

## Who We Are...

Pack 1372 is open to all 1st through 5th grade boys regardless of the school you attend. Our cubs mostly go to Cougar, Manassas Park Elementary & Yorkshire, but a few attend other schools in the area.

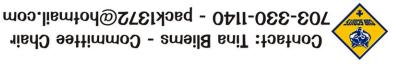
Our pack has about 40 boys organized by dens. Each den usually has 6-10 boys of the same grade level. Dens are a great way to make and stay in touch with friends. Boys may join at any grade, whether or not they've been scouts before.

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3rd-graders are in Bears ~ 4th-and 5th-graders are in Webelos

Our affiliations – Manassas Park VFW Post 1811 officially sponsors us. Pack 1372 is in the Bull Run District of the National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Check out our website to see what we are up to: http://pack1372.scoutlander.com







One of Scouting's biggest benefits is the structured exposure to skills and practical knowledge that can help boys mature in family life, at school and in the community.

**The youngest Scouts** can earn recognition for achievement in Family, Den, or Go-See-It activities. They participate in all scouting events with an Adult Partner (usually Mom or Dad).

**As Scouts grow,** they can learn essential skills and enjoyment of outdoor activities, community involvement, personal safety, sports, and the environment. They earn emblems of recognition as they progress throughout the Cub Scout achievements and electives for their age group. All Scouts can also earn recognition for 24 different sports accomplishments including virtually every ball sport plus skating, fishing and swimming.

**Academic accomplishment** is also very important with recognition of accomplishment in 16 areas including:

Art – Astronomy – Chess – Computers – Geography – Heritage – Language and Cultures Map and Compass – Mathematics – Music – Science – Weather – Wildlife Conservation

**Webelos are the oldest Scouts** and can earn 20 pins signifying their proficiency in Physical, Mental, Community, Technology, and Outdoor activities. The Webelos program also prepares boys to join Boy Scouts.



## Welcome!

Scouting is fun with a purpose, and the purpose is to raise boys who respect themselves and others, and who have strong character. Pack 1372 is dedicated to a lively Cub Scout experience with activities that capture the interest of boys yet are fun for the entire family.

Things We've Done:

Police Stations ~ Smithsonian ~ Mystery Hikes ~ Caroling ~ Light Parade ~ Knife Safety ~ Movie Night ~ Potomac Nationals & More!

## Camp Adventures:

Pack 1372 Cub Scouts have many opportunities to enjoy camping and the great outdoors. Our pack camps as a group two times a year (Fall and Spring). It is "family camping" where the whole family is encouraged to participate.

During the summer, Day Camp provides four packed days of fun-filled games, crafts, archery, and activities. For our older cubs there is a full week of scout camp complete with flag cermonies, rifle range, swimming, boating, nature lodge, water fights, service project and much more.

What Pack 1372 is Not:

**Not exclusive** – We welcome boys and families of all backgrounds.

**Not a specific religion** – Scouting intentionally embraces a belief in God and offers achievement awards for learning about 25 of the world's religions.

**Not day care** –You should attend the meetings and events and be with your son. Cub Scouting is generally not a drop-your-son-off activity. Our activities are parent / son oriented. Parents provide our pack and den leadership, and everyone is expected to do their part to help run pack and den activities.

## Other Pack 1372 Activities:

**Pinewood Derby** – Cubs build and decorate pinewood cars and race them down a track, a classic event that's fun for all. **Raingutter Regatta & Space Derby** - Other scouting races where boys create boats, or rocket ships to race.

**Service Projects** – Each Fall cubs participate in BSAs national charity food drive, Scouting for Food. Cubs have also helped SERVE pack backpacks for needy kids and our pack will also be making a Sunday meal for SERVE.

**Blue & Gold -** Annual scouting banquet to celebrate the birthday of BSA and where 5th graders crossover into Boy Scouts. **Awards & Belt Loops -** While boys work toward one of the badges during the school year they also have the opportunity to earn belt loops in different sporting and academic activities.