

## **What you can expect from the Leaders of Pack 372:**

When you join Pack 372 you can expect the Leaders of Pack 372 to support you and your Scout in the following ways:

- We will maintain focus to ensure that our Pack continues to be about the scouts and how they can have the best scouting experience.
- We will plan and support 4 outdoor activities per year, primarily family camping activities. We will do everything within our power to ensure that the costs are minimal while maximizing the experience for the scouts and their families.
- We will ensure that our Pack and Den Leadership obtain and maintain the training as required by BSA.
- We will provide recognition (belt loops, badges and pins) in a timely manner, usually at the next pack meeting post notification.
- We will follow the Guide to Safe Scouting to ensure a safe and fun experience for all scouts.
- Monthly Leadership meetings will be open to any Pack 372 parent that wishes to attend. The schedule for the Leadership meetings will be posted on the Pack website. The Pack website is [www.pack-372.org](http://www.pack-372.org).
- We will communicate changes in meeting locations or times a minimum of 48 hours in advance via email. If a last minute change is needed due to unforeseen issues, calls and emails will be made with a minimum of 1 hour notice.

## **What Pack 372 expects from our Scouts:**

When joining Pack 372 each Scout is expected to support the Pack in the following ways:

- Always do your best
- Follow the rules of the Pack
- Demonstrate good behavior at all Scouting functions and activities. This includes:
  - showing respect to Leaders, adults and other Scouts
  - quietly listening to instructions, information and others that are speaking
- Attend weekly Den meetings and monthly Pack meetings. These meetings are posted on the pack website ([www.pack-372.org](http://www.pack-372.org)) and remain consistent throughout the year.
- Bring your rank book, with appropriate updates, to every den meeting.
- Participate in Pack fundraisers in order to fulfill your \$140 annual profit commitment.

## What Pack 372 expects from our parents:

When joining pack 372, each parent or adult family member is expected to support their son in the following ways:

- Each Scout is required to have the Official Blue Uniform, Hat, Belt, Neckerchief, Slide and appropriate insignia no later than 60 days after they register. Assistance is available if needed, so please contact Christina Clarke to discuss.
- Assist him in attending Den meetings and monthly pack meetings
- Work with him to complete achievements for his rank award
- Return information forms and permission slips as asked
- Support his Den Leader as a resource person or substitute as asked
- Provide input to the Den Leader and/or Pack Leadership with regard to Pack or Den programming
- Our pack re-charters on October 1st of each year. At that time \$40, per scout, will be due to cover the BSA registration, Pack Registration, BSA Insurance and subscription to Boys Life. There are limited pack scholarships available each year. Please contact Christina Clarke to discuss.
- Each Scout is required to participate in the fundraising activities of the pack. Each Scout must raise a minimum of \$140 per fiscal year (profit). Our main fundraising event is held in the fall and is the sale of Scout Popcorn. Scouts registered at the time of popcorn that do not meet this commitment will be invoiced for the full remaining amount with a due date of January 31, 2009. A spring fundraiser is generally offered. This fundraiser is used to support Scouts that join after the Popcorn sales or for Scouts that want to earn money for extra scouting events during the summer, i.e. Resident Camp. New members will have their fundraising requirements pro-rated.
- Any parent attending a Cub Scout function (other than den or pack meetings) must take the Youth Protection Training course offered by Boy Scouts of America within 3 months of joining the Pack.

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Pack 372 Leadership

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Scout Parents

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