

BENNETT VALLEY CUB SCOUTS--PACK 55

Serving the boys of Bennett Valley

Here's how to get started in Scouting this summer:

1. **Read & Complete** a National Boy Scouts of America Scout application AND Parts A and B of the Health Form.
2. **Mail the application, health form A & B and the summer joining fee of \$8.75** (check payable to "Pack 55") to Crissy Mansfield, at 522 Hewitt Street, Santa Rosa, CA 95401. Contact Crissy, our registration chairperson, with your questions via phone at 484-9507 or via email at crissym4@hotmail.com
**Note: Our annual pack dues of \$50 will be due in the fall. Refer to the parent handbook. Scholarships are available.*
3. **Check out the many ways you can start SCOUTING this summer:**
 - a. Review our Pack newsletter for **PACK summer activities** at www.pack55.com Join us!
 - b. Check out our **District & Council CAMPING** opportunities on the CAMPING page of www.redwoodbsa.org. Be sure to consider a Family Camp Weekend or in-town Twilight Camp.
 - c. Purchase **your scout's rank handbook** at the scout store (see below). Start reviewing it and get started!
 - d. As a family, check out the "**Fun in the Family**" program-- free guidebook with your spring registration.
4. **Den placement:** Your new scout will be part of a den or group of boys who are in the same grade. Den meetings are generally twice monthly. When and where each den meets is decided by the parents of the den.
 - a. **Tiger Scouts** (1st grade): Tiger Dens will form at the fall parent information/orientation night in September. You will play an active part in the formation of the dens. Bring your calendar! NOTE: from amongst the tiger parents must come leaders to lead the new tiger dens. Without leaders, dens can not be formed. Inquiries welcome!
 - b. **Wolf, Bear and Webelos Scouts** (2nd-5th grade) will be placed in an existing den, as space allows.

Our first monthly Pack meeting of the new program year in September—date TBD. Your new scout will be introduced and welcomed by the pack. 😊

5. **Uniform:** more than likely, your scout will not need a uniform for summer events, but if you'd like, you can purchase a uniform at the Santa Rosa Scout Shop located at 1000 Apollo Way, Suite 106 Santa Rosa 95407; 546-1013.

Here's what he will need when you do purchase a uniform: a uniform shirt, neckerchief, hat, belt, rank handbook and the various emblems required for the uniform—world crest, council emblem and two red 5's for "55". Wait on den numerals. Uniform pants are not required. For information about our uniform bank, and our Pack 55 shirts, contact Debbie Riker at 494-9573. Orders for Pack 55 T-shirts are made in the fall. Some are in stock. Ask Debbie.

6. **ASK!** Your questions and inquiries are always welcome...and you will have questions! To keep up to date, be sure to provide us with your email address. We send out event reminders and updates a few days prior to each event

For more information about Scouting with Pack 55, download our Parent Handbook at www.pack-55.com