

WELCOME TO CUB SCOUT

PACK 320



FAMILY SCOUTING

OFFERING ICONIC BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
PROGRAMS TO BOYS AND GIRLS



Family Information Packet

INFORMATION AT A GLANCE

My pack number is **Pack 320**

My pack meets at **3184 Church Street, Manchester, MD 21102**

My pack meets on **3rd Monday of the month**

My den number is _____

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- **Mr. Richard Teuscher**

My Cubmaster's email is- **Teuscher.richard@hotmail.com**

My Pack's Facebook page is **@manchesterpack320**

My Pack's Website **www.manchesterpack320.org**

My Scouting District is **Carroll District**

The Scout Shop is at: 800 Wyman Park Drive, Baltimore, MD

Phone: 410-338-0144

Online Shopping: www.scoutshop.org



Welcome to Cub Scouts!

We want to welcome you and your family to Cub Scout Pack 320. Our Pack is a family scouting unit offering programs for both boys and girls from K through 5th grade.

Our Pack is chartered by

Immanuel Lutheran Church

3184 Church Street

Manchester, MD 21022

Telephone: 410-374-4463

Website: www.immanuelutheranccmd.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/immanuelutheranccmd

Our Pack is a member of the

Carroll District of the Baltimore Area Council, Boy Scouts of 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 will be 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 for the next printing!



Purpose of Cub Scouting

The purpose of the Scouting is to provide, for youth and young adults, an informal educational program designed to train kids in the responsibilities of citizenship, provide growth in moral strength and character, and to enhance the development of physical, mental, and emotional fitness.

Through Cub Scouting, parents, leaders, and organizations work together to achieve the following:

- Influence the development of character and encouraging spiritual growth.
- Developing habits and attitudes of good citizenship.
- Encouraging good sportsmanship and pride in growing strong in mind and body.
- Improving understanding within the family.
- Strengthening the ability to get along with other youth and respect other people.
- Fostering a sense of personal achievement by developing new interests and skills.
- Showing how to be helpful and do one's best.
- Providing fun and exciting things to do.
- Preparing them for the Scouts BSA program starting in sixth grade.

Registration



Children who are eligible to join Cub Scouts are:

- Kindergarteners - LIONS
- First grades – TIGERS
- Second graders – WOLVES
- Third graders – BEARS
- Fourth graders – WEBELOS
- Fifth graders – ARROW OF LIGHT



How to register your child for Pack 320

- A Cub Scout Application form must be completed in order to join Pack 320.
- Dues will also be collected when you join. The cost for scouts 1st through 5th grades is \$180 (plus \$25 new scout registration fee), Kindergartners are \$105.





Meetings

Den Meetings

A majority of Cub Scouting happens on the Den level. Dens will meet independently at Immanuel Lutheran Church starting on Monday's at 6:30pm. Parents are expected to attend unless alternative arrangements are made. This time and location may be adjusted by your Den Leader as necessary. Please remember that your child's Den Leader is a *volunteer* putting forth his or her time and effort to help your child 'do their best' to earn badges, participate in the fun, and gain all the positive values that the Cub Scout program offers.

** Lion Cubs meet twice a month. One Den meeting and the monthly Pack meeting.

Pack Meetings

The regular monthly Pack meetings will be typically held at Immanuel Lutheran Church on the third Monday of the month as listed on the website calendar. Parents are expected to accompany their child to the Pack Meetings and all siblings/family are welcome. At Pack meetings, the Cubmaster will 'do their 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 might be an advancement ceremony, or other themed event planned for the evening.



Uniforms Uniforms

Lion cubs will wear the official Lions T-shirt as their uniform.



New Cubs in Pack 320 who are not yet in 4th grade are required to purchase only the official navy blue Cub Scout shirt with required patches, neckerchief slide, hat, and belt. **Pack 320 will provide the neckerchief.**



New Cubs who are in 4/5th grade, should purchase the official tan Cub Scout 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 and on all outings, unless otherwise announced or arranged. This uniform is referred to as Class A. The official uniform shirt should be worn tucked in at all times.

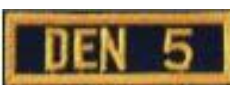
Additionally, parents and leaders will need to buy the following uniform items:



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



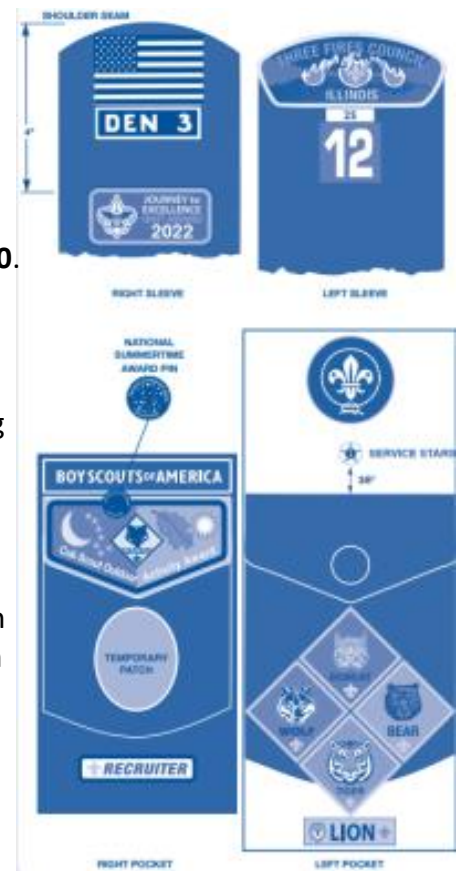
The Pack numerals – Several white numerals embroidered on a red background sewn directly below the council emblem. Our pack number is **320**.



The Den numerals – The word DEN followed by one or more numerals embroidered in gold on a navy blue background sewn centered and touching the bottom of the U. S. flag on the right uniform sleeve. Your den leader can tell you what your child's den numerals are.



World Crest Scout Emblem- Navy background with Fleur-de-lis and knot border detail embroidered in White.





CUB SCOUTS

Where to buy Cub Scout uniforms, patches and handbooks

Baltimore Scout Shop

800 Wyman Park Drive, Baltimore, MD

Phone: 410-338-0144

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 9:30 AM - 6 PM

Thursday: 9 AM - 7 PM

Saturday: 9 AM – 4 PM



Dorsey Road Scout Shop

7502 Connelley Drive, Suite 120

Hanover, MD 21076

Phone: 410-553-6913

Hours:

Monday through Friday: 9:30 AM – 6 PM

Saturday: 10 AM – 5 PM

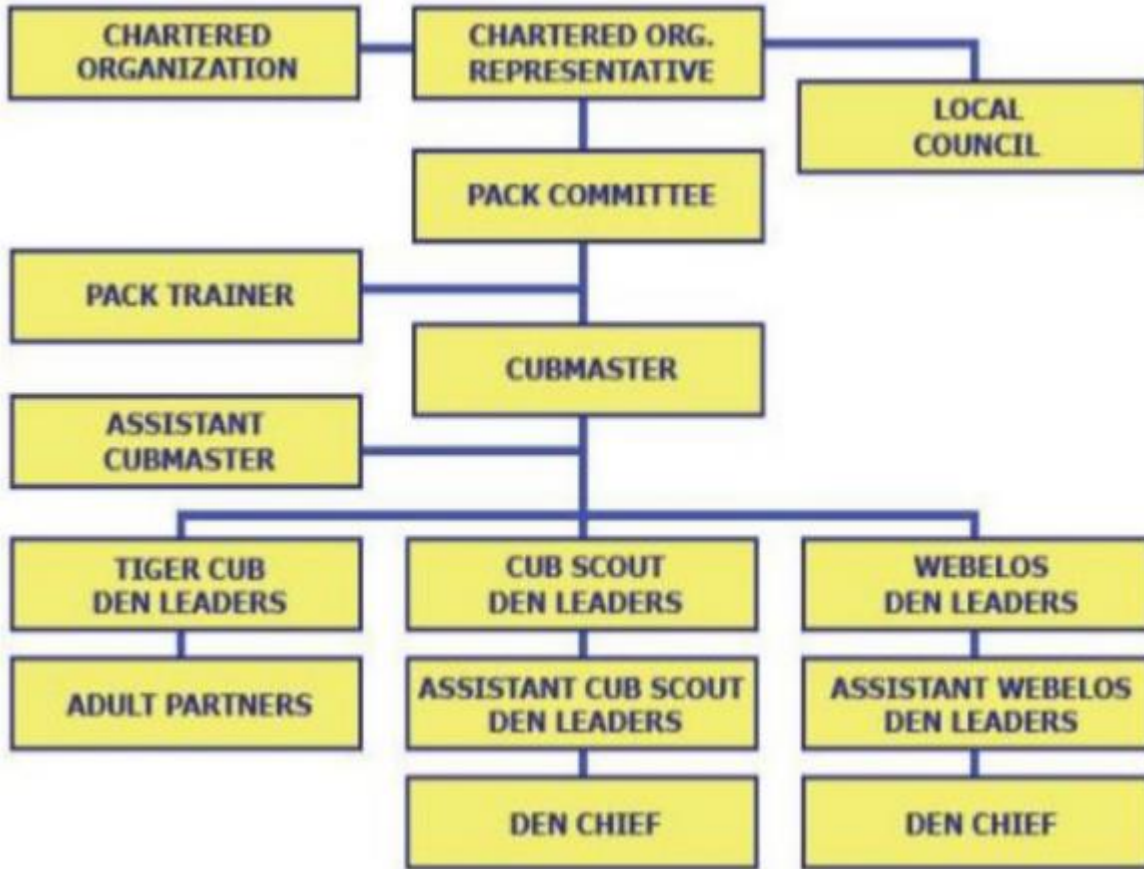
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Cub Scouts/Pack Organization



Lions (Kindergarten) Program

OVERVIEW

Lions is a family-oriented program for young scouts. Dens will meet approximately twice per month. They have fun participating in den meetings and outings while making memories together.

PROGRAM

The Lion program encourages youth to learn and explore through hands-on, high energy activities. Adult partners take turns leading a den meeting or outing during the year. Most meetings and outings are approximately 45 minutes in length.



RECOGNITION

Youth are recognized for their accomplishments as they work toward the Lion badge. The Lion badge is earned by completing five adventures. Adventures are completed during the den meetings and outings.

LEADERSHIP

Den meetings and outings are facilitated by a Lion Den Leader and participating parents. The Lion Den Leader is an experienced Cub Scout Leader. He or she will lead the first den meeting of the year. The Lion Den Leader will help each adult partner lead one of the following meetings. The den meeting plans are provided in the Lion Parent and Leader Guidebook.

ADULT PARTNER

The adult partner participates with the Lion in fun meetings and outings. He or she takes turns with other adult partners to lead a den meeting and/or outing.

Pack Finances

Pack 320 establishes an annual budget and will set annual registration fees based upon that budget. The annual fees per scout for the 2023-2024 scouting year are \$180.

Financial Hardship

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 the strictest of confidence and every effort will be made to assist you and your Cub Scout.





Scoutbook

Pack 320 utilizes the online tool, Scoutbook. You and your Den Leader will use Scoutbook to track your child's progress towards rank and their awards. Den and Pack Leaders will use Scoutbook to communicate with the parents in the pack via email and the built-in calendar.



Scoutbook makes it much easier for parents to keep up with their scout and the pack's activities. If you have not already, you will receive an invitation to connect with your scout on Scoutbook. Please log-in at www.scoutbook.com and verify your scout's information. You will also be able to upload a photo to use as your account's avatar.



Website

Our pack has an updated website where you can easily find information about uniforms, Pack Leaders and access to the Pack calendar. Our pack website is www.machestepack320.org.





**Cub Scout Pack 320
2023-2024
PACK VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP**

PACK 320



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Treasurer	Katrina Teuscher	kttykttynnc@hotmail.com	410-259-9613
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Membership/Re-chartering Chair	Jennifer Edwards	jen@iostreaminfo.com	443-883-6138
Outings Coordinator	OPEN		
Photographer/Scribe	OPEN		
Service Chair (Community, Conservation, VFW)	OPEN		
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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 320 is a member of the **Baltimore Area Council**.

DISTRICT: A geographical administrative unit of a council. Pack 320 is a member of the **Carroll 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 320’s current Charter Organization is **Immanuel Lutheran Church**.

PACK CHARTER ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE (COR): The VOLUNTEER ADULT responsible for maintaining a healthy relationship between the pack and its Charter organization. Pack 320’s current Charter Organization Representative is **Jennifer Edwards**

CUBMASTER: The VOLUNTEER ADULT responsible for the planning of the Pack meeting and the Master of Ceremonies at all Pack events. Pack 320’s current Cubmaster is **Richard Teuscher**

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 320’s current Assistant Cubmaster is **Justin Lawrence**.

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 320’s current Committee Chairperson is **Garrett Franz**.

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

SECRETARY/QUARTERMASTER: The VOLUNTEER ADULT who ensures proper records are kept within the pack and supplies are inventoried and ordered.

TREASURER: The VOLUNTEER ADULT responsible for all aspects of the Pack finances. Pack 320’s current Treasurer is **Katrina Teuscher**.



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

DEN: A group of Cub Scouts of the same rank that meet on a regular basis. Pack 320 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.

DEN CHIEF: An older Scout from a local troop, who is appointed by their 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!