

Cub Scout Pack 10 Info Sheet 2018-2019

<http://www.pack10.net>

Pack Organization

Pack 10 is chartered by St. Pius X Catholic Church, which approves the leaders and provides a meeting space. We are part of the Algonquian district of the LaSalle Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Leaders are volunteer parents!

Boys' Dens:

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| Webelos-2 (5 th) | David Clairmont | David.A.Clairmont.1@nd.edu |
| Webelos-1 (4 th) | Robert Cozzie | rmcozzie@verizon.net |
| Bear (3rd grade) | Mark Travis | mtravis18@hotmail.com |
| Wolf (2nd grade) | Ben Barnett | benbarnett3@hotmail.com |
| Tiger (1st grade) | Leader Needed | |
| Lion (K) | Leader Needed | |

Girls' Dens -> Leaders Needed!

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| Lion (K) | Catherine Floyd | domercat@verizon.net |
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Pack Committee:

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| Cubmaster | Chip Mitros | cmitros@me.com |
| Secretary | Tony Floyd | afloyd@alumni.nd.edu |
| Treasurer | Rich Thyen | rickthyen@outlook.com |
| Activities | Chris Varda | chrisvarda@sbcglobal.net |
| Activities | Andy Riem | ariem@intertoolgroup.com |
| Chair | Douglas Thain | douglas.thain@gmail.com |

Monthly Events:

Den Meeting – Small group meeting to work on badge requirements.

Pack Meeting – Large group meeting to recognize accomplishments.

Pack Outing – Fun outdoor group activity or service project.

Registration and Fundraising

\$50 includes national membership and pack dues. Add \$12 for scouting magazine.

We ask all scouts to sell some amount of popcorn to defray other costs.

If you sell more than \$250, receive a \$50 credit toward spring outing.

Advancement

Encourage your scout to use the Cub Scout book! Each rank has seven required + several optional adventures. Den meetings are used to start most adventures.

Scouts will have to complete some activities at home.

Youth Protection – Key Points

Every event must have one registered leader + one parent or a second leader.

All registered leaders take both BSA and SPX training + background check.

Cub Scout Pack 10 Tentative Calendar 2018-2019

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| August | 27 | First Pack Meeting |
| September | | Den Meetings |
| September | 16 | Family Bike Hike and Picnic |
| September | 26 | Pack Meeting: Camping Prep |
| October | | Den Meetings |
| October | 6 | Rocket Launch for New Scouts |
| October | 12 | Popcorn Order Deadline |
| October | 19-21 | Iron Horse Campout |
| November | 5 | Pack Meeting: First Responders |
| November | | Den Meetings |
| November | 9 | Popcorn Pickup |
| November | 18 | Scavenger Hunt |
| November | 26 | Pack Meeting: Woodworking |
| December | | Den Meetings |
| December | 2 | Food Drive |
| December | 10 | Pack Meeting: Space Derby |
| January | | Den Meetings |
| January | TBA | Pokagon Toboggan Outing |
| January | 28 | Pack Meeting: Science |
| February | | Den Meetings |
| February | 16 | Pinewood Derby |
| February | 25 | Pack Meeting: Skits and Songs |
| March | | Den Meetings |
| March | TBA | Horseback Riding |
| March | 25 | Pack Meeting |
| April | | Den Meetings |
| April | 21 | (Easter) |
| April | 29 | Pack Meeting: Campfire |
| May | TBA | Parent-Cub Weekend at Topenebee |
| May | TBA | Spring Outing |

Pack 10 Fall Update

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First Den Meetings Begin in September

Your den leader will be in touch by phone or email immediately after the first pack meeting to set up a regular den meeting schedule. Plan to meet during the first or second week of every month at a park, a scout's home, or a special destination. Scouts should wear their uniform and bring their cub scout book to each meeting.

Family Bike Hike and Picnic – Sunday, September 16th 3:30PM

All scouts and their families are invited for a family bike hike along the St. Joseph River. We will meet in the parking lot of **Pinhook Park** at 3:30PM, and split into several groups based on age/speed. The trail is entirely separate from the road and runs through park areas along the river. The whole family is welcome to join, whether you ride a two-wheeler, a tandem, roller skates, a scooter, or anything else with wheels! Afterwards, we will have a picnic dinner at the park: please bring a main course for your own family, and a side dish to share with others.

Pack Meeting – Monday, September 24th, 6:30PM

At this meeting, we will get ready for our big fall camping trip! Scouts will practice setting up tents, learn fire safety and how to start a campfire, review first aid, and learn more about what to pack and what to do. If you have a tent and don't know how to set it up (or just need some practice), bring it to the meeting!

Second Den Meetings in October

Den meetings continue during the first or second week of October.

Rocket Launch for New Scouts – October 6th

This is a special event just for brand-new first-time scouts. If you register and pay dues at the August pack meeting, the LaSalle council will provide a model rocket kit, which you can launch at St Mark Missionary Church (55240 Bittersweet Rd, Mishawaka) 9AM-2PM on October 6th.

Iron Horse Campout – October 19-21

This is our main camping event of the year! All Cub Scout packs and Boy Scout troops converge on Potato Creek State Park for outdoor fun: hiking, mountain biking, geocaching, and just enjoying the outdoors. Every scout must be accompanied by a parent, and other family members are welcome to join. You bring a tent and camping gear, and Pack 10 will arrange meals for the weekend. Arrive Friday evening for dinner and campfire fun, stay Saturday for hiking, games, and an outdoor mass, then depart Sunday after breakfast. Registration is \$50 per family, due at the September pack meeting.

Tips for Simple and Fun Den Meetings:

- **Set up a regular schedule, and stick to it.** Pick something easy to remember like “second Tuesday of each month” put all the dates on your calendar, and then remind everyone by email a few days before each meeting.
- **Ask each family to host one den meeting during the year.** Each family should pick an activity out of the book that fits their skills and interests: one family might have a special talent in cooking, another in computers, another working in the shop.
- **Have a simple routine for each meeting.** Have a simple activity ready as the boys arrive. Open by saluting the flag and reciting the pledge/oath/law. Do one planned activity. Play an active game outside. End with a simple ceremony or a cheer.
- **Go outside whenever possible.** Hold the meeting in your backyard. Meet at a local park or school playground. If you visit some site in the city, then walk everyone over to the playground afterwards. Keep a football or Frisbee on hand for when you have down time.
- **Keep it simple.** Focus on the activities that work best with your skills, the boys’ interests, and the supplies you have on hand. It’s better to choose one fun activity that works well than to try to rush through a lot of things. The scouts can always finish “homework” type items at home.

Little outings good for den-sized groups:

- Visit the “Veteran’s Honor Park” (but call ahead to make sure they are open)
<http://www.honorpark.org>
- Take a hike at the Mishawaka Res and visit the nature center:
<https://mishawakares.org/>
- Home Depot first-Saturday build-and-learn activity:
<https://www.homedepot.com/workshops>
- St. Joseph County Parks School-and-Scout programs:
<http://www.sjcparks.org/567/School-Scout>