

CUB PACK 290

Since 1955 – Still Having Fun

Cub Scout Pack 290

Program Description

We, the Leaders and Scouts of Cub Scout Pack 290, are registered members of the national organization of the Boy Scouts of America (B.S.A.). We are sponsored by Saint Cecilia Roman Catholic Church, located at 535 Rhawn Street in Fox Chase, Philadelphia, PA. Our Cub Scout program receives no income from any sources except through the registration fees, fundraising programs and private donations. Our Pack has been in existence for 56 years serving a program for boys from the ages of 6 to 11 years old.

Cub Scouting teaches boys to develop leadership and accept responsibilities while stressing family values, good citizenship, teamwork, discipline, tolerance and respect for others as well as an appreciation of nature and the outdoors. By emphasizing the 12 Core Values of Cub Scouting throughout all elements of the Program, Scouts will learn that Scouting is a lifestyle and that skills learned in Pack 290 can be applied while at home with their family, at school and in their community.

Our Cub Scout Pack holds weekly meetings in the school lunchroom, where the Scouts work on activities and advancements. The Pack participates in the annual Scouting for Food Drive, an annual environmental service project, an American Legion Post Memorial Day Ceremony and sings Christmas Carols to the senior citizens at the Lafayette-Redeemer Home.

In October, our Scouts are treated to a safe Halloween Party with their parents. In January, the Scouts are given the opportunity to demonstrate their outdoor Scout Skills while competing in the Roosevelt District Klondike Derby. Each February, the Scouts and their families celebrate the year in Scouting with the Blue and Gold Banquet. In March, the Scouts race the Pinewood Derby Cars that they built with the assistance of their parents. May provides the opportunity for the Scouts and their families to enjoy the great outdoors with our annual camping trip and the Rain Gutter Regatta.

Each of our adult volunteers and leaders is required to be trained in Youth Protection and attend the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Protecting God's Children program. In addition, each of the Leaders is required to attend Scout Leader Basic Training. An opportunity to further develop skills as Leaders of the Pack is provided at the annual University of Scouting where Leaders also attend Rank Specific Training sessions as the boys advance in rank.

Our Program has been very successful over the years because of the strong support and dedication of our adult volunteers and the participation of our Cub Scouts' families. Our goal is to consistently meet the standards set by the Boy Scouts of America and be recognized as meeting Scouting's Journey to Excellence Standards for Pack Performance each year.

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