

Welcome to Cub Scout Pack 242!

To all of our new families, welcome to Pack 242! To all of our returning families, welcome back! We have been hard at work this summer developing an action-packed plan and calendar of events for this year. So, get ready to say, "Scout Me In" to all of the fun!

Parents' Night Agenda:

- Opening Ceremonies
- Welcome
- Leadership Introductions
- Den Time for Scouts – in the fields
- Parents' Meeting – in the pavilion

Helpful Links:

- **Scoutbook Plus:** <https://advancements.scouting.org/>
 - Calendar, Track Advancements, Activity Logs for Hiking, Camping, and Service Hours, and View Scout Account funds/ Payment Logs
- **Safeguarding Youth Training:** <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/>
 - In order to best protect our Scouts, we ask that all participating parents/ guardians complete the NEW, online Safeguard Youth course. This is accessed using your my.scouting.org login at the link above.
- **Facebook Group:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/pack242/>
 - This is a private group for active Pack 242 scout families. We will use this group to celebrate our scouts, share upcoming event reminders, pass along fun community events, and more!
- **Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/Pack242AquiaHarbour>
 - This is our public facing Facebook page to share our Pack's involvement within our community. Please like and share it with friends who may be interested in our Pack.
- **Trail's End Website & App:** <https://trails-end.com/> & <https://trails-end.com/app>
 - Trail's End is the provider of our popcorn. If you haven't created an account for your scout, you can do so on their website then download their app to track your scout's sales and sign up for storefronts.
- **Scout Shop:** <https://www.scoutshop.org/>
 - This is the online scout store for uniform items, books, scouting accessories, and more. The closest physical store is in Springfield, VA at 5232 Port Royal Road.

Dues & Fees:

BSA National Membership Fee: \$85	- Due on or before your personal expiration date
*NEW: Military Family Fee Waiver	
National Capital Area Council Participation Fee: \$80	- Due on or before your personal expiration date
Pack 242 Dues for the 2024-2025 Program Year: \$80	- Due on or before October 1, 2026

Accepted Payment Methods:

Cash

Check – made out to "Pack 242"

Zelle – email: Pack242Aquia@gmail.com

Scout Account funds

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask, we are all here to help!

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2026-2027 Scout Year Calendar

*Event description and details will be communicated via ScoutBook+ Calendar

September 2026						
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October 2026						
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November 2026						
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December 2026						
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February 2027						
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March 2027						
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June 2027						
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July 2027						
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August 2027						
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	Den Meeting
	Program & Committee Meeting - ALL welcome
	Pack Meeting
	Special Pack Event
	District Event

Den, Pack, Program & Committee meetings will be held at 6:30pm at Lion's Park from August through October, in the Club House basement November through March, and back to Lion's Park for April and May.

* Please Note: some dates subject to change, updates will be communicated as far in advance as possible.

2026

9/11-12 - Campfire Kickoff & Overnighter

9/14 - MEDICAL FORMS DUE

10/1 - PACK DUES DUE

10/9-11 - Fall Campout

10/10 - Lions & Tigers ROAR

10/16-18 - Webelos-ree

11/7 - Scouting for Food & PWD Garage

11/14 - Scouting for Food pick up

11/21 - Pinewood Derby

2027

1/29-30 - Lock In & Movie Night

2/6 - 10 Commandments Hike

2/28 - Blue & Gold, Rank Achievement, & Crossover

3/13 - STEM Day

3/14 - District Pinewood Derby

4/2-4 - Cub-o-ree

4/10 - Fishing & Scout Skills Day

4/23-25 - Spring Campout

5/1 - Annual Planning Forum

5/23 - Rank Up & Rain Gutter Regatta

6/14-18 - District Day Camp

8/1-7 - Webelos & AOLs at Goshen

8/14 - Bike Rodeo

Poppin' In 2026!

Pack Goal: \$30,000

Get Rewarded!

Ice Cream Party: Help the Pack reach its goal of selling \$30,000 by selling any popcorn to earn your spot in this party!

Silly Sundae & Council Patch: Help the Pack reach 3/4 of its goal (\$22,500) by selling at least \$650 of popcorn.

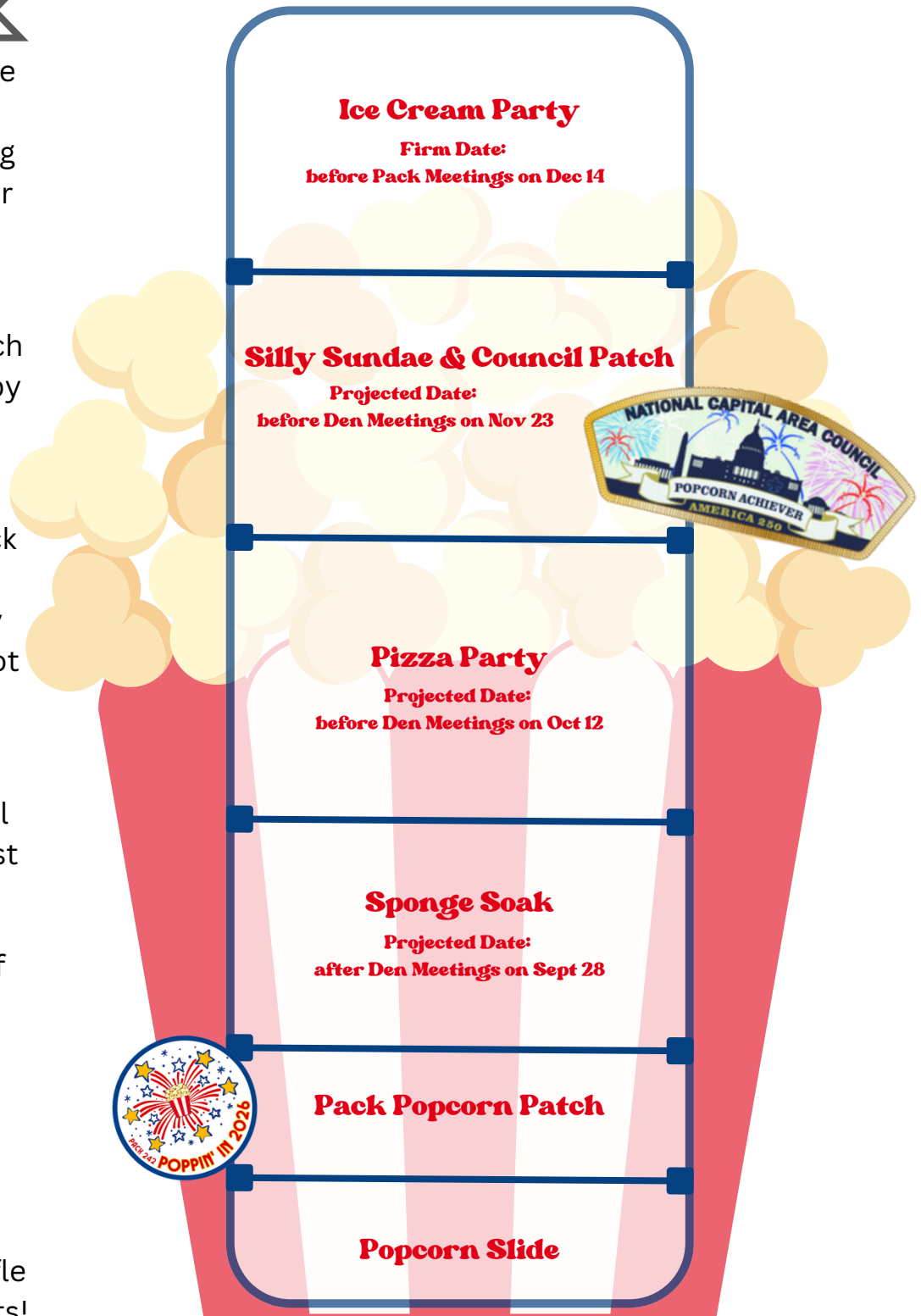
Pizza Party: Help the Pack reach 1/2 of its goal (\$15,000) by selling any popcorn to earn your spot in this party.

Sponge Soak: Help the Pack reach 1/4 of its goal (\$7,500) by selling at least \$200 of popcorn.

Pack Patch: Sell \$100 of popcorn.

Popcorn Slide: Register AND set a goal in Trail's End.

PLUS: Additional opportunities to earn raffle tickets for awesome baskets!



Popcorn 101

How to Register

Visit the Trail's End website to register your Scout(s).

Go to: <https://portal.trails-end.com/>

Click the "Register Scout or Unit Leader" button and follow the prompts to get your Scout(s) registered. Enter **Unit Code: 2KN33**



3 Ways to Sell

Online

Share your Scout's unique link with family and friends both near and far. They can order online and their popcorn will be shipped directly to them. This link can be found at the top of your Dashboard when you log in to Trail's End.

Storefronts

Sign up for a Storefront shift through your Scout's Trail's End portal or via the Trail's End app. These shifts are out in front of local businesses, details for each Storefront can be found in the app when selecting them.

Wagon Sales

Coordinate with our Popcorn Kernels to get popcorn to sell to family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. You can also take orders to deliver at a later time. These sales can be logged via the Trail's End app.

Earn Rewards

Earn rewards through Trail's End:

Accumulate points toward various eGift Cards (Amazon, Target, REI, Lego, and more!) by recording sales through the Trail's End app.

4 points per \$1 sold with credit/debit and online sales -- 1 point per \$1 sold with cash

Earn rewards from the Pack:

Sell popcorn to work your way up our Pack Prize Chart on the other side of this paper.

Earn rewards from the Experience:

Gain Confidence, Practice Public Speaking, Learn Goal Setting & the Value of Hard Work

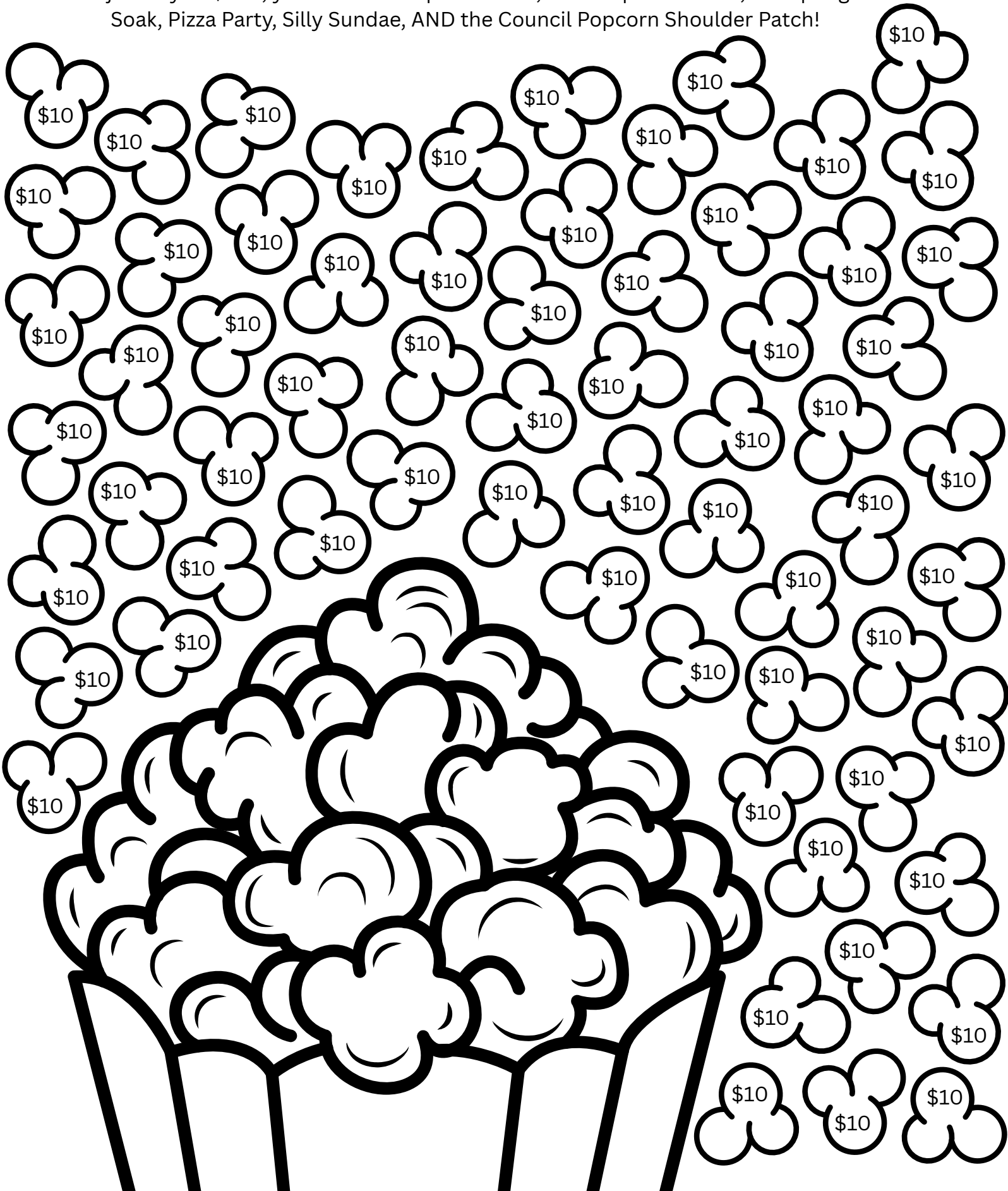
Pack 242
Popcorn Kernels

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Powered By Popcorn Tracker

Color the popcorn to track your progress to achieving \$650 in popcorn sales! Along the journey to \$650, you'll earn: a Popcorn Slide, Pack Popcorn Patch, the Sponge Soak, Pizza Party, Silly Sundae, AND the Council Popcorn Shoulder Patch!



Pack 242 Parent Points

Parents and volunteers play a pivotal role in the Cub Scout experience for both our scouts and their families. By volunteering and earning 100 points, you will help ensure that we can provide the best possible Cub Scout program.

100 ___ **DEN LEADER OR ASSISTANT DEN LEADER:** Run weekly Den Meetings, complete online training including Safeguarding Youth training attend monthly Committee Meeting, attend monthly Pack Meetings

100 ___ **TITLED COMMITTEE MEMBER:** Perform titled job, complete online training including Safeguarding Youth training, attend monthly Committee Meeting, attend monthly Pack Meeting

- Includes: Treasurer, Secretary, Communications Coordinator, Advancements Chair, Popcorn Kernel

100 ___ (80+20) **COMMITTEE MEMBER AT LARGE PLUS (one of the following):** Perform titled job, complete online training including Safeguarding Youth, attend necessary Committee Meetings, attend monthly Pack Meeting

- o **Quartermaster:** Pack equipment manager, communicate equipment needs and status to Committee, facilitate use and distribution of equipment, maintain running inventory
- o **Camping Coordinator:** work with Cub Master, Committee Chair, and Campouts Sub-Committee to plan and execute Pack campouts
- o **Recruiting Coordinator:** work with Cub Master and Committee Chair to identify and plan recruiting opportunities
- o **New Member Coordinator:** work with new scouts and their families to seamlessly integrate into the Pack
- o **Pack Historian:** work with Communications Coordinator to take photos and share updates of our Pack Meetings and special events
- o **Campouts Sub-Committee:** events in September and April, planning sessions in Aug/ Sept & Mar/ April
- o **Pinewood Derby Sub-Committee:** event in November, planning sessions in Sept/ Oct
- o **Blue & Gold Sub-Committee:** event in February, planning sessions in Nov/ Dec/ Jan
- o **Rain Gutter Regatta & Crossover Sub-Committee:** event in May, planning sessions in Mar/ April
- o **Fundraising Sub-Committee:** work with Pack Committee to identify and plan fundraising opportunities

50 ___ **DEN HISTORIAN:** Attend Den Meetings and monthly Pack Meetings to take photos and share updates within our closed Facebook group, work with Communications Coordinator – ONE per Den

40 ___ **COMPLETE SAFEGUARDING YOUTH TRAINING:** complete the training via your my.scouting.org account – must print and turn in OR email your certificate of completion to Emily or Ramon to earn these points

30 ___ **SERVICE PROJECT LEAD:** develop and lead a service project with our scouts within our community

20 ___ **HOST A PINEWOOD DERBY GARAGE:** help our scouts design, cut, sand, and/ or build their car for our Pinewood Derby – bring tools and help Scouts during the Pack hosted garage in November

10 ___ **LEAD AN ADVENTURE:** work with your scout's Den Leader to identify and teach an adventure

10 ___ **COMMUNITY RECRUITING EVENT:** assist at a Pack recruiting event

10 ___ **EQUIPMENT TRANSPORTATION:** transport equipment to and from an event (ex: campout, recruiting event, etc)

5 ___ **POPCORN BOOTH/ STOREFRONT:** work a storefront with your scout (you can do as many as you'd like, sign up via the Trail's End app)

5 ___ **SCOUTING FOR FOOD:** work with your Den to distribute door hangers and collect food donations (5 pts per day)

Parent Name: _____ Total Points: _____ Date: _____

Cub Scout Pack 242: Uniform & Insignia Guide

The uniform is an important part of being a Cub Scout. Wearing it lets people know that you belong to a Den and a Cub Scout Pack and, most important, you are a member of Scouting America! The uniform should be worn to Den Meetings, Pack Meetings, and any special activities your Scout participates in.

At Pack 242 our Scouts will be in one of two uniforms during Pack or Den events for safety and consistency. We have a Class A uniform for most indoor or formal functions, and a Class B uniform for most outdoor physical activities or service projects. Please be sure your Scout wears the Class A uniform unless otherwise specified by your Den Leader or an event's details in Scoutbook+. Please ensure all uniforms are clean and looking their best. When in doubt, have your Scout wear both their Class A and Class B uniforms. Many Scouts wear their Pack tee (Class B) under their Class A to events, in case there's running and sweating involved, "they are prepared".

Note: Vintage uniforms and accessories are authorized if earned for the respective ranks and all items are in good repair.

Scouting America Cub Scout Class A Uniforms

The Class A uniform is to be worn fully and properly including:

- Shirt – clean and tucked in
- Hat
- Belt – with or without Adventure Loops
- Neckerchief and Slide
- Scout shorts/pants, denim shorts, jeans, or navy shorts/pants for Lions through Webelos and green shorts/pants for Arrows of Light

Lions may wear their Lion t-shirt as both their Class A and Class B uniform if they wish.

Scouts will wear the blue Class A from Tiger through Webelos so you may consider sizing up a little. Scouts will change to the tan Class A when they reach their Arrow of Light year.

Note: If a Scout outgrows their blue Class A shirt during their Webelos year, they may go ahead and switch to the tan Class A uniform.

The uniform worn as an Arrow of Light is the same when you join a Troop so consider this too when choosing a size. AOLs do not wear the previous ranks on their uniform. It shows they are one of the older scouts in the Pack and almost ready to join a Troop.

Note: Patch placement details can also be found in your Scout's Cub Scout Handbook.



Class B/Pack Tee "Activity" Uniform

This consists of our Pack Activity t-shirt or ANY t-shirt from a scouting event (camp, special events, rank/ den shirts, etc) and is normally worn when we go out (as a Den or Pack), get smelly, sweaty and sometimes even dirty doing some running, playing, camping, clean-up projects, service work, etc.

Note: A Scout is Thrifty. Uniform items do not need to be new but do need to be in good repair. Pack 242 has a "Shared Experiences Box" for donated, 'experienced' uniform items. Just ask the Committee Chair or Cubmaster if you'd like to take a look or if you'd like to donate any items your Scout no longer needs.

Scout Shop Order Form

If your scout needs any uniform items and you'd like to save a trip to the Scout Shop, please complete the form below and return with your payment. We will pick your items up with our next Scout Shop order.

Parent Name

Scout Name

Den

Handbook	
Lion	\$12.99
Tiger	\$12.99
Wolf	\$23.99
Bear	\$23.99
Webelos	\$23.99
Arrow of Light	\$23.99

Uniform Items		Please CIRCLE size/rank needed					
Lion T-shirt		Youth XS	Youth S	Youth M	4T	5T	
Uniform Shirt Short-Sleeve - navy	\$14.99	Youth XS	Youth S	Youth M	Youth L	Youth XL	
Uniform Shirt Short-Sleeve - navy - pre-sewn	\$32.99	Youth XS	Youth S	Youth M	Youth L	Youth XL	
Uniform Shirt Short-Sleeve - tan	\$54.96	Youth XS	Youth S	Youth M	Youth L	Youth XL	
Uniform Shirt Short-Sleeve - tan - pre-sewn	\$44.99		Youth S	Youth M	Youth L	Youth XL	
Uniform Shirt Short-Sleeve - tan - pre-sewn	\$66.96		Youth S	Youth M	Youth L	Youth XL	
Neckerchief	\$12.99	Lion	Tiger	Wolf	Bear	Webelos	
Neckerchief Slide	\$7.99	Lion	Tiger	Wolf	Bear	Webelos	Scouts BSA
Hat - Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear	\$22.99	S/M	M/L				
Hat - Webelos	\$24.99	S/M	M/L				
Belt - blue	\$14.99						
Belt - green	\$22.99	32"	42"	60"			
Adventure Rank Colors - Webelos and AOLs	\$8.99						
Tan Uniform Shoulder Loops - blue	\$4.99						

Patches	
Pack Number	\$8
Den Number	\$2.19
NCAC Shoulder Patch (council)	\$4.99
World Crest Scout Emblem	\$2.79
Scouting America World Crest Ring	\$2.19

Note: Rank Patches will be awarded when rank is achieved.
Note: Den number will remain the same for their whole time with Pack 242.

Accessories - optional	
Handbook Cover - blue	\$12.49
Handbook Cover - kayak	\$12.49
Handbook Cover - tan and green	\$12.49

Total		Zelle		Cash	Check	Scout Account
Payment Method						
Paid On						
Purchased at Scout Shop On						
Delivered On						

Class B T-shirt Order Form

Parent Name: _____

Scout Name: _____

Den: _____

Phone Number: _____

Our new style of Class B t-shirt is being ordered through ClassB.com

These can be ordered individually or as part of our Pack group order.

Please complete and return this form **with** payment by **September 14, 2025** to order with our group order.

Return to: Emily Yerly - Forms may also be emailed to Pack242Aquia@gmail.com

T-Shirt	\$18 per shirt as part of our group order
Tek Wicking T-Shirt	\$25 per shirt as part of our group order
Tek Wicking Long Sleeve	\$30 per shirt as part of our group order
Hoodie	\$35 per hoodie as part of our group order
Crew Neck Sweatshirt	\$30 per crewneck as part of our group order
T-Shirt	\$24.95 (+\$5.95 shipping) when ordering individually

ITEM 1	* Please circle your selections below							
Item (circle 1)	T-shirt	Tek Shirt	Tek Long Sleeve	Hoodie	Crewneck Sweatshirt			
Size:								
Youth:	XS	S	M	L	XL			
Adult:	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL

ITEM 2	* Please circle your selections below							
Item (circle 1)	T-shirt	Tek Shirt	Tek Long Sleeve	Hoodie	Crewneck Sweatshirt			
Size:								
Youth:	XS	S	M	L	XL			
Adult:	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL

ITEM 3	* Please circle your selections below							
Item (circle 1)	T-shirt	Tek Shirt	Tek Long Sleeve	Hoodie	Crewneck Sweatshirt			
Size:								
Youth:	XS	S	M	L	XL			
Adult:	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL

ITEM 4	* Please circle your selections below							
Item (circle 1)	T-shirt	Tek Shirt	Tek Long Sleeve	Hoodie	Crewneck Sweatshirt			
Size:								
Youth:	XS	S	M	L	XL			
Adult:	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL

Total: _____

Paid On: _____

Payment Type: _____

Delivered On: _____



Pack 242 Campout Packing List

Individual Campout Checklist for Pack Overnighter

- ☐ Medical Forms A and B – if not already on file with the Pack
- ☐ Cooking Equipment will be furnished by the Pack
- ☐ Wear Class B uniform to the campout and bring Class A
- ☐ Don't have something? The Pack has extra gear, like tents, that can be borrowed for a unit campout.

Camping Equipment

- ☐ Tent or tarp, poles, and stakes (if needed)
- ☐ Waterproof ground cloth or plastic sheet
- ☐ Sleeping bag
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Air mattress or pad (if desired)
- ☐ **Mess Kit – cup, bowl, plate, utensils**
- ☐ **Backpack**
- ☐ Camping/ lawn chair

Clothes Bag

- ☐ Cub Scout uniform (both A & B)
- ☐ Poncho or rain coat
- ☐ Warm jacket or coat
- ☐ Pajamas/ clothes to sleep in
- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ Socks
- ☐ Shoes suitable for hiking
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ Extra socks, shoes, and clothing

Toiletries

- ☐ Toothpaste and toothbrush
- ☐ Hair brush or comb
- ☐ Wash cloth and towel
- ☐ Soap in a container
- ☐ Wet bag/ plastic bag for wet items
- ☐ Toilet paper

Six Essentials

- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Sun protection – sunscreen or hat
- ☐ Filled water bottle
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Whistle
- ☐ Trail Snack

Extras

- ☐ Bug spray
- ☐ Wagon (if desired to haul your gear)
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Binoculars
- ☐ Notebook and pen/ pencil
- ☐ Scout Handbook
- ☐ Nature books
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Pack Lending Library Items:

*To borrow any of these items, please contact our Quarter Master, Committee Chair, or CubMaster

- Sleeping bags & sleeping pads
- Tents (2 person – 6 person)
- Rain jackets (youth sizes)
- Day pack