derby wood shop rotation ASH, 7-8PM

16-20 : February Break

27 : Pinewood Derby check-in, ASH UE Atrium 6-8PM

28 : Pinewood Derby ASH UE Atrium 11AM-2PM

March

10 : Den meeting, location ASH UE Atrium, 7-8PM

24 : Pack meeting Webelos ceremony, location ASH UE Atrium, 7-8PM

April

3-10 : ASH Spring Break

19 : Pack activity: museum visit (to be confirmed)

21 : Den meeting, location Scouting Van Woesikgroep, 7-8PM

27 : King's Day

May

5 : Camping information Buitenzorg. VIRTUAL, 7-8PM

9-10 : Campout Buitenzorg (Saturday to Sunday morning)

14-15 : Ascension Break

19 : Den meeting location Scouting Van Woesikgroep, 7-8PM

25 : Whit Monday

June

2 : End of year award ceremony / potluck ASH UE Atrium (Uniforms, 6-8PM)

29-30 : ASH Summer Break

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Meetings - Example

- ★ 6:55p – Set up
 - Cub Scout parent volunteers set up the meeting
- ★ 7pm – Opening Ceremony
 - Cub Scouts called to order by the Scout Master
 - Children gather and recite Scout Law and Scout Oath
 - Overview of meeting activities
- ★ 7:15p – Break into Dens, based on grade levels
- ★ 7:50p – Closing ceremony
 - Cub Scouts called to order by Scout Master
 - Summary of meeting activities
 - Parent update: Important dates and upcoming events



Location

Until Fall break we will meet at
Scouting Van Woestikgroep in
Wassenaar:

<https://goo.gl/maps/u4JYaE42HjDmKsuS7>



After Fall break until about Easter
Break we will meet at ASH Upper
Elementary Atrium



Den Leaders and Parents

- Parents are required to stay for the duration of the meetings, and help Den Leaders run the meetings
- All parents of the Den may be asked to help with planning, resourcing & leading activities
- We communicate through whatsapp groups (pack and den levels)
- Cub Scouting is a family event – get involved in it with your child and you will get a lot out of it



First Campout:

Cuboree Drieboomkensberg (Belgium) Sept 26 - 28

Location: Westmalle, Belgium, near Antwerp
(about 1 hour and 30 minutes drive from ASH)

<https://www.hopper.be/nl/jeugdverblijf/drieboomkensberg>

What is it about?

This Cuboree is a 3-day campout to which participate BSA cub scouts from the whole district. We'll meet other BSA cub scouts from the Netherlands, Belgium and France. It is organized by the district, so the activities will be different (better) than the ones we can organize ourselves. The theme is "Outdoor Adventure". Activities include shooting sports (adapted to be age-appropriate), fishing, hiking, cooking, campfire songs and skits.

Starts Friday 6PM with camp setup. **Saturday** is activities all day. **Ends** 12:00 Sunday.

Cost: €20 per person payable to BSA (€5 discount for early registration before Sept 1st).

You can arrive late or leave early but the price is the same for everybody.

This event is open to all cubs and their families (siblings welcome), however a parent of each scout must be present at the camp at all times. Medical forms for everybody and BSA youth protection training (online) for all adults. Campsite includes water taps, and a toilet and shower facility.

Virtual information meeting on Sept 23rd at 7PM.



Details and Registration:

<https://scoutingevent.com/802-CHCUBCAMPF25>

Bake Sale at ASH Fall Festival

Pack fundraiser event.

What is it about?

Families will be asked to provide a dozen or so home-baked food items (cookies, cup cakes, ...), which will be sold by the cubs (with parents assistance) as part of the ASH Fall Festival's "Cooking for a Cause" event.

Sale revenue will be used to offset the costs of running the Pack.

Goal:

- Have cub scouts provide a service to the community.
- Show cubs they can contribute with their work to the Pack by helping reduce costs.
- Provide an opportunity for families to do some simple baking together.

Note:

If you're really bad at baking, you can also provide already made items, but it's a bit less fun.

Also of note:

We're planning a food drive event in 2026.

Non-perishable foods will be donated to a charity.

How To Join and Costs

Step 1: Register online with BSA (about \$150 / year): they provide the curriculum, training, guidance and online framework

Step 2: Transfer the Pack 140 fee to our account (€40 / year): covers meeting location rental, pack and den meeting supplies, patches and awards, and BSA registration

Step 3: Email the medical form to us

Other costs:

- uniforms (€50 and up)
 - campouts (around €15 to €30 per person)
 - museum visits, light walk
- *More details about registration on our web site at:*
- <https://bsapack140.wixsite.com/home/joinus>

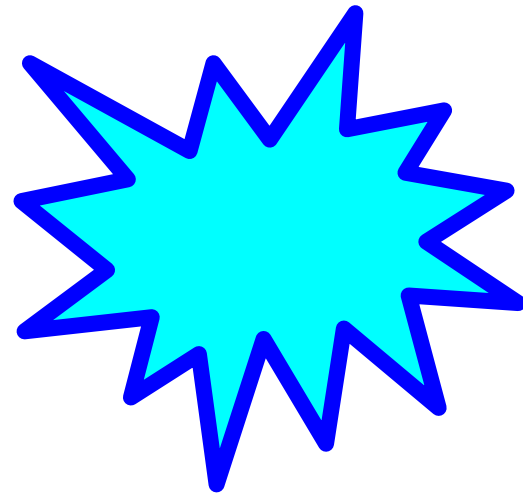
Uniforms



Den	Blue T-Shirt	Blue Shirt	Tan Shirt	Belt	World Scout Patch	Den Hat	Den Neckerchief	Den Woggle (slide)
Lion (KG)	✓						✓	✓
Tiger, Wolf, Bear (Gr 1-3)		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Webelos (Gr 4-5)			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

We will organize a group buy later in the year

Next Meeting



Our next whole pack meeting will be **Tuesday 2 September** 7-8PM at Scouting Van Woetikgroep in Wassenaar.

Any prospective Cub Scout is welcome to attend (with an accompanying parent) and decide if they want to join.

Before then we will need at least Den Leaders for all Dens in order to run each Den!

On the 23rd of September there will be a virtual parent & Den Leaders meeting to prepare for the Cuboree

Interested ?

Follow the instructions on our web site at:

<https://bsapack140.wixsite.com/home/joinus>



Links & Useful information

- ❑ Our Website: <https://bsapack140.wixsite.com/home>
- ❑ Pack WhatsApp Group <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LaBcpnehSlxCdrb4y0lPeQ>
- ❑ Individual Den WhatsApp Groups (ask for an invite link from your Den Leader)
- ❑ BSA online registration:
<https://my.scouting.org/VES/OnlineReg/1.0.0/?tu=UF-MB-802paa3140>
- ❑ Keeping track of your Scout's progress (tracking activities):
<https://www.scoutbook.com/>
- ❑ Website of the Scouts Transatlantic Council: www.tac-bsa.org

Questions?