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Pack 544 - Mechanicsville, Virginia

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Pack Event Calendar 2019-2020

We have lots of activities all year long!

[Please be sure to check out our website for the latest information.](#)

In addition to regular Pack and Den Meetings, here are some of the many planned events this Scout year:

Oct 2021	Adventure Camp- <i>Creepy Hollow</i>
Oct 9-10 2021	**Date TBA** Pack 544 Campout with Troop 544 and/or Fall Pack Event
Nov 2021	Scouting for Food
Nov 2021	Lion & Tiger Rally at Cub Camp
Dec 2021	Mechanicsville Christmas Parade
Jan 2022	Pack 544 Pinewood Derby
Feb 2021	Scout Sunday
Mar 2021	Pack 544 Blue & Gold Banquet Pack
April 2022	HOVC Adventure Camp
June 2022	Pack 544 Campout and/or Spring Pack Event
Summer 2022	Cub Adventure Camp

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PACK 544

CUB SCOUTS



SHADY GROVE UMC. MECHANICSVILLE, VA
MEETS THURSDAYS 7:00PM / WWW.ScoutPack544.org

CUB SCOUT PACK #544

Mechanicsville, VA



Where Do We Meet?

Shady Grove Methodist Church
8209 Shady Grove Road Mechanicsville,
VA 23111

When Do We Meet?

1st, 2nd & 4th Thursday Evenings
(during the school year)
7:00pm – 8:00pm

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What is Cub Scouting?

Cub Scouting is affirmative and fun-focused and is designed to engage the whole family in great activities. Parents and Siblings are welcomed and encouraged to participate. There are currently 1.3 million Cub Scouts and 400,000 adult volunteers in the U.S.

Who Can Join? When?

Pack 544 is open to *all* children in Grades K-5. Children may join *any* time of year. Church membership is not required.

The Pack Organization

Cub Scout Packs are made up of Dens and are led by one or more Den Leaders (parent volunteers). Dens typically meet twice-a-month and the entire Pack meets monthly. Dens are organized as follows:

- Kindergarten (or age 6): Lions
- 1st Grade (or age 7): Tigers
- 2nd Grade (or age 8): Wolves
- 3rd Grade (or age 9): Bears
- 4th Grade (or age 10): Webelos
- 5th Grade (or age 11): Arrow of Light

Regular Den and Pack meetings are held during the school year; when we normally work on projects and activities. There are a few Pack activities over the summer as well.

Packs also participate in larger District & Council activities, like Pinewood Derby and several activities at Cub Adventure Camp.

Pack 544 Parents

As an adult partner of a Scout, you can be assured that **Cub Scouting** will

- Foster positive self-esteem
- Encourage responsible citizenship
- Teach useful skills
- Promote ethics and moral code
- Enable independence & self-reliance
- Offer many opportunities for self-advancement and learning
- Provide great outdoor experiences
- Develop leadership and teamwork

What Do Cub Scouts Do?

We learn new Skills and try new Activities!
 We play Sports and Games!
 We perform Service Projects!
 We explore Nature!
 We practice Ecology and Conservation!
 We go Hiking, Fishing and Camping!
 We enjoy the Outdoors!
 We make Cool Stuff!
 We earn Awards!
 We make new Friends!

How Much Does It Cost?

It costs nothing to come and check it out!

Annual dues are \$140.00 per year, collected in the fall. This includes annual membership in the **Scouts BSA** and Cub Scout Pack 544, all awards and recognition, *Boys' Life* magazine subscription and a Pinewood Derby® car kit. There are some additional costs for other items which we will be glad to go over with you. **There are plenty of fundraising opportunities to help with the costs.**

Activities and Camping

Pack 544 usually has several outings and opportunities throughout the scout year.

In addition to Council-sponsored camping opportunities at Cub Adventure Camp (Maidens, VA), we schedule other overnight family camping trips each year.

As the old saying goes, "*you get out of it what you put into it.*" All Pack parents and guardians are encouraged to participate; to ensure a great Scouting experience for all.

Adult partners of Lion and Tiger Cub Scouts must participate in all activities.

Advancement

As boys complete requirements, perform service projects, and participate in activities they earn belt loops, pins and rank badges. They also earn other awards (patches) for special activities and events. Some requirements are completed in Den or Pack Meetings and others at home.

The highest award in Cub Scouts is the **Arrow of Light**. This award prepares the Scout for the transition to **Boy Scouts**.

