



WELCOME TO CUB SCOUT PACK 641

On behalf of Cub Scout Pack 641, I would like to welcome you to our organization. The Leadership of Pack 641 is pleased that you have chosen our Pack and we encourage you to participate at the highest possible level and enjoy this family experience to the fullest.

There is much to learn about Pack 641, and how we operate. To help you acquaint your family with Pack 641, please review our website (<http://www.packsonline.com/ca/641/>) and the following information.

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Check the website frequently for current information.

Operating a successful Pack requires input and volunteer help from all the parents involved. We will soon be seeking volunteers for our many activities for the year, and we look forward to your participation.

Again, welcome to Pack 641! If you have any questions, your Den Leader is ready to assist you! You may also contact our Committee Chair, Jennifer Rupp (718-3558) or Georgette Dame, Cubmaster (947-8418).

GEORGETTE DAME, Cubmaster



PARENT INFORMATION GUIDE CUB SCOUT PACK 641

REGISTRATION FEE: \$46.00 per year, per boy; \$41.00 for each additional boy in the same immediate family. From the \$46.00, \$22.00 goes to the Western Los Angeles County Council, and the remainder goes directly to the Pack to help defray the cost of awards, derby cars, patches and leader registration, literature and training.

THE PARENT/LEADER (PAL) COMMITTEE: The Committee exists to direct the Pack in events and to offer help and support to leaders. The Committee is lead by the Committee Chair and meets once every month. Members are the Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Committee Chair, Advancement Chair, Historian, Outdoor Chair, Parade Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Webmaster, Charter Organization Representative and Den Leaders. Committee meetings are open to all parents.

CHARTER ORGANIZATION: The Antelope Valley Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie #2985 sponsors Pack 641. Pack 641 donates their services to Aerie #2985 by helping with their service projects.

UNIFORMS: Parents are responsible for purchasing uniforms and accessories. Patches and pins earned by the Scouts are purchased by the Pack.

TIGER CUB DEN MEETINGS: This is a child-adult partnership. Den meetings are held at the direction of the Tiger Den Leader, with all Tigers and their adult partners. Tigers also meet with the Pack at monthly Pack Meetings.

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DEN MEETINGS: Den meetings are held once a week. Meetings are reserved for the Cub Scouts in the den and activities are not planned to accommodate siblings. Scouts should always be delivered and picked up at the door of the meeting place. This is often an opportune time to exchange information with the Den Leader, but also serves as a safety precaution. Den activities are not funded by the Pack but are provided for by the collection of den dues.

PACK MEETINGS: Pack Meetings are held once a month (usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month), usually at the Valley View School Cafeteria. This meeting brings the whole Pack together for awards, presentations, information and fun. Cub Scouting is a family oriented activity. All Pack Meetings will require at least one parent or an adult guardian to supervise younger siblings and to accompany every Scout.

RANK STRUCTURE:

- Bobcat This rank must be earned prior to receiving any rank
- Tigers First Graders
- Wolf Second Graders
- Bear Third Graders
- Webelos Fourth and Fifth Graders
- Arrow of Light..... The highest award that a Cub Scout can earn while in his second year of the Webelos program.

THE PACK'S RESPONSIBILITY TO THE SCOUT FAMILY:

- To provide a well-planned, year-round program of activities in the den and pack which target the purposes and goals of Cub Scouting.
- To provide trained, qualified leadership for all den activities and pack meetings.
- To provide activities which help strengthen the family and give them opportunities to work and play together.

THE FAMILY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PACK:

- Parents/guardians are expected to work with their son on achievements and electives.
- Parents/guardians are expected to support and take part in den and pack activities.
- Parents/guardians are expected to help with pack fundraisers and to ensure their son's contribution to den dues.

CUBMASTER: Work's directly with all den leaders, committee chair, committee leaders and den chiefs to ensure a quality year-round program, which functions according to the policies of the Boy Scouts of America.

- Assists in planning den and pack programs at monthly PAL committee meetings.
- Presides over the monthly pack meeting.
- Encourages high advancement standards for all scouts.
- Recruits all den chiefs.
- Establishes plans for Webelos transition to Boy Scouting.
- Motivates boys, leaders, and parents in Cub Scouting by setting a good example of behavior, attitude and uniform.
- Believes in the values and principles of Cub Scouting.

ASSISTANT CUBMASTER: Assists the Cubmaster as needed.

- Must be ready to take over the leadership of the pack if necessary.
- Assists in all pack activities.
- Works closely with the Cubmaster and pack committee in developing a sound program for the scouts.
- Must attend monthly PAL committee meetings.

COMMITTEE CHAIR: Supervises the PAL committee by presiding over the monthly committee meeting.

- Ensures new committee members and den leaders have adequate training and assistance in their position and dens.
- Initiates recruitment of new scouts, new leaders and den chiefs.
- Responsible for yearly scout and leader re-registration and recharter.
- Maintains a strong pack-den relationship.
- Conducts the annual pack program planning meeting with the help of the Cubmaster and the PAL committee members.
- Attends monthly district meetings.
- Assumes active direction of the pack if the Cubmaster or Assistant Cubmaster is unavailable.
- Works with the Charter Organization to plan service projects.
- Maintains pack records and takes care of pack property.
- Emphasizes advancement and recognition of scouts and leaders.
- Supports the policies of the Boy Scouts of America.

ADVANCEMENT CHAIR: Records advancement by scouts and leaders and secures awards prior to all pack meetings/events. Must attend monthly PAL committee meetings.

HISTORIAN: Responsible for recording the pack activities throughout the year via photographs, video or any other desired form. Needs to be present at all pack meetings, parades, outdoor activities and outings the program offers. Must attend the monthly PAL committee meetings.

OUTDOOR CHAIR: Secures facilities and tour permits for all pack functions. Plans and arranges all campouts. Locates new camping and picnic areas. Ensures the pack operates within safety requirements for swimming and campfire programs. Must attend monthly PAL committee meetings.

PARADE CHAIR: Oversees the entire process of planning the design of parade entries and decorations. Secures vehicle/trailer if necessary. Ensures policies and procedures are adhered to by all leaders and scouts. Responsible for three parades throughout the year: AV Fair Parade, Lancaster Holiday Parade and the Almond Blossom Parade in Quartz Hill. Must attend monthly PAL committee meetings.

SECRETARY: Records PAL committee minutes at all meetings. Provides monthly newsletter to inform parents of upcoming and newsworthy events.

TREASURER: Keeps up to date financial records of pack bank account and all spending throughout the year. Publishes a monthly financial report to the PAL committee. Must attend all PAL committee meetings.

WEBMASTER: Maintains up-to-date website for Pack 641. Works with Cubmaster and Den leaders, and PAL committee members to post current information to keep scouts and their families informed regarding pack events, announcements, calendars, etc. Works with Den Leaders to post timely information regarding dens. Responsible for communicating to the PAL committee/treasurer when it is time to pay the yearly website fees. Must attend monthly PAL committee meetings.

Approved: October 3, 2007, by the PAL Committee

TIGER, WOLF, BEAR UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS/COSTS

BLUE SHIRT - You may choose a long sleeve or a short sleeve shirt. The long sleeve shirt is \$26.99 + tax, and the short sleeve shirt is \$22.99 + tax.

PATCHES - The Scout Shop will advise you regarding the patches you need. The approximate cost of the patches is \$8.00. You can sew the patches on yourself, or you can have the patches sewn on by a professional. The Scout Shop will give you the names of people providing this service.

SCOUT CAP - \$11.99 + tax

BELT WITH BUCKLE -\$6.49 + tax

NECKERCHIEF AND SLIDE - The neckerchief is \$4.99 + tax and the slide is \$2.99 + tax.

SCOUT BOOK - \$6.99 + tax. You can also purchase book covers to protect the books.

TROUSERS/SHORTS - The official trousers and shorts are optional. The trousers are \$31.99 + tax and the shorts are \$24.99 + tax.

SOCKS - The official socks are optional. Ankle socks are \$4.99 per pair + tax and knee socks are \$5.99 per pair + tax.

NOTE: PRICES MAY VARY SLIGHTLY. ONCE YOU HAVE PURCHASED YOUR UNIFORM AND BOOK, BE SURE TO PUT YOUR SCOUT'S NAME ON ALL HIS ARTICLES! ALL THE BOYS HAVE THE SAME ITEMS, AND THEY ARE EASILY MIXED-UP OR LOST!

WEBELOS' UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS/COSTS

KHAKI SHIRT - You may choose a long sleeve or a short sleeve shirt. The long sleeve shirt is \$29.99 + tax, and the short sleeve shirt is \$24.99 + tax. NOTE: WEBELOS MAY WEAR THE KHAKI OR THE BLUE UNIFORM.

PATCHES - The Scout Shop will advise you regarding the patches you need. The approximate cost of the patches is \$8.00. You can sew the patches on yourself, or you can have the patches sewn on by a professional. The Scout Shop will give you the names of people providing this service. NOTE: REMEMBER TO BUY YOUR PATROL PATCH!

WEBELOS SCOUT CAP - \$11.99 + tax

WEBELOS COLORS - \$3.49 + tax

CUB SCOUT SHOULDER LOOPS \$1.99 + tax

WEBELOS BELT WITH BUCKLE - \$6.49 + tax

WEBELOS NECKERCHIEF AND SLIDE - The plaid neckerchief is \$5.99 + tax and the slide is \$2.49 + tax.

WEBELOS SCOUT BOOK - \$6.99 + tax. You can also purchase book covers to protect the books.

TROUSERS/SHORTS - The official Webelos trousers and shorts are optional. The trousers are \$37.99 + tax and the shorts are \$31.99 + tax.

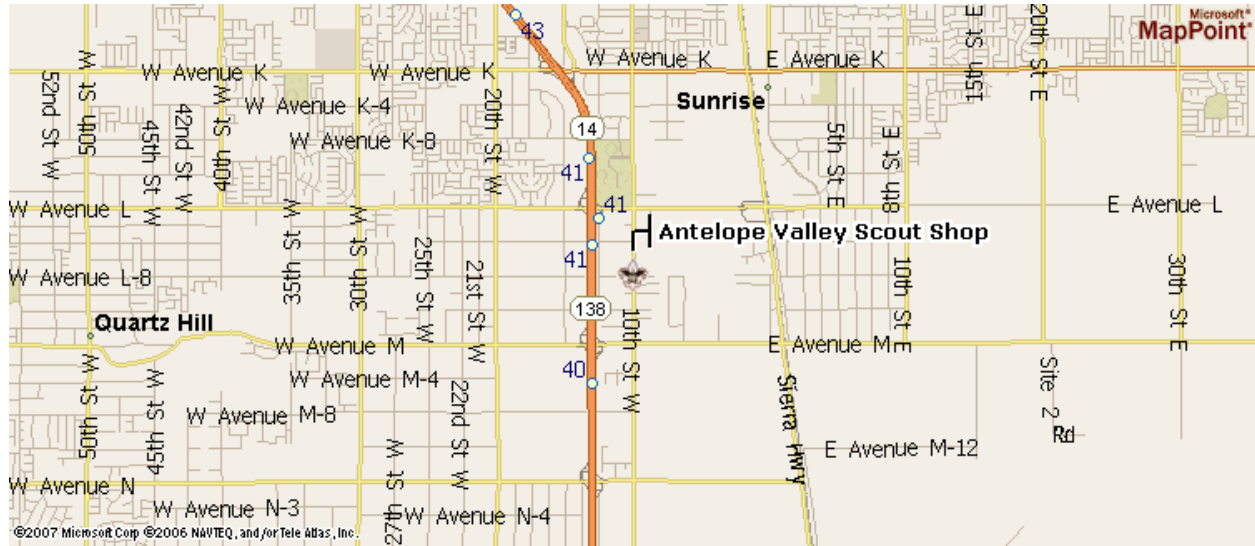
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Cub Scout Pack 641 2007 - 2008 Yearly Calendar

September 2007

- 5th Parent Leader Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Jennifer Rupp's House
19th Pack Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Abracadabra – Live Magician
Valley View Cafeteria

October 2007

- 3rd Parent Leader Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Jennifer Rupp's House
17th Pack Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Down on the Farm/Halloween
Valley View Cafeteria

November 2007

- 7th Parent Leader Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Jennifer Rupp's House
14th Pack Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Indian Nations
Valley View Cafeteria

December 2007

- 5th Parent Leader Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Jennifer Rupp's House
12th Pack Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Christmas Around the World/Potluck
Valley View Cafeteria

January 2008

- 2nd Parent Leader Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Jennifer Rupp's House
16th Pack Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Pinewood Derby/Cub Scout Car Show
Valley View Cafeteria

February 2008

- 6th Parent Leader Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Jennifer Rupp's House
20th Pack Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Blue & Gold/Chinese New Year
Valley View Cafeteria

March 2008

- 5th Parent Leader Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Jennifer Rupp's House
19th Pack Meeting @ 6:30 pm
H2ohhhh!/Raingutter Regatta
Valley View Cafeteria

April 2008

- 2nd Parent Leader Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Jennifer Rupp's House
16th Pack Meeting @ 6:30 pm
Litter to Glitter
Valley Vie Cafeteria

May 2008

- 7th Parent Leader Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Jennifer Rupp's House
21st Pack Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Graduation/Go For The Gold!
Valley View Cafeteria

**Mark Your
Calendar!**



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