

Cub Scout Pack 160
100 White Meadow Road
Rockaway, NJ 07866

Dear Cub Scouts and Families,

Welcome to another exciting year with Pack 160! Whether you are a returning scout or joining us for the first time, we are thrilled to have you as part of our scouting family. This year promises to be filled with adventure, learning, and fun as we embark on new challenges together.

As we kick off the 2026-2027 year, please remember that each scout is responsible for **\$65 in Pack dues** – a \$50 refundable popcorn deposit plus \$15 in pack dues – payable by the **October 8th Pack Meeting**. You can pay by cash, check, Venmo, or credit card through Zeffy; the enclosed Pack Dues sheet has the full breakdown and QR codes.

In order to ensure a smooth start, we kindly ask all families to **complete and return** the following items to our Committee Chair at pack160info@gmail.com as soon as possible:

- 1. Completed BSA Annual Health and Medical Record Forms**
- 2. Photo Release Form**

Additionally, there are optional items that you may wish to complete:

- Pickup Authorization Form (if applicable)
- Completed Family Talent Survey (if interested in volunteering)
- Youth Protection Training (required every 2 years)

We also encourage you to take some time to review the following important materials:

- Scout Oath & Scout Law
- Leader Contact Information
- Pack Calendar
- Den Information Sheet
- Uniform Checklist
- Organizational Chart
- Scout Rules
- Helpful Terms
- Guidelines

By engaging with these resources, you'll be better prepared to support your scout's journey this year. Thank you for being an essential part of Pack 160! We look forward to a fantastic year ahead filled with growth, friendship, and adventure. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Kind regards,

LeeAnn Rivera
Pack 160 Committee Chair

pack160info@gmail.com
www.wmlpack160.com



Pack 160 Calendar (2026 - 2027)



SEPTEMBER:

Thurs, 9/10 (6:30pm) Stomp Rocket Kick-off @ WML A-field
Thurs, 9/17 (6:00pm) Fishing Clinic @ WML Lawn (Between bleachers & gazebo) - POSTPONED
Thurs, 9/24 Deadline to Register for Camporee (Camping Trip), Overnight & Order shirts
Thurs, 9/24 (8:00pm) Parent Volunteer Meeting (Virtual)

OCTOBER:

Sat., 10/3 (1:30pm) Pack Hike @ Wildcat Hawk Watch (Rain date: 10/10)
Thurs, 10/8 (6:45pm) Pack Meeting @ WML Clubhouse (Camping Skills)
Sat., 10/10 NJ Devils Scout Series⁺ (additional dates available) (\$)
Fri, 10/16 - Sun, 10/18 Fall Camporee (\$)
Thurs, 10/22 (8:00pm) Parent Volunteer Meeting (Virtual)

** Scout Game Days are open to all scouts at a discounted rate. Families can sign up individually or speak with a leader about coordinating a group.*

NOVEMBER:

Sat, 11/7 (tentative) Ice Skating @ Florham Park Roller Rink (\$)
Thurs, 11/12 (6:45pm) Pack Meeting @ WML Clubhouse (Service Project)
Sat, 11/14 Rutgers Scout Night⁺ (\$)
Thurs, 11/19 (8:00pm) Parent Volunteer Meeting (Virtual) *3rd Thursday due to Thanksgiving

DECEMBER:

Thurs., 12/10 (6:45pm) Pack Meeting @ WML Clubhouse (PWD Workshop: Build race car)
TBD Ice Skating @ Mennen Arena (\$)

JANUARY:

Fri, 1/15 (6:00pm) Pinewood Derby Setup
Sat, 1/16 Pinewood Derby (PWD Car Race) (\$)

FEBRUARY:

Sun, 2/7 (2pm - 5pm) Blue & Gold Banquet (All are welcome to the AOL/Gr. 5 move-up ceremony)
Thurs., 2/11 (6:45pm) Pack Meeting @ WML Clubhouse
TBD Bowling to Celebrate National Boy Scouts Day (Feb. 8) (\$)

MARCH:

Thurs, 3/11 (6:45pm) Pack Meeting @ WML Clubhouse
Sat., 3/20 - Sun., 3/21 Sleepover @ DiVinci Science Center (\$)

APRIL:

Thurs, 4/8 (6:45pm) Pack Meeting @ WML Clubhouse
TBD Bike Excursion
TBD Jenkinson's Scout Clean Up** (individual sign up)

MAY:

Thurs, 5/13 (6:45pm) Pack Meeting @ WML Clubhouse (Regatta Workshop: Build Boat)
TBD Spring Camporee (\$)
Sun, 5/31 Rockaway Township Memorial Day Parade (Wear Class A Uniforms)

JUNE:

Thurs, 6/10 (6:45pm) Pack Meeting @ Beach 1: Raingutter Regatta (boat race) & Move Up Ceremony (\$)

**Pack Meetings (2nd Thursdays)
Parent Volunteer Meetings (4th Thursdays)
DEN MEETINGS @ DWYER SCHOOL (6:30pm)
*Lion Den (K) - 4th Thursdays
Tiger (Gr. 1) - 3rd Wednesdays
Wolf & Bear Dens (Gr. 2-3) - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Webelos & AOL Dens (Gr. 4-5) - 1st & 3rd Mondays*



Cub Scout Pack 160

Pack Dues 2026-2027

Dues for Pack 160 are set at **\$65.00** for the 2026-2027 Cub Scout year. These dues help support and offset the awards the Scouts earn throughout the year, presented monthly at each pack meeting and at our end-of-year moving-up ceremony.

The \$65 is broken down as follows:

- **\$50 refundable deposit** — returned if your Scout participates in the popcorn fundraiser by selling at least 5 bags or working a storefront. If you have already met your minimum, a discount code will be emailed to you for your dues payment.
- **\$15 in pack dues** — offsets the cost of awards and pack supplies.

Please pay by the October 8th Pack Meeting

Zeffy (Credit Card)



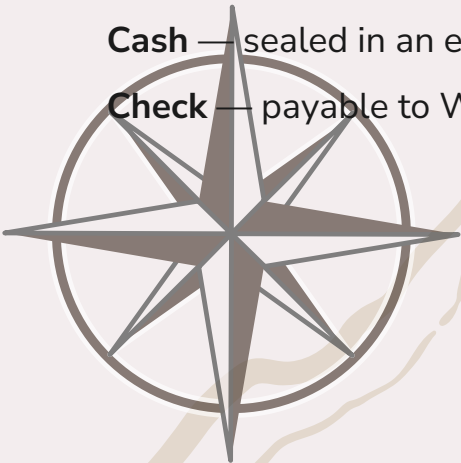
Venmo Payments



venmo

Cash — sealed in an envelope with your Cub Scout's name on it.

Check — payable to WML Pack 160, Scout's name in the memo.



Questions about dues?



pack160treasurer@gmail.com

Cut Scout Pack 160 FAQ

*What's the difference between the **Boy Scouts** and **Cub Scouts**?*

- Within the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), our younger scouts (K-5) are in the Cub Scouts.
- Fifth Grade scouts officially crossover to the BSA Troop in February to join the older scouts, up to 18 years old.

*What is **Pack 160**?*

- **Pack 160** is the K-5 cub scout group chartered by the White Meadow Lake POA.
- While the majority of our members attend Stony Brook & Dwyer elementary schools, we welcome boys and girls in and out of Rockaway Township.
- *Pack 147 is another local pack chartered by the Presbyterian Church in Rockaway Boro that primarily services children from DBO, KDM, and Birchwood.
- Scouts are welcome to join any pack they find most suitable for their family and needs.

*What are **dens**?*

- Dens are grade level groups:
 - Lions - Kindergarten (Led by Lee Ann Rivera)
 - Tiger - 1st Grade (Led by Stephen Christie & Frank Duba)
 - Wolf - 2nd Grade (Led by Lee Ann Rivera and Erik Rivera)
 - Bear - 3rd Grade (Led by Chris & Lindsay Kramer)
 - Webelos & Arrows of Light (AOL) - 4th & 5th Grade (Led by Drew Buxbaum & Shannon Matlaga)
- Dens typically meet once or twice per month.

*What's the difference between **Pack Meetings** and **Den Meetings**?*

- **Den meetings** are grade level meetings where scouts complete activities that will earn badges.
- **Pack meetings** include activities where K-5 Dens gather together and recognize scouting awards.
- **Pack 160 meets the 2nd Thursday of the month in the Clubhouse.**
- The **first pack meeting your child attends will be a special one** because the first award will be **given by a parent/guardian** (and you will learn a special handshake used by the scouts).

*How much does scouting **cost**?*

- \$135 Registration Fee for a FULL YEAR of scouting. This is paid upon registering and is paid directly to Scouting America, the larger organization that supports our Cub Scout units. This must be renewed on the anniversary of your child's registration to continue scouting the following year.
- \$15 Annual Pack Dues are paid in the beginning of the Fall, or when joining the pack. These funds are used towards awards as well as scout events such as the Blue & God Dinner, Pinewood Derby, etc.
- \$50 ReFUNdable Deposit are paid in the fall, or when joining the pack. This fee is refunded by volunteering for a Popcorn Storefront or selling the minimum popcorn requirement (5 bags).
- The majority of scout activities are free (i.e., pack meetings, den meetings, hiking). We also offer additional opportunities and outings that require an additional expense for participating families. (i.e., camping, rock climbing, overnight adventure).
- All activities are optional.
- We do not want finance to hinder the opportunity for a child to experience scouting. If finances are a concern, please speak to a leader or email Lee Ann at pack160info@gmail.com.

Do *parents* come to the meetings?

- In the Lion & Tiger Den, a parent or “adult partner” *must* be present and available to assist their scout with any help during activities (i.e., crafts).
- We are a family pack and encourage parents or “adult partners” to stay with their children in the older groups as well, especially for larger dens.

Can *siblings* attend?

- Younger siblings are referred to as the “Dragon Den” because they were always “dragged” along.
- If siblings tag along, they must always be supervised and should not distract the scouts from their activity.

What is the uniform requirement?

- **Class A uniforms** are the “formal” collared shirts, plus neckerchief/slide. Hats are optional.
 - Class A uniforms are expected to be worn at all meetings and events including Den Meetings, Pack Meetings, Parades, Popcorn Sales, and volunteer events where a visible presence is especially important.
- **Class B uniforms** are tshirts/sweatshirts that say Pack 160.
 - Class B uniforms are an additional option for active events (i.e., hikes)
- Contact Lee Ann Rivera (Pack160info@gmail.com) to donate or to see what donated Class A or Class B uniforms are available.

Where do I get a uniform?

- Online: www.scoutshop.org
- In Store: [1 Saddlebrook Rd., Cedar Knolls](#)
- See pictures of uniform example below.
 - Collared shirt is the main part of the Class A uniform.
 - The neckerchief and slide is the visible representation of the den (grade level).
 - Den hats are optional.
 - The store has the option buy a uniform with patches attached or bare.
 - Shirts bought online will not have patches attached.
- Speak with your den leader if a book is required for your den.

Who's Who?

- Drew Bauxbum - Pack 160 Cubmaster
- Chris Kramer - Assistant Cubmaster
- Lee Ann Rivera - Committee Chair

How can I become more involved?

- We are always looking for Parent Volunteers during meetings to help with tasks including setting up, cleaning up, supervising scouts in a station, etc.
- Parent Volunteers also needed for additional tasks outside of meetings.
- Speak to any leader to be added to the list of Parent Volunteers so we can reach out when planning upcoming meetings.
- All are welcome to join the virtual Parent Volunteer Meetings on the 4th Thursday of the month
- **We are also looking for another Pack Treasurer.*

I want to help out, but I have a limited availability. Is there anything small I can do?

- Yes! Speak with a leader and share any skills, talents, or preferences you may have.

- You can also contact Lee Ann Rivera (Pack160info@gmail.com).

How to Stay Connected:

- Pack 160 Facebook Group
- Pack 160 GroupMe: https://groupme.com/join_group/103878205/EBYJvelH

The Bigger Picture:

- Den (by grade level)
- Pack (160) - White Meadow Lake (and beyond)
- District (Fishawack) Eastern Morris County
- Council (Patriot's Path) - Middlesex, Morris, Somerset, Sussex, and Union counties

Special Events

Camporee (Fall & Spring)

- A camporee is a camping trip

Pinewood Derby (PWD) (January)

- Scouts will design a car out of a wooden block and race.
- Cars will be distributed at the December Pack Meeting where scouts will have an opportunity to shape their cars.
- Scouts will continue to paint and design their cars at home so it will be ready to race at the PWD.

Blue & Gold Banquet (February)

- This is the AOL moving up ceremony as our 5th Graders cross over to the older Boy Scout Troop.
- All dens are welcome to support our AOL scouts for this dinner.
- There is no fee to attend this event.

Raingutter Regatta (June)

- Scouts will design a model sailboat from a kit.
- Boats will be distributed at the May Pack Meeting where scouts will have an opportunity to shape their boats
- Scouts will continue to paint and design their boats at home
- During our June Pack Meeting, scouts will bring their boat and race them on an inflatable track.

UNIFORM EXAMPLE (Gr. 1):



[Cub Scout Tiger Rank Neckerchief Slide, Official Neckerchief Slide Featuring Lion Rank Logo](#)

SKU: 620617

[ADD TO WISHLIST](#)



[Cub Scout Tiger Rank Neckerchief, Official Neckerchief For Tiger Rank Uniform](#)

SKU: 646293

[ADD TO WISHLIST](#)



[Cub Scout Short-Sleeve Uniform Shirt, Navy - Youth, XS - 3XL](#)

SKU: 650112

Size : Youth XS

[ADD TO WISHLIST](#)



[Cub Scout Tiger Rank Uniform Cap - S/M, M/L](#)

SKU: 639871

Color: Navy Blue

Size (Hat): S/M

[ADD TO WISHLIST](#)

BADGES:(First Badge should say "Patriot's Council")



[Connecticut Rivers Council Shoulder Patch](#)

SKU: 16066

[ADD TO WISHLIST](#)



[World Crest Scout Emblem](#)

SKU: 143

[ADD TO WISHLIST](#)



[1910 World Crest Ring Emblem, Celebrating 100+ Years Of BSA](#)

SKU: 619748

[ADD TO WISHLIST](#)



[Three-Digit Custom Unit Numeral](#)

SKU: 10410

Unit Numerals: 160

[ADD TO WISHLIST](#)

Below are the Scout Oath and Law that is recited at the beginning of each meeting.

THE 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.



THE SCOUT LAW

A Scout is
trustworthy,
loyal,
helpful,
friendly,
courteous,
kind,
obedient,
cheerful,
thrifty,
brave,
clean,
and reverent.



Popcorn Fundraiser

2026 - 2027

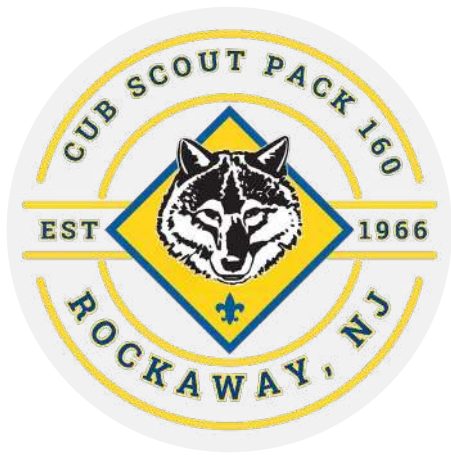
ReFUNdable Deposit: \$50

- Raised funds from popcorn are used to cover leader fees* and help defray some of the cost of various events (Pinewood Derby, Raingutter Regatta, Blue and Gold Dinner, etc).
- *Some packs require leaders to pay for the opportunity to volunteer with the scouts. Pack 160 covers those costs through our fundraisers.
- **Option for \$50 refund if scout completes ONE of the following:**
 - *Sell 5 bags of popcorn (i.e., online, door to door wagon sale, individual beach sale)*
 - *Volunteer 1 hour shift of Shoprite Storefront (Sat., Aug. 29: 9am - 1pm)*
- While raising funds for the pack is important, we hold greater value to the confidence built and social skills developed while scouts encounter potential customers.

POPCORN SALE OPTIONS:

- To sign up for the ShopRite Storefront:
 - Download Trail's End app
 - Register your scout
 - Add Pack 160 unit code: 6JU2G
 - You may get a prompt to confirm you are in Chris Kramer's pack
 - Sign up for available Storefront shifts
 - Each shift consists of 2 scouts, each with their parent/guardian. Sign up with a friend or make a new one!
 - *Scouts who complete a one-hour shift will only be required to submit the \$15 annual pack dues. (Storefront Volunteers will be exempt from the \$50 Refundable Kernel Fee)*
- To sell online:
 - Download Trail's End app
 - Register your scout
 - Add Pack 160 unit code: 6JU2G
 - You may get a prompt to confirm you are in Chris Kramer's pack
 - Share your link with friends and family
 - *Contact Chris Kramer to confirm the completion of 5 (or more) bags sold to begin the refund process*
- To sell 5 (or more) bags of popcorn:
 - Contact Chris Kramer to coordinate a date to pick up popcorn inventory
 - Payment can be given at the time of pick up or a later date
 - *Option to deduct \$50 refund when submitting popcorn funds*
- Combination of online and non-online sales:
 - If you sell less than 5 bags online, please contact Chris to sign out additional popcorn inventory.





Who's Who?

- Council Members
- Committee Organizers
- Den Leaders

Steve Minett
Unit Commissioner

Shawn Trimmer
Fishawack District Executive

Steve Koenisberg
Charter Org. Rep

Shawn Caravaglia
Committee Chair

Drew Buxbaum
Cubmaster

Chris Kramer
Assistant Cubmaster

Chris Kramer
Treasurer

Erik Rivera
BALOO
(Outdoors Leader)

Lee Ann Rivera
Lion Den Leader

Steve Christie
Tiger Den Leader

Lee Ann Rivera
Wolf Den Leader

Chris Kramer
Bear Den Leader

Drew Buxbaum
Webelos Den Leader

Drew Buxbaum
AOL Den Leader

OPEN
Lion Assistant Den Leader

OPEN
Tiger Assistant Den Leader

Rachel Reeves
Wolf Assistant Den Leader

Lindsay Kramer
Bear Assistant Den Leader

Shannon Matlaga
Webelos Assistant Den Leader

Shannon Matlaga
AOL Assistant Den Leader

CAMPING ADVENTURE



FISHAWACK DISTRICT FALL CUB CAMPOREE

OCTOBER 16 - 18, 2026
MOUNT ALLAMUCHY SCOUT RESERVATION

Cub Scout Adventure Overnight Camp is an amazing adventure for any Cub Scout. Cub Scouts from Lions to Arrow of Light spend 1-2 nights at an amazing camp property with their Packs doing all those "camp things" that they enjoy and love!

SIBLINGS WELCOME!

REGISTER NOW!!

LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS 9/24



CAMPING ADVENTURE



CAMPING EQUIPMENT

- ☐ Tent, poles and stakes
- ☐ Waterproof ground cloth or tarp
- ☐ Sleeping bag & pillow
- ☐ Air mattress or pad
- ☐ Wagon (to haul gear)

CLOTHES BAG

- ☐ Cub Scout uniform
- ☐ Class B Uniform (Pack 160)
- ☐ Shirt (long and/or short sleeves)
- ☐ Shorts and/or pants
- ☐ Poncho or raincoat
- ☐ Jacket and/or Sweatshirt
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ Durable shoes
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Extra socks, shoes etc.

FAMILY GEAR

- ☐ Lawn chairs
- ☐ Cooler (if bringing food/drinks)
- ☐ Reuseable water bottle
- ☐ Snacks
- ☐ Breakfast (if applicable)

TOILET KIT

- ☐ Toothpaste & toothbrush
- ☐ Hair brush or comb
- ☐ Washcloth
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Medication

GENERAL

- ☐ Flashlight (or headlamp)
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Whistle
- ☐ Phone Charger

CAMPING ADVENTURE



OPTIONAL

- ☐ Trail Backpack
- ☐ Power Bank
- ☐ Fishing Gear
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Notebook and pencil
- ☐ Activities: books, games, cards, ball, etc.

GUIDELINES & REQUIREMENTS FOR CUB SCOUT CAMPING

- Cub Scout camping is a **family-centric** program.
- **Supervision** of camping activities must include qualified, registered, adult leadership.
- Cub Scout youth may **tent** with a parent or guardian and siblings as outlined in Scouting's Barriers to Abuse.
- As with all Scouting activities, Scouts must have their **adult partner** present to take part in overnight camping.
- A completed **BSA Annual Health & Medical Record Form** is required for the Scout & attending adult.
 - Parts A & B (both sides) **MUST** be completed including ALL required signatures for all campers, regardless of how long they will be in camp for. Sports physicals and/or any other physical forms will not be accepted.

RECOMMENDATION FOR ATTENDING GUARDIAN:

Youth Protection Training



CAMPING ADVENTURE



PACK 160 MEAL OVERVIEW

Friday, October 16

Approx. Arrival: 5:00 pm

Dinner: Individual or coordinate with others attending

Saturday, October 17

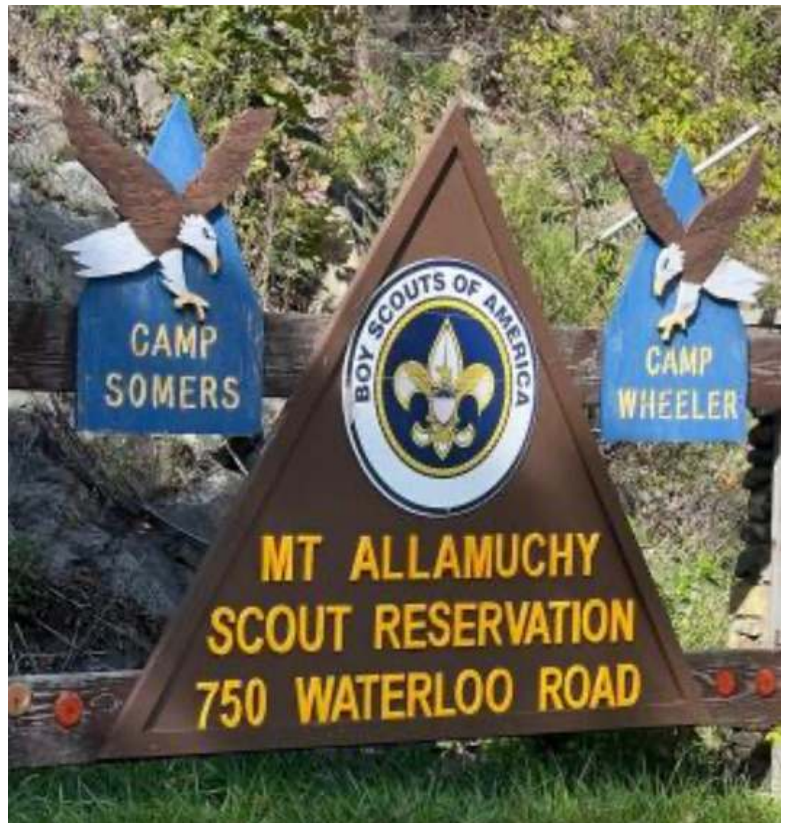
Breakfast: Individual or coordinate with others attending

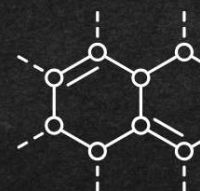
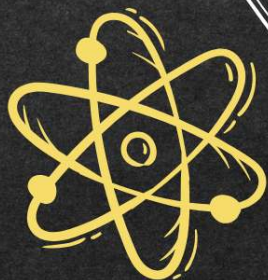
Lunch: *Pack Provided: Tacos*

Dinner: *Pack Provided: Hot Dogs & Hamburgers*

Sunday, October 18

Approx. Departure: 10:00 am





PACK 160 SCOUT OVERNIGHT

Scouts engage in hands-on workshops and activities that align with STEAM principles, making strides toward earning badges while creating lasting memories in our dynamic learning environment.

DA VINCI SCIENCE CENTER
ALLENTOWN, PA

\$85 / CHILD \$35 / ADULT

SATURDAY 6PM - SUNDAY 9PM

INCLUDES DINNER, SNACK, BREAKFAST

SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME



SCAN FOR MUSEUM
POLICIES & INFO



REGISTRATION &
PAYMENT

REGISTRATION DEPOSIT: \$30 deposit per family required at time of registration

DATE CONFIRMATION: Once dates are published, we will reach out to all registered families to confirm availability

REFUND GUARANTEE: Deposits are 100% refundable until you confirm your family's availability.

FINAL PAYMENT: Remaining balances are due in January

**Ex: Balance of \$90 due for 1 scout + 1 adult*

QUESTIONS: CONTACT LEE ANN AT PACK160INFO@GMAIL.COM