



# Pack 718 Findley Cub Scouts Join Night



# About Pack 718

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## Pack 718 is:

- A parent-led, volunteer run, organization that wants to help our kids grow and learn in a safe and fun environment
- Part of the National Program: Scouts BSA
- Chartered under the Findley Elementary PTO
- Open to Boys and Girls ages K-5
- Typically, around 40 kids

# Pack 718 Leadership

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- **Committee Chair:** Deepa Hoskote (opening coming in 2024)
- **Cubmaster:** Bill Dieter
- **Treasurer:** Sachin Vaya
- **Adv & Awards Coordinators:** <Position Open>
- **Digital Coordinator:** <Position Open>
- **Den Leaders**
  - Arrow of Light (5): Dhaval Shah / Anitha Thungathurti
  - Webelos (4): Poulami Mitra
  - Bear (3): Sara Schmitz
  - Wolf (2): Anuja Bansal
  - Tiger (1): Forming now -- *Leader opportunity open!*
  - Lions (K): Andrew Lamkin
- **Committee Members:** interested parents – *Leader opportunity open!*

# Family Scouting



*Pack 718 is forming new dens for boys & girls to join our Scouting program.*



FAMILY SCOUTING

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OFFERING ICONIC BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA PROGRAMS TO BOYS AND GIRLS



# What is Scouting?



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**DO YOUR BEST!**



# Fun with a Purpose!





# Summer Camps!

# Where will my child fit in the Pack?

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**BOBCAT**

**LION**

**TIGER**

**WOLF**

**BEAR**

**WEBELOS**  
Arrow of  
Light



**Start**

**Kinder-g  
artners**

**1st  
Grade**

**2nd  
Grade**

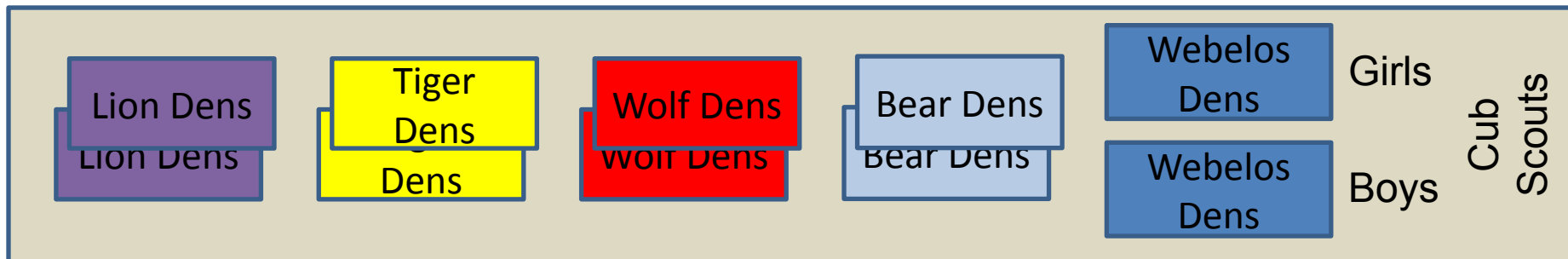
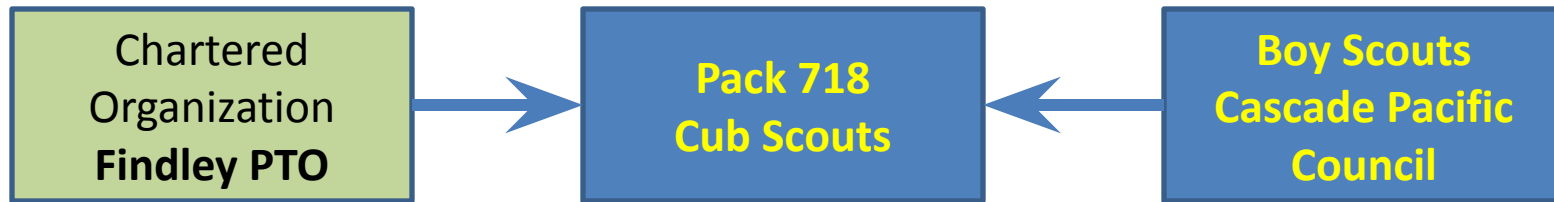
**3rd  
Grade**



**4th & 5th  
Grade**



# How does the Pack run?



# What is the time commitment?

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- Pack meeting
  - Once a month => ~1 hr in Findley Cafeteria
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month (7~8pm)
  - Depending on agenda, they might run a little longer
  - A parent is expected to attend (e.g. upcoming event announcements)
- Den meetings
  - Typically 1 mtg/month for starting ranks, 1-2 for higher ranks => ~1 hr
  - Timeslot and mtg place selected by the den parents
- Den outings or Pack activity
  - Den/Pack outings typically ~1 per month
  - 1-3 hrs depending on the activity
  - Findley Fall Cleanup, Bell Ringing, Scouting For Food, Movie Night...
- Parental Involvement
  - Parents **required** to contribute by coordinating 1-2 activities/lessons for the den or pack during the year – required for advancement



# Den and Pack Activities

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- Examples of Den Field Trips
  - Local Hikes, Fire stations, Police Departments, Sporting Games, OMSI, TV Station, Historical Places, Museums, Horsemanship
- Examples of Pack Activities
  - Pack-Wide Events
    - Pinewood Derby, Pack Summer Picnic, Blue and Gold Banquet, Rocket Launch, Pack Outings, Special Guests!
  - Service Projects
    - Scouting for Food – canned food drive
    - Salvation Army Bell Ringing – charity collection
    - Findley beautification – grounds clean up
- Summer Camps
  - Overnight Summer Camps: 1st-4th grade
    - Butte Creek Ranch overnight camp (3 nights) – Scotts Mills near Molalla
    - Webelos BASE Camp overnight camp (3 nights) - Near Mt. Hood

# Scouting Adventures



Backyard Jungle



Games Tigers Play



My Family's Duty to God



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Tigers in the Wild



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# What does it cost?

## Things you pay for

Dues – annual fee <i>Pack covers future years</i>	\$140 first year <i>Pack covers subsequent years</i>	\$80 (National, 2023) \$20 (Council, 2023) \$25 (one time reg fee) \$15 (Magazine)
Uniform	\$85-95	One time, buy big

## Additional Expenses

Rank handbook, scarf, slide	\$45/yr	Pack covers annual costs
Awards/Achievements, and some events		Pack covers annual costs
Summer Camp	\$312/scout + \$105/adult	Family covers, +Adult fee
Misc outings/activity fees		TBD
Camp4All		Support council camps

Pack is primarily funded through 1 fund raising activity (Wreath sales) and corporate volunteer hour matching

# What is the uniform? (Class A)



## Cub Scout Uniform

- Blue Cub Scout Shirt (required)
  - World Crest Patch
  - American Flag Patch – sold on shirt
  - Den Number Strip
  - Council Patch
  - District Patch
  - Unit (Pack) Numbers
- Belt (for some achievements)
- Hat matching rank (optional)
- Pack provides:
  - Neckerchief Scarf (required) - matching rank (Tiger-orange, Wolf-yellow, Bear-blue, Webelos)
  - Slide matching rank (required)



## Patch Info:

- Pack = 718
- Den = # TBD
- District = Pacific Trail
- Council = Cascade Pacific



Pack 718 -



## “Badge Magic”

- is an adhesive to attach badges easily without having to sew. Highly recommended!

# Important Pack Events for 2023



September	Rocket Launch
October	Bingo/Wreath Sales
November	Findley Fall Cleanup
December	Bell Ringing
January	Pinewood Derby
February	Blue & Gold Celebration/Crossover
March	Scouting for Food, Spring Camping
April	Chariot Races
May	Rank Advancement, Lil' Buckaroos Horsemanship
June	End of Year Celebration
July/August	Summer Camp

# Volunteering & Matching

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- Our pack is run through the wonderful work of volunteers
  - Please work with your Den leaders to see where you can best help
- We're predominantly funded through the many companies that match volunteering hours
  - Please tracking your volunteer hours - zoom calls, den meetings, Scout planning activities
  - These all count and should be submitted if your company matches
  - Nike, Intel, NVIDIA, and others will match your time and help keep our pack running
- If you have any questions, reach out to our treasurer Sachin Vaya:  
[pack718treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:pack718treasurer@gmail.com)







# Before the First Pack Meeting

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1. Meet up as a Den prior to the first Pack meeting
  - You will receive an email connecting you with your new den leader and den parents. Setup a first mtg time.
2. Review the Bobcat requirements
3. Purchase uniforms & insignia (Scouts wear at pack mtgs)
  - Nor'West Scout Shop (Scout operated)
    - Address:** 2145 SW Naito Pkwy, Portland, OR 97201
    - Phone:** (503) 226-3423
    - Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 10am-4pm, Sun - Closed
    - URL:** <https://cpcbsa.org/about/scout-shop/>
  - Official retail site of the BSA
    - <http://www.scoutstuff.org/>
  - Hillsboro Shop that also sells BSA merchandise
    - LaHaie's Letterjackets and Boy Scout Supplies
    - Address:** 277 E Main St, Hillsboro, OR 97123
    - Phone:** (503) 648-2341
    - URL:** <http://www.lahaies.com/scouts.htm>



# Ready to sign up?

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1. Fill out the Youth application
  - <https://beascout.scouting.org/>
2. Sign up to be part of Adult Leadership (same as above)
3. Pay any fees online
  - Note: Online registration will process for current calendar year, and next year





# Ready to sign up?

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# Questions?

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More information available at:

<http://pack718.com/>

Why Join Scouts?

<https://beascout.scouting.org/>

<https://cubscouts.org/>

Portland area Scouting Council site:

<https://www.cpcbsa.org/>

# BACKUP

# Cub Scout Pack 718

Keeping up with the Scouts of Pack 718



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- Community Service
- Photos & Videos
- Resources
- Camp
- Sign Ups
- Credits

## HOME



outings.

Cub Scout Pack 718 is part of the [Sunset Trail District](#) which is in the [Cascades Pacific Council](#) of the [Boy Scouts of America](#). Join our Pack & join the fun! For information about joining [click here](#).

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

[Committee – Program Yearly Planning](#)  
September 23 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

[Pack Committee Oct 2017](#)  
October 4 @ 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

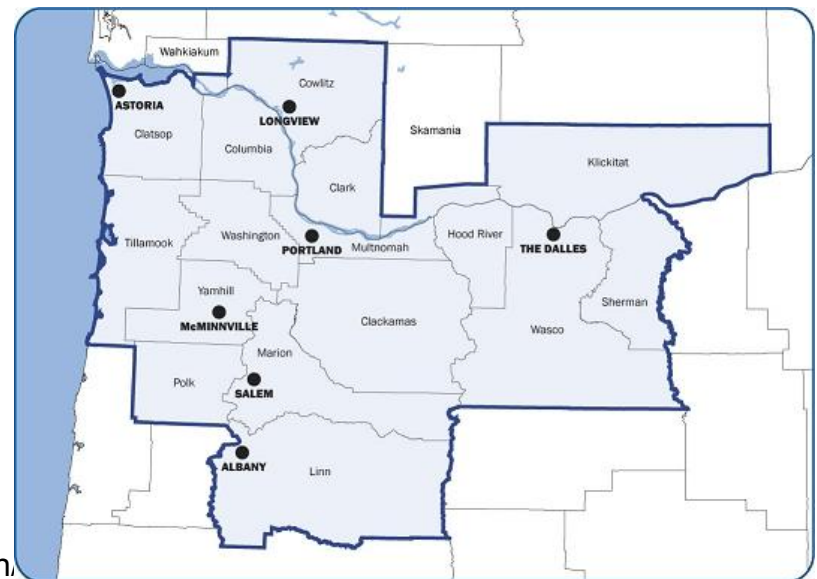
[Wreath Sale Pack Fundraiser](#)  
October 10 - November 3

[Pack Meeting Oct 2017](#)  
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# Where does the Pack fit?



- Pack – Findley Elementary
- District – Pacific Trail
- Council – Cascade Pacific
- National – Western Region



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Tigers

Wolves

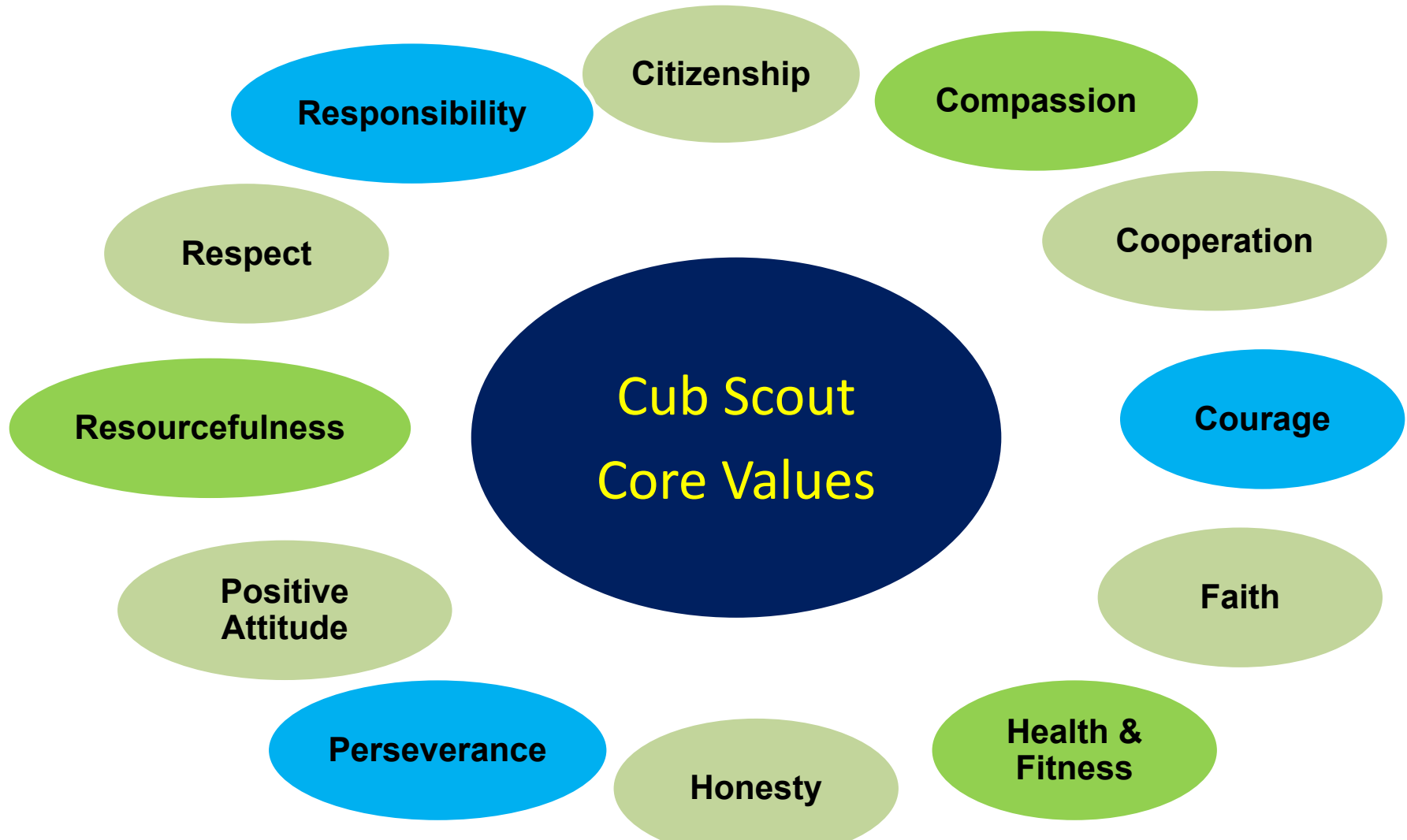
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Bears

Webelos

# Cub Scout Core Values

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### The Scout Oath

SEARCH

PARENT & LEADER LINKS

- [2012 Pinewood Derby Rules](#)
- [Cascade Pacific Council](#)
- [National Scout Council](#)
- [Pack 718 Parent Handbook](#)
- [Scout Shop Locations](#)
- [Scout Track](#)
- [Sunset Trail District](#)
- [Troop 208](#)
- [Troop 728](#)
- [Uniform Patch Placement](#)

COOL STUFF

- [2011 Rocket Launch](#)
- [2012 Crossover Video – Why Cub Scouts is Awesome!](#)
- [Engineering Challenge Photo](#)
- [Pack 718 on TV!](#)



# 2022 Getting Back to Normal

- We're still getting back to pre-Covid activities
- Our goal is to provide a safe and social experience for our kids while meeting all state, local, and Scouting guidelines
- Scouting is based around our Dens
  - 1-2 meetings per month
- All dens come together for a Pack meeting
  - 1x per month
- We'll still targeting to have some fun large group activities as guidelines allow - but we'll be modifying as we go



Stay flexible and watch your emails for more information