

## We're Active

Pack 89 is dedicated to a lively Cub Scout experience with activities that capture the interest of boys yet are fun for the entire family, including siblings. Our Cub Scouts learn essential skills and enjoyment of outdoor activities, community involvement, personal safety, sports, and the environment.

## Campouts

On overnight outings several times a year, boys learn camping, hiking, cooking, knot tying, and environmental skills. Future trips include Cub-O-Ree at Camp Wisdom in October and Webelos-N-Woods in December. Many dens also participated in a canoing and camping trip last Spring and Cub Scout Day Camp in June.

## Activities

**Cub-O-Ree** – Our first big event of the year. The Wisdom Trail District sponsors this first taste of scouting at Camp Wisdom in early October. Come and have lot's of fun!

**Pinewood Derby** – Cubs build and decorate 7" pinewood cars and race them down a 25 foot ramp, a classic event that's fun for all.

**Fishing Derby** – Our pack participates in the Fishing Derby and Family Campout held by the Wisdom Trail district in the Spring.

**Scouting for Food & Cops and Robbies** – Pack 89 participates in two major community service activities every year. We provide gifts for the Cops and Robbies program in December and collect food for the Cedar Hill Food Pantry in February.

**Den Activities** – The individual dens participate in many other activities throughout the year.

## Pack 89 is Open to All

Pack 89 is open to all boys between first and fifth grades. Boys may join the pack at any time, whether or not they've belonged to a pack before.

**Dues** are \$10 per boy. The uniform is about \$50 for the shirt, neckerchief and patches. (Uniform pants, socks, etc., aren't really required.) Dues and our Popcorn fundraiser cover most expenses for the boy throughout the year, including pack membership, awards and patches, and Pinewood Derby raw materials. An additional \$10 covers a subscription to the national Scouting magazine, Boy's Life.

**Our affiliations** – We are officially sponsored by a group of concerned parents. Pack 89 is in the Wisdom Trail District of the Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America.

We are non-denominational.

## How to Join

Membership is open to all 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys.

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# Have fun with your son



PACK 89

Cedar Hill, TX

Come visit us at:  
<http://www.scoutingpages.org/us/tx/pack89>



## Welcome!

Cub Scout Pack 89 families are located primarily in Cedar Hill. We hold our pack meetings at Waterford Oaks Elementary and den meetings in area neighborhoods. Scouting is fun with a purpose, and the purpose is to raise boys who respect themselves and others, and who have strong character.



## Why kids like Pack 89

- “We do fun stuff.”
- “We get to make stuff.”
- “We win awards.”
- “We see bags of money at the Mint.”
- “I get to be with my friends.”
- “We help people.”
- “Camping is fun.”
- “We visit the police and firemen.”



## Why parents like Pack 89

- Builds children’s self esteem
- Kids have fun learning practical skills and knowledge
- Lots of recognition of achievement
- Trips to enjoyable places you might not get to otherwise
- Meet other families with similar interests
- Parents and siblings are involved
- Learn about community
- Easy participation in high-quality events without doing it all yourself
- Three days of family camping, and I only have to fix one meal – sign me up!



## Who we are

We are families that live mostly in Cedar Hill. Our cubs attend Waterford Oaks Elementary and Bray Elementary, and several other schools.

### How we’re organized

Our pack is about 50 boys organized by dens. Each den has 5 to 10 boys of similar grade level. Dens are a great way to make and stay in touch with friends. Boys may join at any grade.

- 1<sup>st</sup> – graders are in Tigers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – graders are in Wolves
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – graders are in Bears
- 4<sup>th</sup>-and 5<sup>th</sup> – graders are in Webelos

**Our leadership** is both mothers and fathers. Single parents are welcome.

### Meetings -

Dens meet every one or two weeks; boys do activities toward requirements for achievement awards (see next panel). Parents usually take turns organizing the den meetings. Pack meetings are one evening a month, and feature award recognition and fun activities.



## What Pack 89 is not

**Militaristic** – Boys generally like wearing the Scout uniform and we’re not too fussy about it.

**Exclusive** – We welcome boys and families of all backgrounds.

**Particularly Religious** – Scouting intentionally embraces all religions and offers achievement awards for learning about 25 of the world’s religions.

**Day Care** – Even if you don’t want to volunteer to lead activities, you should attend the meetings and events and be with your son. Our activities are parent / son oriented.



## Achievements



One of Scouting’s biggest benefits is the structured exposure to skills and practical knowledge needed in family, career and community. Many of our projects in Pack 89 help boys earn recognition for their achievements in over 70 different skill/activities.

**The youngest Scouts** can earn emblems for achievement in Family, Den, or Go See It activities.

**As Scouts grow**, they can earn emblems of recognition for 24 different sports 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 they 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 at the end of fifth grade.

