

Welcome to Cub Scouting

Parent's Orientation Packet

BSA Pack 359
Whitehouse, Texas
Whitehouse United Methodist Church

<https://etacpack359.org/>
email: etacpack359@gmail.com

Family Pack 359 Information Sheet

My Unit number is: Pack 359

Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/WhitehousePack359>

Pack website: <https://etacpack359.org/>

Pack e-mail: etacpack359@gmail.com

Registration: <https://etacpack359.org/register/> (plus paper form)

Cost: New scout \$50 plus uniform, Returning Scout \$75

My Council is: East Texas Area Council

Council Website: <http://www.etexscouts.org/>

My Scouting District is: Wo-ha-li (Native Cherokee for Eagle)

My Den Information

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Den</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Email</u>
Kindergarten	Lion	Lion	TBD	TBD	TBD
1st	Tigers	Den 5	Kendra Nash	903-570-7011	kendranash30@yahoo.com
2nd	Wolves	Den 4	Gigi Delk	903-574-3787	gdel@tjc.edu
3rd	Bears	Den 3	Kathy Prince	903-235-4402	absolutartsy@yahoo.com
4 th	Webelos	Den 2	Jason Beaton	903-530-9378	jasoncbeaton@gmail.com
5th	Arrow of Light	Den 7	Ryan Bockover	903-952-7234	ryanbockover@gmail.com

Committee Chair's name is: Kathy Prince
Email Address: etacpack359@gmail.com **Phone#** 903.235.4402

Cubmaster's name is: Somer Bockover
Email Address: etacpack359@gmail.com **Phone#** 903-952-7238

Asst. Cubmaster's name is:
Email Address: **Phone#**

Pack meets at: Whitehouse United Methodist Church
405 W. Main St., Whitehouse, TX 75791 Enter the glass door on the south side.
Third Monday of the month at 6:30PM, unless otherwise noted

Den meets: Get with den leaders



Positions in the Pack

As current leaders move up and on to BSA Scouts, new positions in the Pack and committee become available. Please check with the Cubmaster for possible positions that are open where you can help.

Cubmaster – Plan and carry out the Pack program with the help of the Pack Committee. MC's the monthly Pack meeting and calls monthly leader meetings.

Cub Scout Den Leaders – Leads the Den at weekly Den meetings and monthly Pack meetings. Attends leader meetings as called by the Cubmaster.

Parent Helpers – Each year the pack undertakes several short term projects or activities. Parents and other volunteers are needed for activities such as pack fundraisers, Scouting for Food, Good Turn, Pinewood Derby, Blue and Gold, and Family Camps. These jobs are short in duration but provide valuable support to the Pack.

Committee Chair – Presides at all committee meetings. Helps recruit adult leaders. Attends Pack meetings.

Secretary Chair – Takes minutes of the Pack meetings and records key items such as things needing follow-up or items of history of the Pack. Handles correspondence for the Pack. Attends Pack and committee meetings.

Treasurer Chair – Keeps all bank and financial records for the Pack. Provides an audit trail for Pack funds. Attends Pack and committee meetings.

Advancement Chair – Maintains advancement records. Orders and obtains all badges and insignia. Attends Pack and committee meetings.

Other Committee Positions – Training Chair, Public Relations Chair, Outdoor Activities Chair, Safety Officer, Membership & Registration Chair. All of these positions attend Pack and committee meetings.

General Opportunities to Help – Do you have a talent or special skill? Check with your Den leader or Cubmaster to see different ways you can help. We have special events through the year in which you can help lead.



Forms Checklist

These forms need to be completed and turned in the first month of den meetings.

- ❑ **Health Forms** - required by the BSA for all participants. This means Scouts, Adult leaders, and anyone participating in any of our activities (parents, siblings, etc). You must complete forms A&B, and attach a copy of your medical insurance card.
- ❑ **Talent Release Form** - please sign if you give permission for your Scout to appear in publications such as newspapers, Facebook, pictures, videos, etc.
- ❑ **Talent Survey** - We want to know about YOU and your talents in the event we can benefit from your skillset during your Scouting time with us.
- ❑ **Youth Protection Training (YPT)** - required for all adult participants in the BSA, not just leaders. Any parental involvement requires YPT.
- ❑ **Scout Registration** - Returning scout register etacpack359.org/register.

Key Dates

Subject to change due to COVID-19

Sunday Aug 30: Flag Training

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Thursday Sept 10: New Parent orientation (tell your friends)

Sunday Sept 13: Flag Pick-up

Monday Sept 14: Dens can start meeting (talk to your den leader)

Sat-Sun Sept 26-27: BALOO & IOLS Leader Training

Sat-Sun Oct 10-11: Council Cub camp at Pirtle

Monday Oct 26: Pack Meeting

Friday Nov 9-8: Family Camp (could change)

Monday Nov 30: Pack Meeting

<https://etacpack359.org/calendar/>

Scout Office

East Texas Area Council Scout Shop

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm; Call for weekend times

Phone: 903-597-7201, Ask for Suzanne

Address: 4908 Hightech Drive, Tyler, TX 75703

