**Department of Tennessee**

**American Legion CSM Gary W. Crisp Post 289**

**Boy Scouts of America**

**Cub Scout Pack 510**

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**Family Orientation Guide**

**2019 - 2020**

**Middle Tennessee Council  
Cogioba District**

Updated 11-22- 2019

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**Welcome To**

**Cub Scout Pack 510**

Chartered by the

American Legion CSM Gary W. Crisp Post 289

Dear Scouting Parents:

We would like to welcome you to our pack, pack 510. Cub Scouting BSA offers your children the opportunity to grow physically and mentally, to build character and leadership skills, develop good citizenship traits, and most importantly, have FUN.

Our adult volunteer leaders are devoted to making your child's experience in Scouting one that will be remembered for many years to come. The parents of Pack 510's Cub Scouts are required to participate in the Pack's activities. We have found that this participation acts to strengthen the bond between parent and child. Your participation in the program also provides the Pack with the diversified experiences of its members' parents.

Also, please consider being some type of leader. There are many positions such as den leader, assistant den leader, secretary, pack committee member, activity coordinator, etc., available.

If you ever have any questions about our program or desire to become a registered leader please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to sharing the wonderful world of Cub Scouting with you and your children, who will become part of one of our country's finest traditions -Scouting!

Yours in Scouting,

**Cubmaster**

**Cub Scouting and Your Family**

The Cub Scout program helps to meet your child growth needs. As kids develop, they have specific development needs such as:

1 **To learn new physical skills**. They can do this through games, sports, and crafts. As they develop their coordination, they gain a sense of worthiness and acceptance by their peers.

2 **To learn to get along with kids in their same age range**. He/she needs to form friendships with other children. He/she needs to learn how to balance giving and receiving affection to relate well to their peers. He/she needs to belong to a group of kids their own age. Being a part of a Cub Scout den helps fulfill these needs.

3 **To develop their mental processes**. They can develop their mental process by reading, writing, and calculating. They need opportunities to use language to express ideas and to influence others. They must move from a preoccupation, with self, to understanding how and what others think of them. Opportunities for observation and experimentation will help them learn self-reliance. Den activities and meetings, along with the advancement program, help them to develop mentally.

4 **To develop a value system**. He/she is developing a sense of what is right and wrong and what is fair and unfair. They will do this, by cooperating with others, by being taught, by examples from adults, and from positive reinforcement.

5 **To develop personal independence**. He/she is becoming less dependent on adults. There same-age friends become important to them. In their dens, and in the pack, he/she exercise their independence while learning to get along with others.

Your child also needs to belong to a "group" of children their own age. This group is a key component of the Cub Scout program. A den is like a neighborhood group of six or eight kids in which they will achieve status and recognition.

As you learn more about how Cub Scouting works and what goes on in the den and the pack, you will see that the program helps your child in these five important developmental needs. The uniqueness of Cub Scouting is that you, as their family, join the program with your child. You will help them all along the way.

**Important Information**

**Meeting Times:**

**Pack/Den Meetings**

Usually weekly on a Monday night at Barker’s Mill Elementary School Inside school cafeteria **(6:30-7:30)**

**Pack Activity**

Usually once per month as scheduled by the Cubmaster approved by Committee Usually on a Saturday. “check Scout book Events”

**Pack 510** **Committee Meeting**

Usually 6:45 on the Second Tuesday of the month “unless other stated” at a local restaurant All are welcome and is recommended parents and adult leaders attend. all input is welcome

**Annual Fees**

**Pack Dues**

$37.50 for the year due at recharter (usually end of October) anything after January is $4 x months left in year.

**Boy’s Life**

Boys life is a good magazine put out by the BSA for scouts. The Yearly Cost is $12 per year. It **is not** a requirement to be a scout. only optional

**Den Dues**

Den dues are $10 a month, starting the first week of September and ending first week of June, $120 a year. Den Dues help the den leaders pay for supplies, to ensure the scouts have the materials needed for advancement. Cubs can pay weekly, or in one lump sum for the year, or it can be taken out of family accounts (if available).

**Fundraisers**

Scouting can get expensive. So, we are going to try and do 2 fundraisers a year unless they are not needed. We recommend that everyone participate accordingly, however it is not required. Parents may choose to pay for activities and advancements out of pocket. Profits from fundraising activities, will be used to buy equipment, awards, pay for field trips, Pack event supplies etc.

**Uniform Requirements**

Pack 510 requires that its Cub Scouts and leaders adhere to the official Boy Scouts of America uniform requirements for Cub Scouting. This policy as adopted by the pack committee states that scouts’ uniform should include the standard BSA-issued shirt with BSA-issued trousers or dark blue/green pants/shorts**. Cut-off shorts, athletic shorts, or faded or torn blue jeans should not be worn.** Adult leaders shall wear the standard BSA-issued shirt. Specific uniform parts and prices are at the Scout Shops. We would like all scouts to have their uniform in the by the first Pack Meeting. There will also be and activity T shirt. prices on that will be determined when order is placed. we hope to keep to about $15.00. During all scouting activities, closed toe shoes should be worn unless otherwise stated for the activity.

**Uniform Checklist**

All prices are subject to change by the scout shop theses are just estimates.

**Uniform**

Blue Cub Scout Shirt (Tan Webelo) $24.99 - $44.99

Neckerchief (Den Appropriate) $9.99

` Pants or Shorts (needs to be similar)

Neck slide (Den Appropriate) $5.99

Hat (Den Appropriate) \* $14.99

Belt (Den Appropriate) $9.99

**Insignia**

Council Patch

Pack # 510 $1.49

Den # $1.49

World Crest Emblem $1.49

World Crest Ring $1.49

\* optional

**Books**

Books range in price from $9.99 to $16.99. It would be a good idea to get the cover for the book also. (not required). We recommend getting the book as soon as possible.



**Scout Office & Shop Location**

**Clarksville Scout Shop**

1860 Wilma Rudolph Boulevard, Suite 110 C

Clarksville, TN 37040

(located inside Leap Plaza - park in the back and enter)

Phone:(931) 230-0930

**HOURS (May 20- August 10)**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday CLOSED

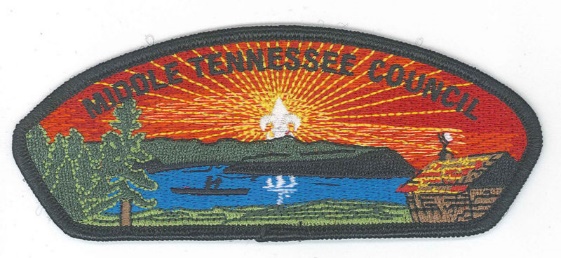
**Regular HOURS:**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

12:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday CLOSED



**Middle Tennessee Council Office**

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**Leader Information**

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| **Pack Committee Chairman –**  Email:  Phone: |
| **Cubmaster –**  Email:  Phone: |
| **Lion Den Leader -**  Email:  Phone: |
| **Tiger Den Leader –**  Email:  Phone: |
| **Wolf Den Leader** –  Email:  Phone: |
| **Bear Den Leader –**  Email:  Phone: |
| **Webelo 1 Den Leader**  Email:  Phone: |
| **Arrow of Light Den Leader –**  Email:  Phone: |
| **Charter Organization Representative**  Email:  Phone: |

**Scout book**

Scout book is a web application designed for mobile devices. Scout book delivers a suite of easy-to-use Web-based tools that are helpful to Scouts, parents and unit leaders. It enables units to better communicate, update records, track advancement and manage activities.

**ScoutLander**

Our Pack web site is located here, please log in and update your family and scout’s information. This site has many pages and lots of good information about Cub Scouting.

**http://pack510clarksville.ScoutLander.com**

**Youth Protection**

The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. To maintain such an environment, the BSA developed numerous procedural and leadership selection policies and provides parents and leaders with resources for the [Cub Scout](https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/cub-scout), [Boy Scout](https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/boy-scout), and [Venturing](https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/venturing) programs.

**Pack 510 requires that any adult that has contact with the scouts needs to take youth protection.** This needs to be done as soon as possible. Must be done before the first overnight activity. Please Print out certificate and give it to your den leader or the Cubmaster.

To take Youth Protection training go to [My.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org/) and create an account. You’ll receive an email notification with your account information, including a member ID/reference number.

**The Pack Adult Committee**

**Our Council:** Middle Tennessee Council

**Our District;** Cogioba District

**Our District Executive**.

**Our District Commissioner**: Mrs. Beth Kasper

**Our Unit Commissioner**: Mrs. Jean Vargas

**Our Charter Unit is** American Legion CSM Gary W. Crisp Post 289

**Charter Organizational Head:** Commander David Zeveny

**American Legion Department of Tennessee Charter Organizational Representative**: 2nd Vice Commander, Ernest A. Schmidt

**American Legion Post 289 Scouting Charter Organizational Representative: Mr. Red Kirby**

**Pack Committee Chairman: Ernest A. Schmidt**

**Cubmaster:**



**THE PACK 510 COMMITTEE**

**The Committee Chairman**: Ernest A. Schmidt

**Secretary:**

**Treasurer**:

**Vice - Treasurer:** Larry Johnson

**Associate Legion Treasurer**: Larry Johnson

**Advancements / Awards Chair:**

**Fundraising Chairman:**

**Membership Chairman:**

**Public Relations**:

**Camping / Outdoors Chairman:**

**Pack Trainer:**

**New Membership Coordinator**:

**Webmaster**:

**Pack Event Coordinator:**

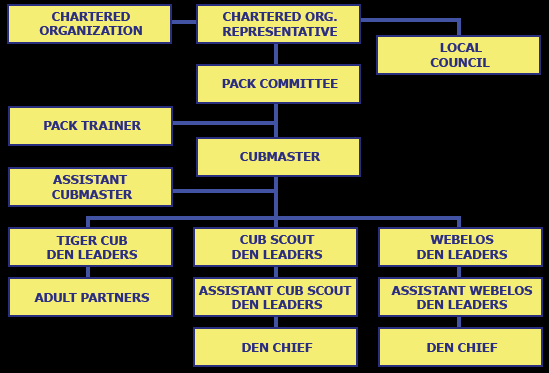
**Pack Chaplin**

**Pack Religious Award Coordinator:**

**Pack 510 Program Managers**

**Cubmaster:**

**Assistant Cubmaster**:



**The Pack Chain of Command**

We want to be a “together” Pack 510, Sometimes there can be conflicts

Should the need arise, please communicate through the following channels as described in the chart. Not following the order is disrespectful, and it is not setting a good example for our scouts.

* Parents should go to the Den Leader and try to solve a problem
* Den leader solves problem within the den or goes to Cubmaster
* The Cub Master is the Unit Leader and should solve most problems
* The Cub Master goes to Committee Chair if necessary.
* The Committee Chair Decides on own without a vote from Cubmaster or committee.
* The Committee Chair goes to the Pack Committee and if still not solved the Committee Chair goes to the Charter Organization Representative.
* Charter Organizational Representative. Goes to the Cogioba District Executive.
* Cubmaster reports back from committee and DE with decision.

**At no time will a Parent or Leader within Pack 510 call anyone from Middle Tennessee Council Headquarters without first talking with the Committee Chair and or Cubmaster. If you do not get a reply from them your next step is to contact the Pack Charter Organizational Representive (COR).**

**2019 -2020 Planned Events**

These are all subject to change due to weather or other circumstances

**September**

Sept 2 – Labor Day NO Cub Scout Meeting today

Sept 5 - Roundtable at 7pm, 150 Richview Rd. For Cub Scout Leaders

Sept 9 – Pack meeting Roundup

Sept 11 – Patriots Day 911

Sept 16 – No Meeting

Pop Corn Fundraiser begins

Sept 21 - Welcome Home Veterans Parade

Sept 23 - No Meeting

Sept 30 – Pack Meeting 6pm Barkers Mill Cafeteria ***– Recharter begins***, bring your annual membership fee

Sept 27-29 – OWLS - Outdoor Leader skills Training -Tennessee City

**October**

Oct 3 – Roundtable Cub Scout Leaders Meeting 150 Richview Rd.

Oct 5 - **Cub Leader Basic and BALOO** 8am – 4pm, Sango United Methodist Church, 3301 Sango Rd, Clarksville

Oct 12 – Cub Scout Bobcat Day from 1 to 4pm Hilldale UMC

Oct 14 to 18 – NO SCHOOL FALL BREAK - NO SCOUT MEETINGS

Oct 21 – Pack Meeting – Halloween Party

Oct 25 - 27 Cogioba District Cub and family Campout week 4, weekend – Boxwell

Oct 31 – Halloween

**November**

Nov 7 – Roundtable Adult Leader Meeting 7pm 150 Richview Rd. For Cub Scout Leaders

Nov 9 – Veterans Day Parade - 830am – 11:30

Nov 11- Veterans Day – NO SCHOOL – NO PACK DEN MEETINGS

Nov 18 – Pack Meeting 6pm

Nov 28 – Thanksgiving Day

**December**

Dec 5 – Roundtable Leaders Training 7pm

Dec 16 – Pack Meeting – Pack Christmas / Holiday Party

Dec 23 – 6 Jan 2020 WINTER BREAK, NO SCHOOL, NO SCOUTS

**January**

Jan 2- Roundtable Leaders training

Jan 13 – First Pack/Den meetings of the 2020 year

Jan 21 Dr Martin Luther King Day NO SCHOOL NO SCOUTS

TBD Campout

**February**

Feb 2 blue and gold AOL Crossover

4 Chaplin’s Ceremony

Feb 17- President’s Day NO SCHOOL NO SCOUTS

Feb 16 - Pack 510 Pinewood derby

**March**

Mar 1-3 District Pinewood Derby

Mar 23-27 Spring Break NO SCHOOL, NO SCOUTS

**April**

**May**

TBD Pack activity

**June**

TBD - Pack activity

**July**

TBD - Pack activity

This calendar is subject to change and is to use as a general guide for the activities planned for the 2019-20 year.

**Rank Advancement**

During the Cub Scout Experience every cub scouts’ advances in Rank each year as long as they complete all the requirement and are active in the pack. All rank advancement requirements are new as of 2019 – 2020 scouting year. Please see the handbook for specific rank requirements and completing the new “adventure system”

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| **Bobcat** | Required for every Cub Scout to earn regardless of when they start with the program, contains learning the basics of the Scout Oath, and Law |
| **Lion** | Kindergarten |
| **Tiger** | 1st Grade |
| **Wolf** | 2nd Grade |
| **Bear** | 3rd Grade |
| **Webelos** | 4th Grade |
| **Arrow of Light** | 5th Grade – “Webelos 2” |



**The Road to Bobcat your Scouts first work**

Scout parents here is a work sheet for you to work with your scout for him/her to obtain their first achievement of Bob Cat. Once you have completed theses 6 goals Initial each one and turn this form into your Den Leader or Cubmaster.

