

SAMPLE – Costs for Cub Scouts Document

This is a sample only – Packs need to develop/customize for themselves.

Costs of Cub Scouts	
The costs to families for the Pack 000 Cub Scout program are described below. A Scout has opportunities to help reduce their cost of Scouting by participating in Pack 000's voluntary fundraising efforts. Fundraising proceeds are shared between Pack 000 and the Individual Youth Account for the Scout who helped earn them.	
BSA Membership & Council Fees	Cost
BSA Membership & WCC Service Fees (Required) Membership fees paid at registration include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boy Scouts of America national youth registration fee (for 1 year): \$80 • Washington Crossing Council Service Fee (for 1 year): \$75 • <i>These fees support registration, insurance coverage, online tool access, and service support from the council.</i> 	\$155 per year
BSA New Scout Fee (Required, for new scouts only) This is a one-time only fee that covers setup up and introductory costs.	\$25
Pack Related Fees	Cost
Monthly Dues (Required) Monthly dues totaling \$5 per month will be collected from October through May. They help to cover the costs of the program, including program materials, activities, badges, and awards.	\$5 per month for 8 months
Handbook, Neckerchief, and Neckerchief Slide (Required; Available from Pack 000) Pack 1 offers the required handbooks, neckerchief, and neckerchief slide at cost: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handbook for specific rank: \$23.99 • Neckerchief for specific rank: \$12.99 • Slide for specific rank: \$7.99 	Approx \$45 per year
Special Activities and Events (Optional) Examples include camping trips, day trips, and overnight programs at places of interest.	Varies by event
Uniform Related	
Uniform (Required Items) An official uniform must be purchased from BSA. Uniform items can be purchased at: Washington Crossing Council Scout Shop, One Scout Way, Doylestown, PA 18901(215) 348-7205 or online (with shipping costs) at www.scoutshop.org <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shirt-BLUE short sleeve \$32.99 • Council Shoulder Patch \$6.00 • World Crest Emblem \$2.49 • Unit Numeral ("000" for Pack 000) \$1.49 • Den Numeral strip \$1.49 • Cap (Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos) in different sizes \$22.99 	Approx \$46 once or twice over 5 years \$23 per year for cap
Uniform (Optional Items) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue belt in different sizes with \$14.99 (Belt loop awards earned by Scouts fit best on the official belt.) • Switchback pants with zip-off legs for Cub Scouts \$32.99 • Socks \$7.99 	

This is a suggested format for packs to use to share the costs of Scouting in order to help families understand. **Why is this important?** With BSA National starting to collect annual membership fees for national and the local council directly from families as of August 1, units will need to collect their own unit fees separately. Packs will likely find it helpful to be able to enhance how they communicate to parents about what is and is not included in various fees.

To obtain this sample as an editable Word file, please email your district executive.