

## **How Much is the Pack 40 New Scout Registration Fee? \$39.00**

This fee enrolls your new Scout as a Pack 40 Cub Scout through December 31, 2009. Includes subscription to Boys' Life New Scout Day in November, insurance, and awards. It covers almost all pack activities (see other side) such as Skate Night, family campout camping expenses and pinewood derby car kit. Write checks to Rochester Pack 40. *A new scout packet will be sent to you once we receive payment and application.*

We do not ask for dues. Our single annual Boy Scout popcorn sale fundraiser offsets this registration fee.

## **What do we need to get for his uniform?**

The official blue Cub Scout shirt, neckerchief for your rank, neckerchief slide, and scout belt (specifically for belt loop awards). Optional items include a Boy Scout cap. Purchase one size up so your scout may keep the same shirt for a few years. Also required: patches indicating our pack "40" and council and your rank-specific program guide/workbook. Yellow scout t-shirts that Pack 40 sells are optional and are priced at our cost.

## **Where is the Boy Scout Store – BSA Office Location?**

Located at 1911 W. Monroe in County Market/Fairhills Mall promenade (inside corner near Hallmark): open through September 10<sup>th</sup>. The new location opens September 11<sup>th</sup> at 5231 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street (along the 6<sup>th</sup> Street I-55 frontage road north of Toronto Road). Telephone number: 217-546-5570

"Alterations by Mavis", also in Fairhills Mall across from Scout Store, sews on patches for about \$1 each. Mavis knows where patches should be located on your uniform and uses patch-matching correct color of thread for a tidy look. She will also pickup and return uniforms requiring patches to/from the new scout store.

## **Which Den will you be in?**

Den assignments and new Dens will be completed and families notified by Tuesday night September 2nd. Brand new Den's will meet at the Rochester Community Center on Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup>. The pack will notify you if you are in an existing Den or a new Den. *Tiger Dens (1<sup>st</sup> Graders) always belong to new dens.*

## **Can Parents/Families attend Den Meetings/Pack Events?**

Boy Scouts of America require that Scouts at Tiger Cub rank (1<sup>st</sup> grade in most cases) MUST have a parent with them at all events. As boys grow older and progress through ranks, the ratio changes; however Scout programs have the greatest impact if you are a part of their experience at each event. Children not yet in 1<sup>st</sup> grade are not eligible for Cub Scouts. The entire family is welcome at all Den and Pack events.

## **Contacts and other Information:**

- Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 40: Steve Mahnich [pack40@rochesterscouts.org](mailto:pack40@rochesterscouts.org) or 971-9630
- Pack 40 calendar, events, cancelations (posted minimum 1 hour prior): [www.rochesterscouts.org](http://www.rochesterscouts.org)
- Scout Store/Office: Lincoln Home District of Abraham Lincoln Council [www.alincolnbsa.org](http://www.alincolnbsa.org) or 546-5570
- Check your Scouts' achievement record: [www.scouttrack.com](http://www.scouttrack.com) (you must register with your Den Leader)
- We are chartered by Rochester United Methodist Church. Pack 40 has existed for over 53 years and is the largest pack in the District. Our Cub Scouts transition to both Rochester Boy Scout Troops 40 and 58.

*You should receive a newsletter from Pack 40 by the first of each month. If you do not, please contact us.*