



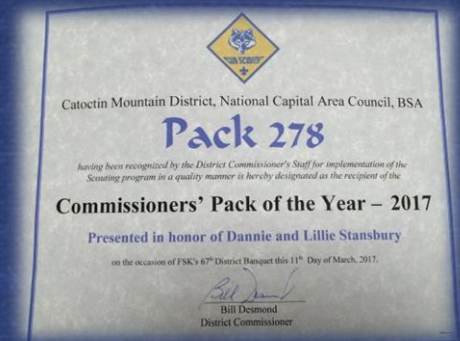
Welcome !

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278

Braddock Heights, MD
Join Scouting 2018

About our Pack...

- 2017 District "Pack of the Year"
- 2016 District "Pack of the Year"
- 2015 District "Outstanding Pack"
- Charter Organization: Braddock Heights Volunteer Fire Department
- Operates using the internet based service www.Scouttrack.com
- Offers a Year Round Program
- Offers Monthly Outdoor Activities & Community Service Events/Projects
- Offers Summertime Achievements
- Offers 5 Family Camping Trips per Year
- Participates in Community Events, District Events & Council Events



Pack Activities...



- **Are Family Oriented – Siblings Welcome!**
- **Have fun building Pinewood Derby Cars, Klondike Derby Sleds, Raingutter Regatta Boats, and Space Derby Rockets**
- **Service Projects include Scouting for Food, Scout Sweep, Backpack Food Program, Park Clean-up**
- **Monthly Outdoor Pack Activities offered e.g. family camping, hiking, fishing, parades, rocket launches, flag ceremonies, snow tubing, bike rodeos, streamwalks, kickball, and many more...**
- **Visit local battlefields, monuments, nature centers, and museums**
- **Cub Scout Day Camp & Webelos Resident Camp**
- **Annual Blue & Gold Banquet and Pack Picnic**

Awards & Recognition:

- All new Scouts earn their Bobcat Badge FIRST
- Each Rank earns a Rank Badge of Achievement
- Earn Adventure Belt Loops/Pins
- Win Derby Trophies/Patches
- Earn optional Program & Religious Medals/Patches/Awards
- Earn Uniform Inspection Beads/Awards
- All Scout achievements completed during a Den Meeting will be entered into our online tracking system by your son's Den Leader
- All Scout achievements completed at a Pack Event or at home with a Parent will be entered into our online tracking system by the Parent or Guardian



Parent Involvement...

- Is the secret to a Cub Scout's success; what could be more valuable than giving your son the gift of your time?
- Packs thrive with parent volunteers. The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) requires at least two registered adults to attend all scout activities.
- Don't be content just sitting on the side lines, seize the opportunity to become part of the adventure.
- Scouting is one of the few programs that is family oriented, siblings are welcome to attend all Pack Activities.
- Don't let the opportunity to be a positive influence in a boy's life pass you by!

Our Pack is only as strong as the combined effort of our Parents!



Why do Scouts Fundraise?

- All boys should have the opportunity to join Cub Scouts! Our Pack never wants cost to be a reason not to join.
- Scouts who participate in the FALL Trail's End Popcorn Fundraising Program will have the opportunity to...
 - Earn FREE Pack Program/Den Dues & a FREE Pack Class "B" T-shirt*
 - Earn Scout Bucks to use as credit towards anything Scout related*
 - Throw a Pie at the Cubmaster*
 - Earn Trails End Prizes and/or Gift Cards*
 - Earn FREE Scout Summer Camp*
 - Earn a College Scholarship*

***incentives based on minimum sales requirements; ALL are possible!**



- Without fundraising our scouting program can cost upwards of \$269 per year (invoiced in December after the opportunity for fall fundraising):
 - BSA Annual Registration Fee including Insurance
 - Pack Program & Den Dues
 - Rank Handbook & Pack Class "B" T-shirt
 - Boy's Life Magazine (optional)
- We offer a FREE uniform recycling program for those who wish to participate. The average cost of a NEW class "A" uniform: \$70.00
 - Depending on your son's age when joining, he may require up to 2 uniforms during his 5 years of membership in Cub Scouts

How to join Cub Scout Pack 278...

- **Contact Lauren Dutrow "Parent Coordinator" at laurendutrow17@gmail.com or text 301-748-7203 to set up a pack visit/orientation so you can check us out and meet our Pack family.**
- **Be sure to prefill out all required joining forms attached to your joining email or folder and bring them with you for submission during your orientation meeting.**
- **After your son's membership forms are submitted you will receive a welcome e-mail, prompting a login to www.ScoutTrack.com to view upcoming events on our Pack Calendar and keep track of his rank achievements.**
- **If you are having trouble with your login or do not have access to the internet please contact our Committee Chair, Brandon Whitcomb at (301)525-3816 or brandon@dmr-hvac.com.**
- **Feel free to begin working with your Scout on his first achievement, the Bobcat Badge, which should be included in your welcome email.**

Welcome to our Pack Family!



2017 Cub Scout Pack 278

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Check out our Pack website at www.Pack278.org

For more information on Cub Scouting go to: www.scouting.org