Cub Scout Pack 194

2026-2027 School Year Dues Information

Dear Scout Families:

Scouting in our Pack has been providing a wide variety of opportunities for our youth to learn skills, citizenship, and have fun for over 50 years!

Scouting fees and costs are low in comparison with other activities available for youth. The **2025-2026 fee for scouts will be $335*** pending any change in membership fees from National. These fees are used to cover the following expenses:

National Membership Fee	$85.00
Council Program Fee	$90.00
National/Council Registration Subtotal	**$175.00**
Scouting Magazine (Optional)	$15.00
Pack Cost	$150.00
Pack Subtotal	**$150.00**
Total Fees* (see popcorn discounts*)*	**$340.00**

Two (2) separate payments will need to be made to fully cover the cost of delivering the Scouting program. 1.) The National/Council Registration will be paid online directly to the National Scouting Organization. 2.) The Pack Costs will be charged in ScoutBook, and payment will be made to Pack 194.

We ask every Scout to participate in the popcorn fundraiser to pay for items such as badges, neckerchiefs, slides, car/boat kits, literature, leader registration, pack meeting programs, and special events (Blue & Gold, Pinewood Derby, etc.).

Popcorn sales can **reduce or eliminate all Scout fees**. The Pack receives about 30% of the money from popcorn sales, and this is our only fundraiser. Each Scout who sells $550 of popcorn will reduce their Pack cost to $0.

Popcorn sales exceeding $550 and reaching $1000 will make the scout eligible to be reimbursed for their National & Council Fees. This reimbursement will be made available after all Pack Costs and owed Outing Costs have been covered and the Popcorn fundraiser has concluded (generally in late November).

A Cub Scout's Popcorn sale proceeds for sales exceeding $1000, and up to $2000, will be credited to the Scout's Pack account. The Scout Pack account balance can be used towards any Outing Costs (pack, district, or council) or Scout Shop purchases. Additionally, a Cub Scout may make a one-time transfer of funds to their selected Scouting America Troop after cross-over to cover that Scout's initial costs of the Troop and Summer camp.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kieran at dempsey.kieran@gmail.com or 217-836-4767.

Thank you,
Kieran Dempsey – Committee Chair
Pack 194 is chartered by DuJardin PTO.

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