

# WELCOME TO CUB SCOUT PACK 72



The welcome sign at the entrance of Camp

With the help of Lehigh-Portland Cement Company and a grant from the Trexler Foundation of Allentown money was raised to construct the current building. With contributed materials and hard working volunteers the building was formally dedicated on May 19, 1996.

Camp Spirit is characteristic of us because it is located on about 23 acres of land, enabling our Cub Scout Pack 72 and Boy Scout Troop 72 to share the facility. We all work together to keep the land well maintained, and as a benefit we enjoy many fun activities together. Scouting gives us opportunities to strengthen family relationships by adding value to time that we have with our scouts. It enables us to build new friendships, do new things, and learn new skills. Scouts learn the Scout Oath and Scout Law, to be helpful to others and to "Do Your Best."



**MINSI TRAILS COUNCIL** and Scout Shop is located on 991 Postal Rd, Allentown. Cub Scout Uniforms, handbooks, and other scouting items are available to purchase. Cub Scout families may also register for events offered through Minsi Trails Council at various sites around the Lehigh Valley.



The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

There are four aims of Scouting: citizenship, character, personal fitness, and leadership. The methods of Cub Scouting are: living the ideals, belonging to a den, advancement, family involvement, activities, serving the community, and the uniform.



## CAMP SPIRIT

Cub Scout Pack 72

1718 Mulberry Road, Fogelsville, PA 18104

[www.cubpack72.org](http://www.cubpack72.org)



*Camp Spirit offers a unique experience for Cub Scouts as many of the scouting activities occur on the premises. Hasaan Creek flows along the boundary of the property. There is a fire pit, an outdoor gathering area, a field to play games, and a trail to walk and explore. The two story Pack House provides an indoor environment for fun scout activities during the colder months.*



## RANKS, DENS, ADVENTURES, ADVANCEMENTS

Cub Scout Pack 72 is an adult-led program. The pack consists of six ranks; Lions, starting in Kindergarten, Tigers, which is first grade, Wolf, second grade, Bear, third grade, Webelos, fourth grade and Arrow of Light, which is fifth grade. The ranks are split into dens and each den consists of six to ten Cub Scouts. The Lion Den meets once a month and all other dens meet two or three times a month; with an additional Pack Meeting on the last Tuesday of the month. The purpose of the den meeting is to provide fun activities and games to learn the skills needed to progress through Adventures. The purpose of the Pack Meeting is to recognize Cub Scout completion of Adventures and therefore earn advancements. Information about upcoming events and activities is also shared at Pack Meetings.



Cub Scout Pack 72 is run by dedicated adult leaders, who are BSA trained. Den leaders and assistants plan and carry out the program based upon a Den Leader Guide and a Cub Scout Handbook. Den meetings last about an hour or more depending upon the rank. As Cub Scouts learn the skills and complete Adventures they advance in rank each year.

## OUR PACK IS ACTIVE!

Cub Scout Pack 72 offers many fun activities, some of them include; Blue and Gold Celebration, Pinewood Derby, Mother/Son camp in, Father/Son camp out, Scouting for Food and Cub Scout Olympics. Cub Scouts enjoy the spirit of scouting and learn about citizenship in our community. Being involved as a family ensures scouts lives are enriched through the fun-filled program that teaches citizenship, leadership and character development.

Boy Scouts volunteer for Day Camp, and lead some themed activities during the week. They teach some songs and skits to the Cub Scouts, and lead a Cub Olympics for the Pack. Two days of the year they work together to clean and maintain the property. The Arrow of Light Den camps at Camp Spirit with Troop overnight. Troop and Pack work together to make the Arrow of Light Ceremony meaningful and memorable for Scouts and families.

Volunteers, committee members, and Cub Scouts help organize events such as Blue and Gold and Pinewood Derby. The volunteers and Scouts plan and prepare these functions by organizing food, decorations, and the program for scouting families to participate and enjoy. These annual celebrations are opportunities for scouting families to join together.

Akelaland Cub Scout Resident Camp hosts our sleep away camp, and Camp Spirit hosts our Day Camp. Both are offered during the months of July and August. Through citizenship, leadership and character development Cub Scouts work on Adventures towards their advancements. Boy Scouts lead the programs and teach our Cub Scouts scouting spirit. Many happy memories are created.



*Cub Scout Olympics*



Arrow of Light Den walk across this bridge to "crossover" to Boy Scouts



*Blue and Gold table centerpieces*



*Pinewood Derby. Cars are ready to go!*



*Akelaland Cub Scout Resident Camp*



*Campfires are popular at Day Camp.*