



WITH CUB SCOUT PACK 96

Dear Prospective Cub Scout Parents:

Cub Scout Pack 96 cordially invites you to attend our Cub Scout open house on **Friday, June 20 at 7:00 PM** at **St. Catherine of Bologna Church parish center**.

Pack 96 is open to boys grades 1 – 5 as of September, 2008. We are religiously diversified and open to boys of all faiths, all Ringwood residents and do not require any prior affiliation with the organization that sponsors the Pack or with the Cub Scouts.

Many parents wonder if Scouting is relevant in 2008. We believe that Cub Scouting is needed now, more than ever. Take a look at the 12 Core Values Cub Scouting strives to teach:

Citizenship
Compassion
Cooperation
Courage

Faith
Health and Fitness
Honesty
Resourcefulness

Respect
Responsibility
Perseverance
Positive Attitude

We believe in instilling our Scouts with these 12 Core Values, but we also believe in having **FUN**, too! Pack 96 runs a year long program that includes hikes, camping trips, baseball games, pinewood derbies and community service projects (just to name a few!).

Cub Scouting molds its activities around the family. Parents help with projects and advancement programs at home. Cub Scouts meet twice a month in dens, and monthly as members of Pack 96 for an evening of fun and games, skits, ceremonies, and recognition. Cub Scouting is "fun with purpose," which capitalizes on a young boy's interests. Cub Scouting builds self-esteem, self-confidence, and a sense of belonging. Don't let your boy miss the adventure!

If you want your son to have some fun excitement, outdoor opportunities, and a chance to participate in a program in which he doesn't always have to win – instead, where he learns about "Do Your Best" and how to be helpful to others – then we have just the program for you.

Cub Scouting helps boys to:

- Learn new physical skills through sports, crafts and games
- Learn how to get along with others through group activities
- Develop personal independence
- Learn to make values-based decisions that assist them throughout their life.

Please come and find out what all the fun is about. If you like what you learn, you can join Cub Scouting that night. Contact information and Pack meeting time and location are listed below. Please visit Pack 96 to see the fun you, your son and your family will have in Cub Scouting!

Scouting, now more than ever!

- Meetings: the last Friday of every month, September through June, at 7:00 PM, St. Catherine of Bologna Church parish center, 112 Erskine Road
- Sean Noonan, Cubmaster; Tom McCarthy, Committee Chairperson; Ken Steinberg, Registration