

Greetings, Pack 200 Tiger Cub family!

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It seems like yesterday we had the August Kick Off Pack Meeting. The Cub Scout year has flown by. Thank you to all the Leaders, Committee Members and the Parents for making Pack 200 a very successful program where our Scouts can learn, grow and have fun.

With all organizations, there is a certain amount of paperwork that must be completed and updated. Attached you will find; a Re-Charter Form, an Annual Health and Medical Record form and a Pack 200 Family and Volunteer Needs Survey. You are being provided all these forms as a “packet” in an attempt to keep things as simple as possible. Please complete all the forms and have them turned in to your Den Leader(s) by your February 24th Den Meeting in the envelope provided.

Re-charter – This is the annual membership renewal process. Those of you that are new to the Pack will recall that you paid us a “joining fee” when you signed up. This was a “pro-rated” fee based on our annual \$50/boy fee that is collected during re-charter. Please attach separate check payable to Pack 200 to the Re-Charter Form.

If your family is undergoing financial hardship, please contact me. Pack 200 has a “just ask” sponsorship program to cover this fee for those that need it.

Annual Health and Medical Record- This form has been updated by the Boy Scouts and now is required to be updated every 12 months which is for all scouts and adult members/leaders. You may access an online version of this form at this address below. Our suggestion is to complete the form online and save to your computer. This will allow you to save and update easily.

http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34605_Letter.pdf

Pack 200 Family and Volunteer Needs Survey – Scouting is a family-based organization, at Pack 200 we feel the more the merrier! Most of our activities require parental participation like camping or parental involvement and leadership. As a family-based organization; families, particularly parents are required to make things happen. All of our leaders, committee members, and event coordinators are volunteers. Please accept our invitation to get involved! This Survey helps us match family members with possible Pack 200 needs. There are all kinds of opportunities!! There are short or long term commitments, you can work directly with the boys or “behind the scenes”. There are needs that require varying frequency from weekly, monthly, or simply once a year.

Currently most of our Wolf, Bear, and 1st year Webelos scouts are looking forward to their “Blue & Gold Banquet”. This is where they receive their rank advancements for the year, and our 2nd year Webelos scouts “bridge” into Boy Scouting. Our Tiger Scouts will wait to participate in their first Blue and Gold banquet next year when they are a Wolf Scout. Experience has shown that the program is lengthy therefore exceeds most first-graders’ attention span.

In the Spring you will be asked to complete an evaluation on-line which give you the opportunity to provide feedback on our leadership and programming.

The leadership of Pack 200 looks forward to working with you, and to serving your son for these early years of his Scouting adventure. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about Pack 200 or your son’s future in Scouting.

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