



# Cub Scout Pack 502 Pineville, NC

A program of the Boy Scouts of America®

# HANDBOOK

A Scout Trustworthy  
is.....

*Loyal* **Helpful**

**Friendly**

**Kind** *Courteous*

**Obedient**

*Cheerful*  
**Thrifty** **Clean** **Brave**

*Reverent*  
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## Pack information

District: Apache District

Council: Mecklenburg County Council

([www.mccscouting.org](http://www.mccscouting.org))

Pack Number: Pack 502 ([pack502.org](http://pack502.org))



## Welcome to Pack 502!

Since its beginning, the Cub Scout program has been a fun and educational experience that provides a positive place where boys can enjoy safe, wholesome activities. Cub Scouting focuses on building character, improving physical fitness, teaching practical skills, and developing a spirit of community service. As a program for the entire family (i.e. parents, guardians, relatives), Cub Scouting can help families teach their children a system of values and beliefs while building and strengthening relationships among family members. Cub Scouts are for boys in the first through fifth grades, or 7 to 10 years of age.

We believe that your son and you are beginning a journey that will positively impact your lives forever. With your participation and the interaction between your family, Den and the Pack, you will experience many positive adventures and achievements. Scouting can only be successful with the efforts of the participants and their families. You will find that the more you get involved, the more your son will want to get involved - which is beneficial to your son and to you. There are many opportunities for growth for both you and your son.

This handbook was compiled to answer many of the questions asked by new members. It includes Pack policies, an estimate of start up costs and an overview of the program offered by our Pack.

Pack 502 is chartered with the Boy Scouts of America by Harrison United Methodist Church. This means that the church is the sponsoring organization, provides facilities for all the meetings, and oversight of the leadership. Although some of the families in the pack are members of the church, there is no such requirement for membership in the pack. We welcome everyone regardless of religion beliefs or where you may attend church.

Dens meet two or three times a month (each Monday) and there is one Pack meeting each month (towards the end of the month) at Harrison United Methodist Church. The Den meetings focus on boys' individual development and activities while the monthly Pack Meetings focus on reward and recognition (also called 'achievements') and Pack-wide events and information. Pack Leader Committee meetings are also generally held once a month and are a forum for Den Leaders and Leadership Committee members. Parents are also welcome to attend as it provides an opportunity to share input, opinions and actively participate in the planning of events for our Pack.



In addition, the Pack participates in a variety of other activities including public service projects and fun outings, like touring local historical places, attending baseball and hockey events, nature outings and much more. Each year the list of special outings is different to enrich your son's experience. These activities are based on the national Cub Scout program and are designed to develop boys' skills in different areas of interest, teach the boys responsibility and, at the same time, make it a fun learning experience.

Pack 502 warmly welcomes you. We are confident that your family experience with the Pack will be rewarding and enriching. Thank you for being part of Pack 502!

## A Family Commitment

Now that you have made the decision to join Cub Scouts, please bear in mind the ultimate goal here: Ensuring the Values of Tomorrow.

- **This is not a lighthearted task, and definitely not one that can be done by simply dropping your son off for an hour of ‘babysitting’ by your Den Leader each week.**
- Our Pack is a very family-oriented organization and as such, we ask that your family be **involved with and participate** with the Scout as much as possible on this journey.

Joining Scouts is a commitment not only to the Pack, but the Den and your family as well. One of the very first things that your boy will learn is the Cub Scout Promise:

**On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country to help other people at all times: to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.**

This promise is something that can be reinforced and practiced both in Scouts and at home. Scouting is a fun and educational experience that provides a positive place where boys can build character. We believe that as a Scout, your son and your family are an important part of a team and are making a commitment to our Pack to stay active and engaged throughout the whole school year. We are teaching our Scouts that commitments and promises are made to be kept and honored – not broken. This will be an important lesson that will shape your child’s future decision making abilities as well as setting a pattern of dedication that will enforce those decisions with determination for the rest of his life.

To make this experience a success for the family and the Pack, then it is necessary to create a system of ground rules for the Pack, Dens, boys and their families to follow. These are detailed in our Pack 502 Bylaws. Your Den Leader can provide a complete copy of these bylaws for your review upon request.

The information that follows is based on the content found in the Pack 502 Bylaws.

More information about Cub Scouts can also be found at:

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/CubScouts/CubScouts.aspx>

# Cub Scouts 101

## What is Cub Scouts?

The Boy Scouts of America began Cub Scouting as a program for younger boys more than 50 years ago. The purposes of Cub Scouting state that Parents, Leaders and Organizations work together to achieve the following:

1. Influence the development of character and encourage spiritual growth
2. Develop habits and attitudes of good citizenship
3. Encourage good sportsmanship and pride in growing strong in mind and body
4. Improve understanding within the family
5. Strengthen the ability to get along with and to respect others
6. Foster a sense of personal achievement by developing new interest and skills
7. Show how to be helpful and to do one's best
8. Provide fun and exciting new things to do
9. Prepare Cubs to become Boy Scouts

Cub Scouts is a journey boys can take starting in 1st grade by becoming a Tiger, all the way through 5th grade by becoming an Arrow of Light. When the child reaches the end of 5th grade, he then 'crosses over' in a special ceremony and becomes a Boy Scout. There, he can earn the Eagle Scout rank, the highest rank in Boy Scouting. All Cub Scout ranks are tailored for a grade and the corresponding age level.

The best way for your son to have fun, and want to continue on the scouting path, is by doing and learning things *himself with you* (i.e. not having you doing all the work to get him the recognition). As he learns and grows, your relationship will grow with him too. This important interaction will do two incredibly important things:

1. Give him self-confidence and build his self-esteem that he can accomplish goals and solve problems himself – and that you are there to help when needed or asked.
2. Lay the basis of trust in you as “trusted advisor” that he can depend on and come to when he needs help or advice as he grows into an adolescent, teenager and young man.

## Organization

As a Cub Scout, your son is part of a Den. The Tiger Den, Wolf Den, Bear Den, Webelos and Arrow of Light are what make up your Cub Scout Pack (you are in “Pack 502”).

- Dens have about 5-9 boy/parent or adult teams
- Dens meet 3 times a month (includes any ‘Go See It’s’)
  - At each den meeting, there is an activity led by the den leader and one of the adult partners of one of the scouts in the den.
  - The ‘Go See it’ is a planned ‘field trip’ to a place that is interesting to boys and often is associated with a monthly theme.
- Packs meet once a month for pack-wide updates and recognition
  - At each pack meeting, there is a ceremony where cub scouts are awarded their recognition from completing advancements, achievements and electives from the previous three weeks of activity. Plans, fundraisers and trips are also discussed.

## **Operation of a Cub Scout Pack**

Like other phases of the Scouting program, Cub Scouting is made available to groups having similar interests and goals (which include professional organizations, and religious, educational, civic, fraternal, business, labor, and citizens' groups).

These "sponsors" are called Chartered Organizations. Each Organization appoints one of its members as a Chartered Organization Representative. The Organization, through the Committee, is responsible for leadership, the meeting place, and related materials for Pack Activities. The Chartered Organization for Cub Scout Pack 502 is Harrison United Methodist Church located in Pineville NC.

## **Participation and Volunteering**

All of the pack leadership is voluntary. No one is paid for their services, except by the smiles of happy Cub Scouts. The strength of our pack and the good program enjoyed by you and your son is directly related to the support you are able to provide to the pack. We have volunteer jobs that require weekly, monthly, quarterly and "from time to time" service. **Every family is expected to have a minimum of one adult volunteer participate to help our pack succeed.**

## **Parents Role in Scouting**

As stated earlier, parents must understand (ideally before your son joins Pack 502) that Cub Scouts is a program for you to participate in with your son. The program is family-based and will not succeed without participation on the part of both the Scout and his Parents. If our Pack is to be successful, each family must share in the administration of the Cub Scout program. Cub Scouts is not daycare for children to be dropped off at each week by their parents.

As stated in our bylaws, by signing up their son into Pack 502, parents agree to do their best to:

- Bring their son to every possible Pack/Den meeting and other Scout activities.
- Help when needed by the Pack or Den.
- Have the family represented by at least one (1) Parent at every Pack Meeting.
- Bring the entire family to Pack Meetings, when possible (responsibility of control of Cub Scout's siblings resides with the Parents).
- Actively participate in Den and Pack activities, to include money-raising opportunities.
- Assist at the Pack Meetings by showing the proper courtesy to our Scouts by maintaining quiet.
- Help the Pack achieve the goals set each year.
- Assist Den Leader(s) when called upon.
- Remind the Scout to bring all necessary items to meetings, including his Cub Scout handbook and uniform.
- Notify the Cubmaster and Den Leader in advance if a family is to move out of the area, in order to get transfer of registration and verification of rank advancement for presentation to the new Unit Leader at the new location.
- Read and be familiar with the Youth Protection contents at the very beginning of the Cub Scout handbooks (a requirement of all parents).
- Parent or adult chaperones of Scouts are required to remain at all activities if the Scout has physical or behavioral disabilities.

## **Reward, Recognition and Advancements**

In Scouting, ‘advancement’ is the process by which a scout meets certain requirements, completes specific assignments and therefore earns recognition.

- These are done by the scout with the parent’s help and guidance.
- Completed either at den meetings or at home with parent.
- The parent must proactively communicate completion of the activity to the den leader prior to the monthly pack meeting in order to be recognized at that month’s pack meeting.

There are different kinds of advancements. For example, when just starting out in a Tiger Den, a scout would work to earn the following:

- Bobcat badge (one-time must be completed before any other advancements)
- Tiger Cub badge, Wolf badge, Bear badge, Webelos badge (one time each)
- Achievements (on-going)
- Electives (on-going)

As boys advance, they are awarded recognition items to mark their progress (either in the form of badges, beads or belt loops).

- *Belt Loops are awarded for Achievements.* Achievements have three parts and are usually done together as a den and are found in the Cub Scout Handbook
- *Belt Loops are awarded for Electives.* Electives are various activities outlined in the Cub Scout Handbook. Participation can take place individually or with the family, in the den or pack, or in the school or community.

A summary of relative advancements and awards for each Den in Cub Scouts can be found at: [www.scouting.org/scoutsources/CubScouts/CubScouts/UniformsAndAwards/advancement.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/CubScouts/CubScouts/UniformsAndAwards/advancement.aspx)

## **Support**

Groups responsible for supporting Cub Scouting are the boys and their Parents, the Pack, the Chartered Organizations, and the community. Packs also obtain income by working on approved money-earning projects.

The community, including parents, supports Cub Scouting through the United Way, sustaining membership enrollment, bequests, and special contributions to the BSA local Council. This provides leadership training, outdoor programs, Council service centers, and other facilities, as well as professional service for units

## Costs of Scouting

Different Cub Scout Packs operate in different ways as set forth by their Bylaws and Leadership Committees. Some Cub Scout Packs do not require monthly (or annual) dues, but charge per activity, per advancement, per trip. Pack 502 is an organized, active pack.

### Dues

Our dues are broken into two types: one-time costs and monthly costs. Families should prepare to spend \$25/month starting in the month they join. This does not include the re-chartering of the scout in the spring.

- One-time Costs

Annual registration dues to Boys Scout Council (paid at time of enrollment in scouts and at re-enrollment in the spring). Note: 2017 re-charter fee is increasing to \$37.00 per scout.	\$22
Scout Handbook	\$12.99
Scout Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blue suit (Tiger, Wolf, Bear)</li> <li>• Tan suit (Webelos, Arrow of Light)</li> </ul>	\$78 (apx.) \$87 (apx.)

- Monthly Costs (\$25 - \$30 range per month)

Pack Meeting / Advancements	\$5
Camping Trips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Optional</li> <li>• Occur during most months (exceptions are Nov, Dec, Jan)</li> <li>• Camping fees must be paid by the Monday prior to camping weekend (no exceptions).</li> <li>• Camping fees are non-refundable, regardless of weather or illness (fees are paid prior to the trip and the pack cannot assume the financial responsibility of scouts who commit to attend and do not show up).</li> </ul>	\$20
Various <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional den crafts (if applicable)</li> <li>• Siblings and other family members not registered in Pack 502 must pay for an event as they go/whatever the admission or camping fee may be.</li> </ul>	

- Dues can be paid by check or credit/debit card (minor processing fee additional).
- Pack 502 has nine (9) active months, so this equates to \$25 per month and you can re-coup costs by fundraisers provided twice a year (i.e. camp cards).

## Ways to Pay: Money Raising Opportunities

In order for our Pack to operate and to continue providing a well rounded program for the youth, we need to have funds coming in from both dues and fund raising efforts.

Money / fund raising opportunities are provided to help your family offset costs of dues – and to provide a learning opportunity for the Scout. A portion of the funds raised goes directly to your Scout's dues – or can be donated back to the Pack to be used for scholarships or financial assistance.

Our Pack considers each Scout and his family an important part of our group. If you are having trouble paying your dues, please reach out to your Den Leader or a Committee Leader as soon as possible. We want to work together to help ensure your son can still participate in Pack activities. All discussions are kept confidential.

We try to limit our fund raising efforts to once or twice a year.

- Participation in money-raising opportunities is not mandatory, but is highly recommended to all Scouts in the Pack to offset your annual dues.
- Even if you do not need to raise money to cover your dues, it's a great learning experience for your son, and you have the option to donate all or a portion of funds raised back to Pack 502 to be used for camp scholarships or financial assistance programs.

Few activities demonstrate to Scouts the value of planning, organizing and commitment more clearly than a unit's combined efforts in a fundraiser. Scouts develop and practice new skills, learn about sales and marketing, and reach new levels of personal success.

Scouts who participate may accomplish requirements for Achievements and Activity Badges. Because many of the activities involved in fundraising are similar to requirements for scouting accomplishments, many Councils approve these activities as formally counting towards awards.

Your Scout will learn to:

- Set goals, decide on actions to achieve those goals, and then experience the joy in surpassing a goal.
- Practice approaching and talking with a wide variety of people. He will learn how to speak up and look people in the eye.
- Accept rejection and how to persevere until successful. He will learn how to adapt his approach to different situations.
- That to communicate effectively he must know what he is going to say. He must learn every aspect of the products and then inform others about it. Knowledge inspires confidence.
- Count money and how to do math in his head and give back the correct change.
- Understand that you are there to support and encourage him, but the results are totally up to him.
- Surpass your expectations of what you think he can do.
- Be a part of a larger effort that affects others beyond himself - where % of sales support Scouting operations



## Disciplinary Process

### Dues

In order to fund the significant events throughout the year, we require all scouts to be current on their selected payment option (whether that be by month or other arrangement through the Pack). Please let us know if you are having trouble paying your dues before they are past due so we can help in any way possible. All conversations are strictly confidential.

### Behavior

Tiger and Wolf Cub Scouts (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades) will require Parental guidance at each den meeting, Pack meeting, activity, etc. Parents are expected to address their son's behavior, privately.

Cub Scout Pack 502 does not tolerate disruptive behavior of any kind, whether in the den meeting, pack meeting, field activity, camping trips, fundraiser events or recruitment (for example).

Disruptive behavior has been defined to include:

- Physical contact with the intent to harm another person (Cub Scout, Adult, Guest)
- Physical contact in retaliation against another person
- Inappropriate language/gestures

Disruptive behavior will result in the Den Leader offering **one** warning, before entering the 3-step process. The Den Leader will share with the Parent and Cub Scout, specific details on what the Cub Scout said/did to prevent others from benefiting from the organized program/activity. This discussion will set the expectation for improved behavior, going forward.

### Pack 502 Three Step Disciplinary Process:

**1<sup>st</sup> Event:** Meeting between Cub Scout, Parent, Den Leader, Assistant Cub Master and Cub Master to reiterate the importance of good behavior.

Discipline: Suspension from next Cub Scout Activity (i.e. Den Meeting, Pack Meeting, Camping Trip, etc.). Parent/Guardian will be required to attend 2 consecutive meetings with their Cub Scout.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Event:** Meeting between Cub Scout, Parent, Den Leader, Assistant Cub Master, Cub Master and Pack Committee Chair, explaining the expectation of good behavior and that one more event will result in expulsion from the Pack.

Discipline: Suspension from next 2 Cub Scout Activities. Parent/Guardian will be required to attend 4 additional consecutive meetings with their Cub Scout.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Event:** Meeting with Cub Scout, Parent, Assistant Cub Master, Cub Master, Pack Committee Chair and Chapter Sponsor to review the trend of poor behavior.

Discipline: Expulsion of the Cub Scout from Pack 502.

*Note: Course of action will be dependent on the severity of the events at the discretion of Pack 502 Leadership*

**Pack 502 Code of Conduct is superseded by The Guide to Safe Scouting.**

## Membership

Boys join Cub Scouting to have FUN -- to be with their friends and to have a good time. Fun can also mean feeling accepted, finding out they can do things that are challenging, and feeling good about themselves. Learning about respect, commitment, discipline, and showing up for meetings and activities is their half of Cub Scouting.

If you have friends, neighbors or other family members who you think would have a good time scouting – then invite them to become a part of our Pack! A Cub Scout can join at any time during the school year and at any level of Scouting – the best time to join however is at the beginning of the school year. There are several opportunities to find out more information and join Pack 502:

- Open House and Back-to-School nights (typically we are at Elon Park, Pineville and Ballantyne Elementary Schools)
- Pack 502 Open House (held in September at Harrison United Methodist Church)
- Anytime – contact Kelly Keiter (phone or text) 704-905-3303

Registration is the key to getting boys into Cub Scouting. The following are the procedures for joining Pack 502:

1. Fill out the BSA application and return it to the Cubmaster (Eddie Stewart at [aesjr55@yahoo.com](mailto:aesjr55@yahoo.com)) or your Den Leader on recruitment night or a regularly scheduled meeting.
2. Pay the monthly fees required.
3. Fill out an adult survey.
4. All participants must have a medical form on file, complete with health cards and medications. Forms can be obtained on the Pack 502 website: <http://pack502.org>

### In Summary

- In Cub Scouts, your son can participate in a family-oriented program that will provide him and your family many learning opportunities not necessarily found in a classroom.
- No other organization meets on a regular basis as much as Scouting does, no other organization gives you the option of fundraising to cover your fees, no other organization will give your son a well rounded program that is safe, fun, challenging, and gives them confidence which they need in today's world.
- Scouting can provide a lot of lifetime memories and lasting friendships along the way.

We look forward to working and getting to know each and every one of our members. Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask or call.

**Don't forget to "subscribe" on the Pack 502 website (<http://pack502.org>) in order to receive news and event information. You must confirm your enrollment once subscribed to receive email updates.**

## Description of Events

### **Cuboree-**

District Events- This is an event set up to expose the boys to activities such as BB guns, Archery, fishing, citizenship, and crafts. It is a great opportunity for the boys to receive belt loops and open up an area of curiosity to explore later. It is not an event just for the boys; it is for the whole family. We will have organized meals and a kitchen area set up. It will require all adults to help with the fun and adventure for the boys. It is a great Family and Pack time. We will even roast marshmallows around the campfire at night. If there is anything you need such as a tent or cooking gear notify your Den leaders.

### **Den Meeting-**

These are meetings for the boys. **Parents need to check in and stay for a 5-10 minute meeting for updates, collecting dues, and any information.** Children will dismiss with their Den leaders. **Tigers and Wolf parents are expected to stay with their children the entire time.** Pick up children in their classes with their Den leaders. Time is 7pm to 8:30, Tigers and Wolf Den dismiss at 8pm. Under no circumstances will your son be allowed to meet you in the parking lot, you must come in to get him. Any Parent is welcome to sit in the meetings.

### **Pack Meeting-**

These are meetings for the parents and boys. The boys will receive any rewards that they earned for that month. Pack Meetings also gives Parents an opportunity to see what the boys have been working on that month.

### **Blue & Gold Banquet-**

Cub Scout Packs all over the USA celebrate Scouting's birthday each February by hosting a Blue & Gold Banquet. Our banquet is held on Saturday evening and is followed by a special Pack Meeting. Families please mark this special date on your calendar and make plans to attend.

**Pinewood Derby-** Each scout will be given a car kit and expected to design, create and shape a car for the event. It is an all day FAMILY event. Lunch will be available. It is designed to show the boys healthy competition and showman ship. There will be clinics available for boys to help them design and create the cars.

**Crossover-** This is a family camping event. This is for the Web II to crossover to the Boy Scout troop 502. It is a great chance for the younger scouts to see the purpose of the Arrow of Light Badge. The event will encourage the boys to continue thru the scouting experience.

**Graduation-** This is a semi-formal Pack meeting / event where each scout will get to rise in rank if they have earned it. Each Scout will get a new book and a new neckerchief to advance to new den level.

**Patriot Point-** This is an event for the Web II den. Web II's spend the weekend aboard the Yorktown air craft carrier. They earn a History Badge, and also take part in a flight merit badge (towards their Boy Scout career).

**Day Camp-** Starts in June from 9am - 4pm Monday thru Friday; only for Wolf den thru Webelos. It is great opportunity to earn BB and Archery Belt loops, as well as other misc. loops.

**Residence Camp-** Starts in July – overnight from Thursday to Sunday. This camp is for Webelos. They earn pins toward the Arrow of light badge which they get to carry over into the Boy Scouts.

**Class "A"-** This is the Official Cub Scout Uniform. Tigers thru Bears wear a blue shirt and pants – called the Blue Suit. Webelos I & II wear a Tan shirt. All cub wear this uniform to all den and pack meetings as well as to all district events such as Cuborees, selling popcorn, and Pinewood Derby.

**Class "B"-** This is a t-shirt that can be purchased thru the pack. T-shirts can be worn on camping events, outings that the Den Leaders choose, August Fun day and any work days.

## Other Ways to Support Scouting

### 1. Volunteer time

- Every family is expected to have a minimum of one adult volunteer participate to help our pack succeed.
- There are several events throughout the year. We will use ‘Sign Up Genius’ to alert you via email to our volunteer needs and events throughout the year. \*\*Please be sure to register your family on <http://pack502.org> for news, calendar updates and events.

### 2. Volunteer Grants: Bank of America provides its employees a way to log their volunteer hours through their Bank of America Foundation web site.

- If you are a Bank of America employee, search for ‘Cub Scout Pack 502’ (in Pineville, NC) to log your hours.
- If one employee volunteers a total of 50 hours or more, the Mecklenburg County Council of the Boy Scouts of America will receive a check for \$500. This money will go directly to operating and improvement costs for Scout camping grounds, facilities and camp administrative costs.

NOTE: If you work for a corporation that also provides volunteer grants, please let Kelly Keiter know and she will update this document as well as our web site.

### 3. Monetary Donations

- Through your Scout’s fundraising activities, you can choose to have a portion or all of the funds raised to be given back to Pack 502. These funds can be used to for financial assistance programs or camp scholarships that directly benefit Pack 502.
- Pack 502 is a 501-c3 non-profit organization.

# Cub Scout Pack 502 Calendar of Events 2016

(as of 08/29/2016)

Date	Event	
2016	Welcome back to Cub Scouts!	
8/13	Pack 502 Fun Day	
8/31	Open House @ Harrison United Methodist Church (5pm-9pm)	<u>Pack 502 Leadership Committee</u>
9/13	Elon Park Back to School Night (9/13)	Pack 502 Cub Master = Eddie Stewart
9/14	Pineville and Ballantyne Back-to-School Night (9/14)	<b>Pack 502 Committee Chair = OPEN</b>
9/12, 9/19	DEN MEETINGS (no meeting 9/5 due to Labor Day)	Treasurer = Shana Robertson Mark Bartholomew
9/22	Pack Leaders Meeting	Communications / Website = Kelly Keiter
9/23-9/25	1 <sup>st</sup> Camping Trip (at Belk Scout Camp)	Pinewood Derby Chair = Lee Littleton Harry Kaiser
9/26	1st Pack Meeting	<b>Training = OPEN</b>
10/3	No Den Meeting	<b>Fundraisers = OPEN</b>
10/10, 10/17	DEN MEETINGS	<b>Scouting for Food = OPEN</b>
10/7 - 10/9	2 <sup>nd</sup> Camping Trip: Cuboree (Tiger, Wolf, Bear Dens)	<b>Blue &amp; Gold = OPEN</b>
10/21 - 10/23	2 <sup>nd</sup> Camping Trip: Web-o-Ree (Webelo, AOL Dens)	
10/20	Pack Leaders Meeting	Arrow of Light Den Leaders = Jody Derrick Harry Kaiser
10/24	2nd Pack Meeting (Pinewood Derby Kits distributed)	Webelos Den Leader = John Keiter Chris Tulino
10/31	No Den Meeting (CMS Workday)	Bear Den Leader = John Schneider
11/7, 11/14, 11/21	DEN MEETINGS (11/30 make holiday cards for senior citizens at Cypress Woods)	<b>Wolf Den Leader = OPEN</b>
TBD	Pack Leaders Meeting	<b>Tiger Den Leader = OPEN</b>
TBD	3 <sup>rd</sup> Camping Trip	
11/28	3rd Pack Meeting	Leadership Committee: Brian Dowless and all names listed above.
12/3	Pinewood Derby Clinic	
12/5, 12/19	DEN MEETING (12/5 making holiday cards for Cypress residents; 12/19 caroling at Cypress Woods)	
TBD	Pack Leaders Meeting	
12/12	4 <sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting (Toys for Tots collection / Marines visit)	
2017	Happy New Year!	

## Cub Scout Pack 502 Calendar of Events 2017

Date	2017 Event	
1/9,1/23	DEN MEETINGS (1/16 = optional meeting/CMS Holiday)	<b>Additional Key Dates:</b>  National Summertime Award events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• June Event (Camping with the Knights)</li> <li>• July Event (Drive in Movie)</li> <li>• August Events (Pack Family Fun Day 8/15/2016)</li> </ul>
1/5 – 1/6	Pinewood Derby Set up (1/5 track set up, 1/6 test track)	
1/6	Pinewood Derby Check in (7-9pm)	
1/7	Pinewood Derby Race Day (3pm – 7:30pm)	
1/19	Pack Leaders Meeting (start 7:00pm)	
1/28	Scouting for Food bag distribution	
1/30	5 <sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting	
1/31	Scouting for Food Bag Distribution (1pm – 3pm)	
2/5	Scout Sunday presentation at Harrison church services	
2/6, 2/13, 2/27	DEN MEETINGS (2/20 = optional meeting/CMS Holiday)	
TBD	Checkers Game	Scout Day Camp (TBD)  Webelos Camp (TBD)   7/16/16 = Pack 502 Planning Session
TBD	Scout Sunday	
2/16	Pack Leaders Meeting	
2/25	Blue & Gold Set up (10am)	
2/25	Blue & Gold Banquet, Advancements, Friends of Scouting (4:30pm)	
2/29	6 <sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting	
3/3 – 3/5	Family Camping Trip / Crossover (4 <sup>th</sup> camping trip)	
3/6, 3/13, 3/20	DEN MEETINGS	
TBD	AOL – Yorktown	
3/23	Pack Leaders Meeting	
3/27	6 <sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting	
4/3, 4/17	DEN MEETINGS (4/10 No Den Meeting)	
4/20	Pack Leaders Meeting	
4/21-4/23	4 <sup>th</sup> Camping Trip (Tiger World and NC Transportation Museum)	
4/27	7 <sup>th</sup> Pack Meeting	
5/1, 5/8, 5/15	DEN MEETINGS (last of the year)	
5/18	Pack Leaders Meeting	
5/19 – 5/21	Pack 502 Graduation ceremony and advancement	
TBD	June Pack Event (to be announced on web site)	
TBD	Cub Scout Day Camp (Belk Scout Camp)	
TBD	Webelos Overnight Camp (Belk Scout Camp)	
7/16	Pack Planning Session	
TBD	July Pack Event (to be announced on web site)	
8/5	August Family Fun Day	

See you next year!

## **USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT PACK 502**

### **Leadership Committee**

Pack 502 Cub Master = Eddie Stewart

Pack 502 Committee Chair = Open

Treasurer = Shana Robertson

Mark Bartholomew

Communications / Website = Kelly Keiter

### **Den Leaders**

Tiger Den Leader = Open

Wolf Den Leaders = Open

Bear Den Leader = John Schneider

Webelos Den Leader = John Keiter, Chris Tulino

Arrow of Light Den Leaders = Harry Kaiser

Jody Derrick

### **Pack information**

District: Apache District

Council: Mecklenburg County Council ([www.mccscouting.org](http://www.mccscouting.org))

Pack Number: Pack 502 ([pack502.org](http://pack502.org))

**Belk Scout Camp**  
9408 Belt Rd  
Midland, NC 28107  
704 545 0958

**Camp Grimes**  
383 Vein Mountain Rd  
Nebo, NC 28761  
828 652 3923

**Camp Raven Knob**  
266 Raven Knob Rd  
Mount Airy, NC 27030  
336 352 4307

**King's Mountain State Park**  
1277 Park Rd  
Blacksburg, SC 29702  
803 222 3209

**Andrew Jackson State Park**  
196 Andrew Jackson Park Rd  
Lancaster, SC 29720  
803 285 3344

## **Mecklenburg Boy Scout Council On-Line Training**

<https://myscouting.scouting.org/Pages/Home.aspx>

**(We encourage all parents to create an ID and complete any of these courses)**  
Youth Protection, Scout Parents, This is Scouting, Pack Committee, Safe Swim  
Defense, Safety Afloat, Weather Hazards, Tiger/Wolf/Bear/Webelos Leader

## **Parent Agreement with Cub Scout Pack 502**

**As Parent(s)/Guardian(s), we understand the information presented in the Pack 502 Handbook and will discuss it as a family.**

**We recognize the importance of the Cub Scout Handbook section pertaining to Youth Protection and will review it as a family.**

**We promise to do our best to abide by the expectations established by Pack 502 and will support its Disciplinary Process.**

**We will actively support the Leadership of Pack 502.**

**We will seek out volunteer opportunities that will help Pack 502!**

**We also promise to do our best,  
to do our duty, to God and our country,  
to help other people  
and to obey the Law of the pack!**

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**This Page is a Pack Copy.**

**It should be printed and submitted to the Committee Chairperson at your first meeting.**