

Welcome to Pack 1218!



Pack 1218 is part of the Orange County Boy Scouts of America - Los Amigos District, which serves La Habra, Fullerton, and north Buena Park. Our chartered organization is the American Legion – Fullerton Post 142. The parents, leaders and committee members of this Pack are committed to providing a quality year-round program of Cub Scouting activities in a safe and trustworthy environment for children from kindergarten through fifth grade.

What should I know about Pack 1218? This Pack is a very active, year-round Pack with lots of opportunities to participate and try new things. Members and their families participate in family campouts, nature hikes, bowling, fishing, science days and more. We are also involved in Scout events like Webelos Camporee, Pinewood Derby, Scout-o-Rama, and Summer Day Camp. Our families and friends also get together to celebrate Scouting and to recognize the achievements of the kids and their leaders at our annual Blue and Gold Banquet in February. We also participate in service projects throughout the community like local trail cleanups, making holiday cards, visiting a senior center, placing crosses and flags for Memorial Day, Scouting for Food, Love Fullerton, and participating at local flag ceremonies. If you would like to stay informed of our Pack activities and events, signup instructions can be found on page 5 of this packet.

What is the time commitment? The grade-level “Dens” gather about **twice a month** to work on rank-specific achievements found in their Scout handbooks. At these meetings they learn, play, create, share, try new things and practice the values of Scouting. Our Pack meetings are **once a month**, held generally on the **fourth Wednesday 6:30pm, at Commonwealth Elementary**. We currently have members from Raymond, Commonwealth, Acacia and Rolling Hills public elementary schools as well as private schools in Fullerton and Anaheim areas.

What must I do? As a volunteer organization, our Pack is successful because of parents like you! We hope that you’ll be an active participant so that we can make this the very best Pack for our children! This is an opportunity to spend quality time with your child and be engaged in their experience. Consider taking an active role within the Pack. Lead an event, organize one of our pot-lucks, share a hobby or talent, or jump right in and become one of our Den or Pack leaders! The minimum requirement is to get your child to their Den and Pack meetings and assist your Scout with their home-based activities when necessary. Want to learn more, come to our parent planning meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 630pm. Everyone is welcome!

BSA Mission

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

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

Pack 1218 Yearly Events and Fundraisers

Veterans day: We join other Scouts and the American Legion to honor our Veterans at the Fullerton Veterans Day Parade. Our Scouts distribute water to the groups marching and assist with cleanup.

Trail's End Popcorn Sales: This is our main fundraiser. This helps our Pack reach its financial goals. Download the Trail's End app by texting the word APP to 62771. With this app, you can register for storefront sales, keep track of sales, and use a square for credit card purchases. On average a 2-hour storefront shift will sell about \$150. We are asking that each Pack 1218 Scout sell between \$300-500, some Scouts have raised more than \$2500! *25% of each purchase goes directly to the Scouts' account and can be used to pay for their activities!* Use the Remind app to message Veronica Alvarez for more details!

Pinewood Derby: This is a famous National Scouting event held around January or February. The kids build and decorate their own derby car. Parents are encouraged to let their Scout do as much work on their car as possible. Adults and siblings also can race their own creations in their own divisions.

Blue and Gold Banquet: This annual Cub Scout event is held in February to honor Cub Scouting's birthday in the USA. This event is done differently every year, so come to our parent planning meeting to have your preference heard! This is our last event with the second year Webelos as they bridge into a Scout Troop during this month.

Adventure Card Sales: Are discount cards that Scouts sell starting around March-April. These cards are \$10 and offer many discounts to various stores and eateries. It also includes free admission to Scout-O-Rama. A percentage of each sale comes back to the Scout. This is a great way for Scouts to earn money for their summer adventures.

Scout-O-Rama: Is a day-long carnival of Scouting with lots of activities and food. Pack 1218 has a booth and Scouts sign up to work a shift. While not working the booth the kids wander around with their family and den to see all of the excitement of Scouting. This year Scouts will be able to camp out the night before! More details to come!

Friends of Scouting (FOS): A soliciting program that asks corporations and individuals for financial donations that will be utilized by the Orange County Council Scout program. The funds raised through this program will directly benefit the Scouting Council that our Pack belongs to. Each family is asked to donate what they are able and comfortable with. *Our theory: if we all pitch in a little, it helps us to reach our goal.*

Memorial Day: Each year, Pack 1218 joins members of the community, local Packs, Troops, Girl Scouts and the American Legion to decorate gravesites at the Loma Vista Memorial Cemetery with Crosses and American flags.

Volunteering and Pack Specifics!

With year round activities, our Pack provides Scouts with lots of opportunities to learn and grow. Your help is greatly appreciated! There are constantly new volunteer opportunities that arise and we can't do it without you! It's our hope that each family will take on *at least* one of these roles per year!

How can I volunteer? When everyone takes on a role it ensures that our Pack will run smoothly and successfully - this requires the help of many! The current list of Pack 1218 leaders and open positions can be found on page 8. Some events require planning and committees, while others require minimal work. **For each event we'd like to have a leader, assistant leader, and coordinator (three people total).** If you're interested in facilitating, leading, or assisting with an event, email us cubscoutpack1218@gmail.com. For new **Event Suggestions** fill-out the form on our Pack website: <https://www.pack1218.com/events> and we will discuss it at our monthly committee meeting!

Why should Scouts have all the fun? Suit up and jump in! You'll look sharp in a Scout uniform or Pack t-shirt (see Jessica at our monthly meetings - \$16 for parents)!

Den doesn't have a leader (yet)? Every year the new Lion den needs a parent to step up and become a leader. As a leader, it does require a bit more planning and preparation, but we're here to help (we have a binder for you!) and there are many resources available to help new and existing den leaders.

Is your Scout joining an existing den? Your assistance at the den meeting is greatly appreciated and den leaders often welcome a helping hand! Taking on an achievement or requirement for the leader helps enormously. Have an idea for a den outing? Feel free to take the lead and make it happen.

What is a chartered organization? This is the group that sponsors the Scout unit. Chartered organizations typically provide meeting space for the unit, leadership and or financial assistance. Our charter is the Fullerton American Legion Post 142, which is a service organization made up of military veterans. Many veterans were Scouts and many American Legion members have been involved in Scouting. The American Legion shares with Scouting an interest in upholding the traditions and values of the United States. The American Legion does not have a set meeting location so we instead use Commonwealth Elementary school gymnasium.

How do I join?

Starting Fall 2019, you can join Pack 1218 ONLINE! It's a lot to navigate so we'll walk you through it:

1. **Signup for Scouting:** Go to <https://beascout.scouting.org/> and look for **Pack 1218, Fullerton. Click on the APPLY NOW** button to join!
 - You will start by creating an account at my.scouting.org
 - You will fill out an application for each child and one adult per family (mandatory).
2. **All adults in Pack 1218 must take the Youth Protection Training (YPT) before officially becoming a member.** *This training certification is free and completed every two years.* Find the course at <https://my.scouting.org/>. The course takes about 1.5 hours, but can be paused.
 - Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. Subjects of this course include: BSA's Youth Protection policies, kinds of abuse, how to respond, disclosure of abuse, and proper reporting procedures. It takes you through situations that require choices and produce consequences.
 - **Email your YPT certificate of completion to** cubscoutpack1218@gmail.com.
3. **Signup for Scoutbook:** www.scoutbook.com
 - We use this site for sending out email reminders for our events, RSVPs, locations, quarterly calendar can all be found here.
 - Track your Scout's achievements. Your den leader will tell you more about this feature.
4. **Join REMIND:** Download the app if you'd like! Pack leaders use this for sending out event specific reminders.
 - **Send an email** to pack1218@mail.remind.com to receive email notifications.
 - **Send a text** to 81010 with the message @pack1218 to receive text notifications.
5. **Like our Facebook page Pack 1218, Fullerton** and share photos from events.
6. **Visit and share our Pack website:** <https://www.pack1218.com/> Word of mouth is the best way to advertise our Pack and recruit new members. Tell your friends! We have our calendar on this page also and lots of information!
7. **Questions about anything?** Email our Pack at cubscoutpack1218@gmail.com and one of our leaders will get in touch with you asap! Do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions!

Breakdown of Fees for New Scouts:

Unlike sports, Cub Scouts is a yearlong activity and if you divide the cost over 12 months, the expense is very little in comparison. Our Pack tries to disclose all fees and give Scouts lots of opportunities to fundraise for their individual Scout accounts. There is also a program available to help families with fees. See the Cubmaster for more information on this. Never hesitate to ask questions!

1. **BSA dues:** Is an **annual fee** for one adult and one child. This fee is paid in October but can be prorated for new members. There is also an optional Scouting magazine subscription that is \$12 per family. The BSA fee is paid when you sign-up online at <https://beascout.scouting.org/>, or at a pack meeting.
 - Cost: \$60/scout and \$36/one adult + \$12 (magazine) = \$108
 - Only one adult is needed to officially apply per family.
2. **Orange County BSA Insurance:** Insurance is \$12/Scout and \$12/registered adult.
3. **1218 Pack dues for 2020 (paid in October):** This fee is established by our Pack each year at our Parent Planning Meeting. This fee covers the cost of awards and recognition (loops, pins, patches), crafts, special events, and storage fees. It also covers a returning Scout's advancement: neckerchief and slide. A portion of our Pack's annual expenses are paid using funds from our Popcorn and Adventure Card fundraisers. We ask all Scouts to participate in fundraising! **Pack 1218 Dues for 2020: Lion-Webelos: \$50; AOLs: \$15**

New Scout(s):

New Scout (Lion-Webelo)	$60 \text{ (BSA)} + 12 \text{ (magazine)} + 12 \text{ (insurance)} = \84
New Adult	$36 + 12 \text{ (insurance)} = \48 <i>**Any Adult that is actively participating in a leadership position and is fully trained - the Pack will cover their \$48 dues</i>

For returning Scout(s):

<https://www.ocbsa.org/programfee/>

2020 Fees:

	National BSA Registration		OCBSA Insurance		OCBSA Program Fee		Yearly Total		Optional Boys' Life		Total Registration
Youth	\$60	+	\$12	+	\$60	=	\$132	+	\$12	=	\$144
Adult	\$36	+	\$12			=	\$48	+	\$12	=	\$60

Pro-rated Fees for New members during the year:

Youth	\$11/month	with Boys' Life magazine	\$12/month
Adult	\$4/month	with Boys' Life magazine	\$5/month

Additional expenses:

- **Uniform:** Uniform Pack shirt, hat, neckerchief, and slide is recommended to be worn at our Pack meetings, while our Pack t-shirts are worn at den meetings and adventures. *Scout pants and socks are not required for our Pack.* These items can all be purchased at the Scout Shop in Anaheim. They can also be found on Craigslist, Ebay, Offerup, and by asking friends! Pack 1218 has a donation box, which can be checked for uniform pieces at monthly meetings. **Class A Pack shirt should have OC Council shoulder patch, Scouting World Crest, and US flag (see page 9)*
- **Den Handbook (~\$17) :** Handbooks are used for the year and contain grade-level specific Scout requirements and elective adventures for each rank. They also serve as a Scout's record of completing adventures. The Den Handbook are purchased at the Scout Shop and are fun for the Scouts to sit down and read, but they can also be found in a pdf version online if cost is an issue. This is a great item to place in the donation box at the end of the year!
- **\$ for activities:** Campouts, field trips, day camps, etc. can have additional costs associated with them. Each Scout has an opportunity to fundraise (popcorn sales and adventure card sales) and use their Scout account funds to pay for their portion. All events are opportunities and not obligations! Scouts will have more fun and be more invested when you attend more events, but no event is ever mandatory. *We do ask that you RSVP via Scoutbook so we can have an accurate headcount, and if you cancel, please send a REMIND message to the event lead and update your Scoutbook RSVP.*
- *Each Scout in our Pack has their individual Scout account. A portion of all fundraisers go directly to their Scout account to help pay for Scouting adventures and expenses. We encourage all Scouts to take part in our Pack fundraising. This not only helps our Pack but your Scout! This is something not provided by all Cub Scout packs.*

BSA Prorated Fee Schedule

Registration fees are the same for both youth and adults.

We recommend collecting the Youth and Adult fee that includes a subscription to Boys' Life at the time of recruitment.

Prorated Fees	2019				2020				Fees for both years				Months Registered
	Join Scouting Night Turn-In				Keep in Unit Account				Youth Only		Youth & 1 Adult		
	Registration	Insurance	Boys' Life	Total	Registration	Insurance	Boys' Life	Total	Total To Collect w/o BL	Total To Collect w/ BL	Total To Collect w/o BL	Total To Collect w/ BL	
March	\$27.50	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$47.50	\$33.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$57.00	\$82.50	\$104.50	\$165.00	\$187.00	22
April	\$24.75	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$42.75	\$33.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$57.00	\$78.75	\$99.75	\$157.50	\$178.50	21
May	\$22.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$38.00	\$33.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$57.00	\$75.00	\$95.00	\$150.00	\$170.00	20
August	\$13.75	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$23.75	\$33.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$57.00	\$63.75	\$80.75	\$127.50	\$144.50	17
September	\$11.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$19.00	\$33.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$57.00	\$60.00	\$76.00	\$120.00	\$136.00	16
October	\$8.25	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$14.25	\$33.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$57.00	\$56.25	\$71.25	\$112.50	\$127.50	15
November	\$5.50	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$9.50	\$33.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$57.00	\$52.50	\$66.50	\$105.00	\$119.00	14
December	\$2.75	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$3.75	\$33.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$57.00	\$48.75	\$60.75	\$97.50	\$109.50	13
							Magazine Subscription:			Boys' Life		Boys' Life & Scouting	

2019/2020 Leaders of Pack 1218

(updated 11/2019)

Pack Committee Positions	Name
Cubmaster	Chad Klinger (2019) Chad Klinger (2020)
Assistant Cubmaster	(2020)
Committee Chair	Jessica Aranda (2019) (2020)
Assistant Committee Chair	(2020)
New Member Coordinator	(2020)
Pack Secretary Attend and take notes at Parent Planning meetings. Create an agenda for each meeting and post to share drive.	Viktoria Phillips (2019) Layla Fritz (2020)
Pack Treasurer Issue report at Parent meetings, keep track of Scout funds, reimbursement etc.	Veronica Alvarez (2019) Austin Daneshmand (2020)
Recharter Chair	Danielle Tebbetts (2019) (2020)
Fundraising Chair (Popcorn and Adventure Cards)	Veronica Alvarez (2019) (2020)
Pack Webmaster	Jessica Aranda/Sara Goya (2019)
Pack Activities Chair (Help plan/coordinate events and update Scoutbook)	Sara Goya (2019) Sara Goya (2020)
Pack Communications Scoutbook messages, Facebook posts/updates, Remind message to pack, website calendar and monthly website (text) updates	Sara Goya (2019) (2020)
Pack Communications Assistant Assist communications lead where needed	(2020)
Training Chair Keep record of Pack training. Coordinate and communicate group training opportunities ie.Baloo, YPT, Uni. of Scouting etc.	(2020)
Chartered Organization Representative	Alan Wiles
Unit Commissioner	Alan Wiles

Den Leaders:	
Lion Guide	Jessica Aranda
Lion	
Tiger	Cecille Lamorena
Wolf	Dan Myhra
Bear	
Webelo Den 1	Chad Klinger
Webelo Den 2	Veronica Ramirez
Arrow of Light Den 1	Jason Collar
Arrow of Light Den 2	Melissa Manning

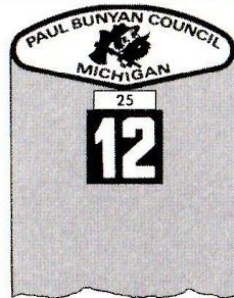
Thank you to all of our volunteers!

Many hands make light work and more fun for everyone.

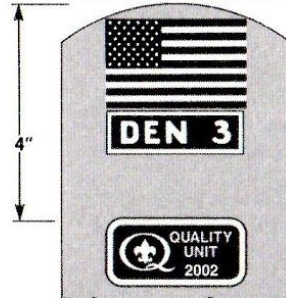
Please consider taking on a leadership position within the Pack. Your Pack registration fees and fees for position training at the University of Scouting (Dec. 7) will be covered!

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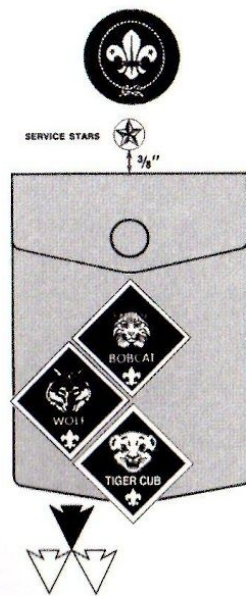
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LEFT SLEEVE



RIGHT SLEEVE



LEFT POCKET



RIGHT POCKET



Any questions or changes that need to be made in this packet, please contact Pack 1218. Much of the information contained in this packet was put together using information from a similar packet made by Patrick Huber in 2011 for the benefit of our future Pack 1218. Many thanks to him and the others that contributed!

This current packet was updated and put together 9/2019 by Sara Goya, a parent of Pack 1218.

Feel free to cut, paste or alter for future Pack 1218 publications.