

# CUB SCOUT PACK 313



## FAMILY INFORMATION PACKET



## **INFORMATION AT A GLANCE**

My pack number is **Pack 313**

My pack meets at **Christ Our King Presbyterian Church**  
**10 Lexington Rd. Bel Air, MD 21014**

My pack meets on **3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month**

My den leader's name is \_\_\_\_\_

My den leader's phone number is \_\_\_\_\_

My den leader's email is \_\_\_\_\_

My den meets on \_\_\_\_\_

My den meets at \_\_\_\_\_

My Cubmaster's name is **Damon Costello**

My Cubmaster's email is [Pack313Cubmaster@gmail.com](mailto:Pack313Cubmaster@gmail.com)

My Pack's Facebook group is [Cub Scout Pack 313 - Bel Air, MD](#)

My Pack's Website [www.csp313.org](http://www.csp313.org)

My Council is **Baltimore Area Council**

My Scouting District is **Harford District**

The Scout Shop is at **701 Wyman Park Dr.**  
**Baltimore MD 21211**



**CUB SCOUTS**

## Welcome to Cub Scouts!

We want to welcome you and your family to Cub Scout Pack 313 – The Family Fun Machine. Our Pack serves the Bel Air area for boys and girls in kindergarten through fifth grade (or about five to eleven years old).

Our Pack is chartered by

**Christ Our King Presbyterian Church**

10 Lexington Rd.

Bel Air, MD 21014

Telephone: 410-838-4698

Website: [www.christourking.net](http://www.christourking.net)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/christourking](https://www.facebook.com/christourking)



Our Pack is a member of the

**Harford District**

of the

**Baltimore Area Council, Scouting America**



This information guide is designed to help your family become acquainted with our program, what we believe, and what we expect from our Scouts, Volunteer leaders, and the Pack families. It is reviewed and updated regularly based on feedback from people just like you. If you think we missed something, let the Committee Chair or Cubmaster know and we'll get it updated!



## ***Mission and Vision of Scouting***

The mission of Scouting America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

### **Scout Oath**

On my honor I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country  
and to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake, and morally straight.

### **Scout Law**

A Scout is:

- Trustworthy
- Loyal
- Helpful
- Friendly
- Courteous
- Kind
- Obedient
- Cheerful
- Thrifty
- Brave
- Clean
- Reverent



### **Vision Statement**

Scouting America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.



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## Registration



### **Boys and girls who are eligible to join Cub Scouts are:**

- In kindergarten - LIONS
- In or entering the first grade – TIGERS
- In or entering second grade – WOLVES
- In or entering third grade – BEARS
- In or entering fourth grade – WEBELOS
- In or entering fifth grade – ARROW OF LIGHT (AOL)

### **How to register your child for Pack 313:**

- Fill out an online application at [beascout.scouting.org](https://beascout.scouting.org).
- A national registration fee of \$164.80 will be charged when you submit your application. This includes a BSA Youth Registration fee of \$85, a council fee of \$75 and an administrative fee of \$4.80.
- There are also Pack dues that are charged yearly which allow Pack 313 to continue operation and cover costs of awards that your scout will earn throughout the year, a Pack t-shirt (Class B uniform), and all the fun Pack events that we do all year long. For the 2025-2026 scouting year, dues are \$90 for Lions through Webelos (K-4th Grade) and \$70 for AOLs (5th Grade).
- Pack 313 chooses not to participate in typical scout fund-raising activities. Pack dues pay for most activities. However, some of our fun, optional activities may incur an extra cost.
- In the event that your family is experiencing financial hardship and you need financial assistance with pack registration or den dues, please speak to the Cub Master, Den Leader or Committee Chair. All inquiries will be held in strictest confidence and every effort will be made to assist you and your Cub Scout.





## Meetings

There are typically two in-person meetings a month and one virtual meeting.

### Den Meetings

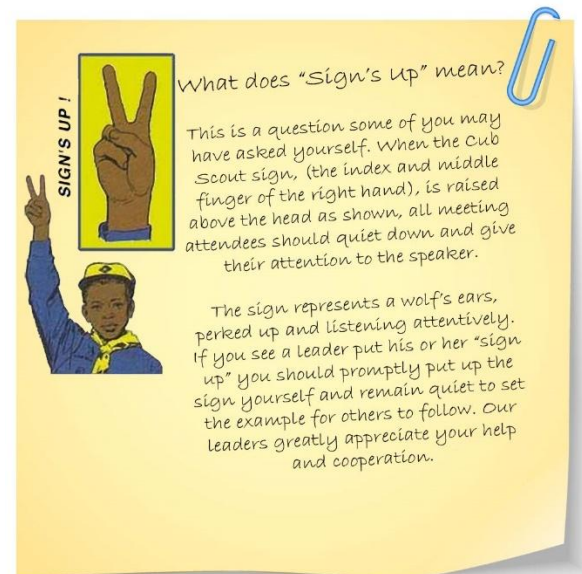
A majority of Cub Scouting happens on the Den level. Dens will meet independently at established meeting facilities and time determined by your Den Leader. Please remember that your scout's Den Leader is a *volunteer* putting forth his or her time and effort to help your scout 'do his/her best' to earn his/her badges, participate in the fun, and gain all the positive values that the Cub Scout program offers.

### Pack Meetings

The regular monthly Pack meetings are typically held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month at Christ Our King Presbyterian Church in Bel Air, Maryland as listed on the Pack calendar. Parents are asked to accompany their scout to the Pack Meeting. Siblings are welcome! At Pack meetings, the Cubmaster will 'do his/her best' to make sure that each Den has a chance to display that special craft they made, song they learned, skit they've rehearsed, or interesting place they visited. In addition, there will be an annual advancement ceremony and other themed events planned throughout the year.

### Parent and Leader Meetings

Parent and Leader meetings are held virtually on the second Thursday of every month. Pack business, recaps of the previous month's activities, and plans for future events are all discussed. These meetings are optional, but encouraged for parents who would like to know more about how the Pack operates.





## Uniforms

### Cub Scout Uniform



Cub Scout uniforms serve a dual purpose, demonstrating that a Scout is part of a team and showing individual achievement (Scouts wear the badges they've earned). Wearing the uniform to meetings and activities also encourages a neat appearance, and good behavior.

The official cub scout uniform for LIONS is the official Lion t-shirt, neckerchief and neckerchief slide. The blue web belt with metal buckle is optional, but encouraged, as a means to wear and display the metal adventure loops that serve as recognition for completed activities.

New Cubs in Pack 313 who are TIGERS through WEBELOS are required to purchase only the official navy blue Cub Scout shirt, neckerchief and slide appropriate for their rank, and belt. WEBELOS scouts also wear Adventure Colors on their right sleeve to display earned adventure pins.

New Cubs who are AOLs may purchase the official tan Scout America shirt and blue shoulder loops in place of the navy-blue shirt.



Cubs are expected to wear their uniform to all den and pack meetings unless otherwise announced or arranged. This uniform is referred to as the "Class A" or "Field Uniform".

The Pack offers a uniform closet of gently used uniforms that are available free of charge upon request.

Additionally, parents and leaders will need to buy the following items for the uniform:



**The Baltimore Area Council emblem** – A multi-colored patch sewn directly below the left shoulder seam.



**The Pack numerals** – Several white numerals embroidered on a red background sewn directly





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below the council emblem. Our pack numerals are **313**. The pack also offers a one-piece pack numeral patch for a nominal fee.

## ***Pack T-Shirt***

Pack 313 has an official t-shirt that is used when the Class A uniform is not appropriate; we call this the Class B uniform. **Each Cub Scout receives a t-shirt as part of their registration fee.** Talk with your Den Leader if you like to purchase additional pack t-shirts. They are approximately \$10 dollars each for youth sizes XS through XL.



## ***Where to buy Cub Scout uniforms, patches, and accessories***

### **Baltimore Area Council Scout Shop**

701 Wyman Park Dr.  
Baltimore MD 21211

**Telephone:** 410-338-0144

**Website:** [www.scoutshop.org](http://www.scoutshop.org)

#### **Hours:**

Monday through Friday: 10 am – 5 pm

Saturday: 10 am – 2 pm

Sunday: CLOSED





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## ***Cub Scouts Organization***

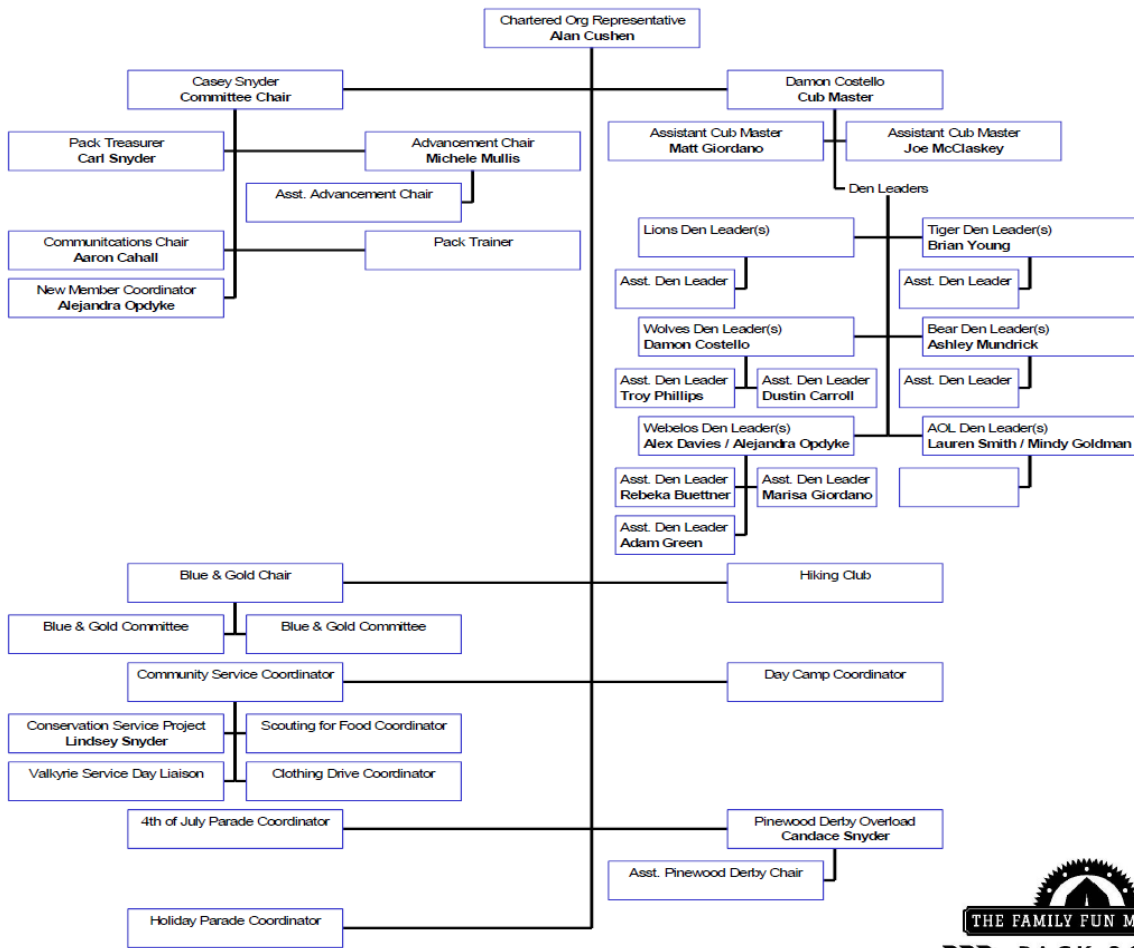
Our Cub Scout Pack is powered by dedicated parent volunteers and thrives because of the time, talent, and enthusiasm of parents like you! We are always looking for parents to serve in key leadership roles such as Den Leaders, Assistant Den Leaders, Committee Members, and other titled positions.

If a formal role isn't for you, we also welcome help with event logistics for favorites like the Blue & Gold Banquet, Pinewood Derby, Service Opportunities and Campouts. Every contribution—big or small—makes a difference in creating an amazing experience for our Scouts. You don't need prior Scouting experience—just a willingness to jump in, have fun, and help our Scouts grow in confidence and character. Training and support are provided every step of the way.

If you're willing to lend a hand or learn more about any of these roles, please reach out to our cubmaster at [Pack313Cubmaster@gmail.com](mailto:Pack313Cubmaster@gmail.com).



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Program Year - Fall 2025 - Summer 2026





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## Scoutbook Plus

Pack 313 utilizes the online tool, Scoutbook Plus (aka Internet Advancement). You and your Den Leader will use Scoutbook Plus to track your scout's progress towards rank and awards. Den and Pack Leaders will use Scoutbook Plus to communicate with the parents in the pack via email and the built-in calendar. Scoutbook Plus makes it much easier for parents to keep up with their scout and the pack's activities. You will receive an invitation to connect with your scout on Scoutbook. Please log-in at [advancements.scouting.org](https://advancements.scouting.org) and verify your scout's information. You will also be able to upload a photo to use as your account's avatar.

**Scoutbook Plus** Youth Profile

Currently viewing: Pack 392

**CUB SCOUT RANKS**

- LION **AWARDED** Completed 04-06-2021 100% [View More](#)
- BOBCAT **AWARDED** Completed 11-09-2021 100% [View More](#)
- TIGER **AWARDED** Completed 03-24-2022 100% [View More](#)
- WOLF **AWARDED** Completed 05-15-2023 100% [View More](#)
- BEAR **STARTED 0%** [View More](#)
- WEBELOS **STARTED 0%** [View More](#)
- ARROW OF LIGHT **STARTED 0%** [View More](#)

**CURRENT ADVENTURES**

Required (2024 Rank Version)

- Bobcat (Bear) NOT STARTED
- Bear Habitat NOT STARTED
- Bear Strong NOT STARTED
- Paws for Action NOT STARTED
- Standing Tall NOT STARTED
- Fellowship NOT STARTED

Electives (2024 Rank Version)

**Activity Logs**

- CAMPING 2 NIGHTS
- HIKING 0 MILES
- SERVICE HOURS 1.5 HOURS

**Ranks**

- Tiger Previous
- Wolf Last Approved
- Bear Next

**Payment Logs**

Balance 0.00 [VIEW PAYMENT LOGS](#)



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## Websites

Our Pack has a website where you can easily find information about uniforms, Pack Leaders, and access to the Pack calendar. Our pack website is [www.csp313.org](http://www.csp313.org).

In addition, Pack 313 uses Square to accept digital payments for things like Annual Dues, T-Shirt purchases, payments for camping fees, and more. The Pack's Square site can be found at [pack-313.square.site](https://pack-313.square.site).





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**Cub Scout Pack 313  
2025-2026  
PACK VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP**



<b>Role</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>Pack Leadership</b>			
Chartered Organization Representative	Alan Cushen		
Committee Chair	Casey Snyder		
Cub Master	Damon Costello		
Assistant Cub Master	Matt Giordano		
Treasurer	Carl Snyder		
<b>Committee Members</b>			
Advancements & Awards Chair	Michele Mullis		
New Member Coordinator	Alejandra Opdyke		
Communications Chair	Aaron Cahall		
Pack Trainer			
<b>Other Committee Members</b>			
Blue & Gold Chair	Marisa Bourque		
Blue & Gold Committee	Kirsten Costello Alejandra Opdyke		
Clothing Drive Coordinator	Ed Barnett Jen Barnett		
Day Camp Coordinator			
Independence Day Parade Coordinator			
Holiday Parade Coordinator			
Conservation Service Project	Lindsey Snyder		
Valkyrie Service Day Liaison	Marisa Bourque		
Pinewood Derby Chair	Candace Snyder		
Assistant Pinewood Derby Chair	Jenniffer Jackiw		
Scouting for Food Coordinator	Kirsten Costello		
Hiking Club Coordinator	Damon Costello		



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PACK VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP**



<b>Den Leaders</b>			
<b>Role</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Lions Den Leader	Amanda Young Singleton		
Tiger Den Leader	Brian Young		
Assistant Den Leader	Kate Young		
Wolf Den Leader	Damon Costello		
Assistant Den Leader	Troy Phillips		
Assistant Den Leader	Dustin Carroll		
Assistant Den Leader	Jennifer Jackiw		
Bear Den Leader	Ashley Mundrick		
Webelos Den Leader	Alejandra Opdyke		
Webelos Den Leader	Alex Davies		
Assistant Den Leader	Rebeka Buettner		
Assistant Den Leader	Marisa Bourque		
Assistant Den Leader	Adam Green		
Arrow of Light Den Leader	Lauren Smith		
Arrow of Light Den Leader	Mindy Goldman		
Assistant Den Leader	Igor Taran		

Please join the Committee & Parent Meeting  
on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 8:00-9:00pm.  
An online meeting invite will be emailed to registered parents.



## ***Important Terms to Know***

**AKELA:** A term of endearment given to any parent, leader, or role model who does their best to help make the pack go. (In “The Jungle Book” by Rudyard Kipling, AKELA is the leader of the wolf pack who adopts and raises Mowgli, a human boy who he finds lost in the jungle.)

**COUNCIL:** A charter body of representatives from organizations operating Scouting units and members at large responsible for Scouting in a designated geographical area. Pack 313 is a member of the **Baltimore Area Council**.

**DISTRICT:** A geographical administrative unit of a council. Pack 313 is a member of the **Harford District**.

**PACK CHARTER ORGANIZATION:** A religious, civic, fraternal, educational or other group that has applied for and received a charter to operate a Scouting unit. Pack 313’s current Charter Organization is **Christ Our King Presbyterian Church**.

**PACK CHARTER ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE (COR):** The VOLUNTEER ADULT responsible for maintaining a healthy relationship between the pack and its Charter organization. Pack 313’s current Charter Organization Representative is **Alan Cushen**

**CUBMASTER:** The VOLUNTEER ADULT responsible for the planning of the Pack meeting and the Master of Ceremonies at all Pack events. Pack 313’s current Cubmaster is **Damon Costello**.

**ASSISTANT CUBMASTER:** The VOLUNTEER ADULT responsible for assisting in planning of the Pack meetings and assisting the Cubmaster at the Pack meetings and other pack events. Pack 313’s current Assistant Cubmaster is **Matt Giordano**.

**PACK COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON:** The VOLUNTEER ADULT responsible for all aspects of the Pack operations and the person who is in charge of the Pack Committee. Pack 313’s current Committee Chairperson is **Casey Snyder**.

**PACK COMMITTEE:** The VOLUNTEER GROUP of adults assigned various duties to formulate and conduct a well-rounded, exciting scouting program.

**TREASURER:** The VOLUNTEER ADULT responsible for all aspects of the Pack finances. Pack 313’s current Treasurer is **Carl Snyder**.

**CUB SCOUTS:** Boys and girls, in kindergarten through fifth grade.



**PACK:** A group of dens that meet usually once a month.

**DEN:** A group of Cub Scouts of the same rank (grade) that meet on a regular basis. Pack 313 Dens meet monthly at a time and location determined by their den leaders.

**DEN LEADERS and ASSISTANT DEN LEADERS:** The **VOLUNTEER ADULTS** responsible for conducting den meetings. Pack 313's current Den Leaders and Assistant Den Leaders are listed on the Pack 313 Volunteer Leadership sheet.

**DEN CHIEF:** An older Scout, who is appointed by his or her Scout Troop and the Cub Scout Pack to assist the leaders of a Cub Scout Den with Den activities.

**PARENTS: THE PEOPLE THAT HELP MAKE IT ALL COME TOGETHER!**

