

Cub Scout Pack 883

Established in 1973

St. Joseph Catholic Community
Eldersburg, Maryland



September 2009

Dear Pack 883 Families,

It is time to re-charter our pack with the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). As a part of this process, each Scout and leader must register for the coming year. The annual fee payment to Pack 883 is comprised of three components. Although the dues represent three distinctly different things (and cover different periods of time), we collect them all at the same time – in the Fall of each Cub Scout year.

- **National Dues** – this fee is paid to the Boy Scouts of America and registers the Cub Scout for the period from January through December.
 - For 2010, the National Dues are \$16 per Cub Scout per year.
 - The Pack pays the National Dues for each registered leader
- **Boys' Life** – this is the monthly magazine of the Boy Scouts of America. It's a great magazine that reinforces Scouting and the good family values that are part of our program. Registration for *Boys' Life* is optional. For more information, visit: www.boyslife.org
 - Registration for *Boys' Life* is \$12 per year.
- **Pack Fee** – Pack 883 charges an annual Pack Fee to cover the cost of running the Pack, including t-shirts, training, advancement, and program costs. The fee is set each year by the Pack Committee. The Pack Fee covers the period from September through August of each year.
 - For Webelos II Cub Scouts (who will bridge in March), the 2009/2010 Pack Fee has been set at \$50 per boy.
 - For Tiger Cub, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos I Cub Scouts, the 2009/2010 Pack Fee has been set at \$75 per boy.
 - As an incentive for selling popcorn (our major fundraiser), families can receive a \$5 reduction in the Pack Fee for every \$100 in popcorn sold. (You must sell \$100 to qualify for this deduction.)

Families can use Martin's cards proceeds to offset the all or part of the registration costs.

Pack Fee Matrix (2009 - 2010)

	National Dues	Boys' Life	Pack Fee	Total
Webelos II Cub Scout with Boys' Life	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$50.00	\$78.00
Webelos II Cub Scout without Boys' Life	\$16.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$66.00
All other Cub Scouts with Boys Life	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$75.00	\$103.00
All other Cub Scouts without Boys Life	\$16.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$91.00

This may sound confusing, but the information on a boy's rank is to be completed for what he will be in September of 2010 (not 2009).

Your recharter package must be turned in at the November Pack Meeting – if you do not turn in your materials at the November meeting, you will not be re-registered with the Pack. We will set up a collection station specifically for recharter materials. This will allow your materials to be reviewed so that any mistakes can be caught and so that any questions can be answered on site.

The Pack maintains a website and has also posted Pack activities in local newspapers, so this year the form will also include a space for you to indicate your disapproval to allow your son's image to be posted on the Pack website and any newspapers. If you do not indicate otherwise, we will use your son's image.

Thank you for your assistance!

Yours in Scouting,

Diane Wolf
Pack 883 Committee Chair

PACK 883 VERIFICATION FORM – CUB SCOUTS

To be completed for each Cub Scout

Personal Information

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

GRADE WILL BE _____ FOR THE COMING YEAR (2010)

RANK WILL BE _____ FOR THE COMING YEAR (2010)

DATE OF BIRTH _____

EMAIL CONTACT INFORMATION FOR FAMILY _____

Ethnic Origin (Requested by Baltimore Area Council, BSA)

African-American _____

Indian Sub-Continent _____

Asian-Pacific _____

Alaskan _____

Native American _____

Caucasian/European American _____

Hispanic /Latino _____

Other _____

Fees

Webelos II - <i>Boys Life</i> (Optional)	\$ 12.00	
Webelos II - Pack Dues	\$ 50.00	
Cub Scouts - National Dues	\$ 16.00	
Cub Scouts - <i>Boys Life</i> (Optional)	\$ 12.00	
Cub Scouts - Pack Fees	\$ 75.00	
Less: \$5 discount per \$100 of popcorn sales (see below)		
Total Due		
Popcorn Sale Discount		
<i>(You must sell at least \$100 of popcorn to qualify for the discount)</i>		
Enter Amount of Popcorn Sold (per Cub Scout)		
Divide by \$100		
Multiply by \$5 - this is your Popcorn Discount (enter above)		

Please sign below if you **DO NOT** allow your son's image to be used on the Pack Website or any newspapers describing Pack activities. **NOTE:** Unless you expressly disapprove, your son's image will be used.

Disapprove: _____

PACK 883 VERIFICATION FORM – ADULT LEADERS

To be completed for each person

Personal Information

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

LEADERSHIP POSITION _____

EMAIL CONTACT INFORMATION _____

Ethnic Origin (Requested by Baltimore Area Council, BSA)

African-American _____

Asian-Pacific _____

Native American _____

Hispanic /Latino _____

Indian Sub-Continent _____

Alaskan _____

Caucasian/European American _____

Other _____