



Welcome to Pack 269!

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We are a dynamic and adventurous group of young scouts dedicated to learning, growing, and having fun together. Our pack is rooted in the values of the Cub Scout program, fostering a sense of community, leadership, and responsibility among our members. Whether we're exploring the great outdoors, working on exciting projects, or participating in community service, Pack 269 is all about building character, making friends, and creating lasting memories.

Cub Scouting is a family program—our program works best when everyone lends a hand! We invite you to join us in the adventure of Cub Scouting!

What are Cub Scouts?

Between school, sports, and screens, finding meaningful time to connect as a family can be a challenge. Cub Scouts isn't just another extracurricular activity where you drop your kids off—it's an adventure you get to experience *with* them.

Whether your child is just stepping into kindergarten or is already navigating third grade, our program is designed to grow with them, teaching them new skills at every level.

Here is why families love being part of **Pack 269**:

- **Real Outdoor Adventures:** We trade screens for hiking trails and campfires. From exploring local parks to weekend family camping trips, we give kids the chance to connect with nature and learn practical outdoor skills.
- **Character in Action:** We focus on building resilience, teamwork, and confidence. Through hands-on projects, community service, and earning badges, kids learn what it means to be a good citizen and a reliable friend.
- **A Built-in Community:** It's not just about the kids making friends—it's a great way for parents to connect, too. You'll be joining a supportive, local network of families who value community and shared experiences.
- **Fun with a Purpose:** From the Pinewood Derby to learning how to safely build a campfire, everything we do is designed to be incredibly fun while quietly teaching lifelong skills.

How is Pack 269 organized?

The scouts are divided by age/school grade into separate Dens. Each Den has a leader and a schedule of yearly activities they complete within a year.

Our Pack Leadership Team

Role	Name
Committee Chair	Rama Duvvuri
Cubmaster	Amanda Hollowell
Charter Organization Representative	Curt Strommen (American Legion)
Den Leader – Lion (K)	<i>Open - ask if interested</i>
Den Leader – Tiger (1st)	<i>Open - ask if interested</i>
Den Leader – Wolf (2nd)	Lauren Sasaki & Bill Kretsch
Den Leader – Bear (3rd)	Lawrance Rodriguez
Den Leader – Webelos (4th)	Tulsi Shah
Den Leader – Arrow of Light (5th)	Veeba Venkatachalapathy
Treasurer	Anup Pokhrel
Advancement Coordinator	Bhavesh Patel
Hiking Coordinator(s)	Arun Raj Kaprakattu & Bhanu Murthy
Fundraising Coordinator	<i>Open - ask if interested</i>

How often do you meet?

We meet at least 2 times per month:

- **Den Meetings:** Usually the 1st Wednesday of the month. Scouts work on grade-specific advancement activities.
- **Pack Meetings:** Usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month (7 PM to 8 PM at Veterans Memorial in Niles). All grade levels gather for fun, pack-wide activities.
- **Weekend Activities:** Typically once a month (hikes, community service, camping), listed below

Weekend Events	Date	Location
Pack Hike	Aug 29, 2026	Sabrecat Trail
Fall Campout	Oct 10-11, 2026	Garin Regional Park
Scouting for Food	Nov 7 & 14, 2026	Parkmont Elementary
Niles Holiday Parade Fundraiser	Nov 27, 2026	Niles Town Plaza
Holiday Potluck	Dec 12, 2026	Veteran's Hall
Pinewood Derby	Feb 6, 2027	Veteran's Hall
Blue & Gold Banquet	Feb 27, 2027	Veteran's Hall
Hoot Owl Evening Hike	Mar 6, 2027	Quarry Lakes
Indoor Overnight	Mar/Apr 2027	TBD
Vargas Plateau hike	Apr 10, 2027	Vargas Plateau
Graduation Camp	May 14-16, 2027	Joseph Grant Park

What level of involvement is expected from parents?

Cub Scouting is a family activity! Parents are expected to attend Den and Pack meetings with their scouts (particularly for younger scouts). At least one parent must attend overnight activities. There are many ways to volunteer, from leading a Den, coordinating a hike, assisting at a meeting station, or helping organize our annual Pinewood Derby.

What does it cost?

National Fees .	\$85	Pack 0269 American Legion Post 837  Register here
Council Fees Pack 269 is part of the Golden Gate Area Council and Mission Peak District	\$149	
Pack Fees <i>All pack leaders are volunteers. Pack fees cover awards, badges, supplies, activities.</i>	\$115-140 *	Registration form
Uniform and book <i>The uniform can be reused over multiple years</i>	\$70-\$140	Uniform Guidance
FIRST YEAR TOTAL	\$419 - \$514	
SUBSEQUENT ANNUAL RATE (NO UNIFORM)	\$349 - \$374	

Note that we are not able to offer partial year schedules. We encourage parents to come to a few meetings and sign up once you've determined fit. We require payment and registration prior to any overnight activity and to receive pack t-shirts.

It is the policy of Pack 269 to help families in cases where paying registration fees is a problem due to financial difficulties. Please let a Pack leader know if that is the case.

Where to Buy Uniforms

Pleasanton Trading Post: 6601 Owens Drive Suite 100, Pleasanton, CA 94588

Palo Alto Trading Post: 1305 Middlefield Rd #2, Palo Alto, CA 94301

South Bay Scout Shop San Jose: 970 W Julian St, San Jose, CA 95126 + 1900 The Alameda

Online: ScoutShop.org Cub Scout collection.

We have guidelines on what [components we suggest](#) for each age range on our website.

If there is sufficient interest, we can coordinate a group purchase of uniforms.

Ready to Sign Up?

(note that you must ALSO sign up through [Scouting America here](#)).

Pack Registration Form (Gdoc)	Pack Payment - Zelle (preferred)
	

Our Pack communicates through WhatsApp. Scan the QR code below to join our community.

