

## Cub Scout Pack 74 is RE-FORMING!

Pack 74 was originally founded in 2014, and was active until last April. Due to Covid, we were unable to recruit for a few years, so we didn't have any younger Cub Scouts. As of last April, our six older Cub Scouts all aged-out and Crossed-Over to a Scouts BSA Troop. This has left Pack 74 with only myself, as Cubmaster.

Many Cub Scout Packs throughout the country have had similar experiences. Wood Dale Pack 34, for which I served as Cubmaster from 2013 to 2015, folded about a year ago, leaving our Pack as the only one in the Bensenville / Wood Dale area.

So, we're looking for youth, both girls and boys, who are interested in having fun, learning some new skills, and earning some cool patches; AND ALSO adults who are interested in helping both their child, and their child's friends, to do all of that.

We're having a **PARENTS' INFORMATION MEETING** on **Wednesday, October 4th**, at **6:30 pm**. This will be held in the basement room of the First United Methodist Church of Bensenville, 328 S. Church Road, Bensenville. There's no obligation, and you don't have to be a member of the church.

If you're at all interested, please stop by and learn a bit more about Scouting, and about Cub Scout Pack 74. On the right side of this sheet is our "normal" recruiting flyer, which lists some of the things we've done in past years. In the interests of honesty, I didn't want to just send that information out, without also giving you the information on this side of the page. Currently, we're *not* doing any of those things listed to the right. **However, with enough new Cub Scouts and Adult Leaders, we *could* be doing them soon!**

Scouting teaches our youth some great values and great skills. And, for those who are willing to be Adult Leaders, there's nothing to compare to seeing the look on a child's face, when they discover that they *can* do something, that they thought they couldn't!

I'm a 21-year veteran of Scouting, having served as Cubmaster for three different Packs so far... only one of which my own son was in. I'm a firm believer in the values of Scouting, and the good that it can do for all of our children. Please join us on October 4th, to find out more about Scouting. You can also contact me, as listed on the right, with any questions you might have, both before and after that date.

## Do you want to have fun this Year?



# JOIN CUB SCOUTS!



Cub Scout Pack 74 is going to have fun,  
and we want you to **JOIN US!**

If you're a boy **OR** girl, currently in grades **K-5**  
you can join Cub Scouts now!

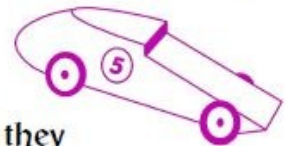


Throughout the year we'll be building and racing model cars,  
making things, hiking and exploring, going to  
camp, earning awards, having parties, learning  
some cool stuff, going different places, and lots of  
other fun and exciting things.



Cub Scouting is a great way to have fun, and learn cool new  
stuff that they don't teach in school.

Scouts learn how to build things and fix things,  
they learn about nature and family, they do crafts  
and play games, they go on hikes and field trips, they



make friends and learn leadership. Along the  
way, they earn awards and patches to show what  
they've accomplished.



For more information,  
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or you can join Pack 74, on-line, at [www.beascout.org](http://www.beascout.org)