

# Pack 69 >

## Cub Scout Activities



### Den Meetings

Your son will meet weekly with a group of other boys who are in his grade. This provides him a chance to make new friends and do new activities with a close group of friends. Each den is identified by the rank corresponding to their age level and requirements. Tigers are 6 years old in first grade; Wolves are 7 years old in second grade; Bears are 8 years old in third grade; and Webelos are 9 and 10 years old in fourth and fifth grades.



### Pack Meetings

This is a meeting for all Cub Scouts and their parents to get together to recognize their sons for the achievements they have accomplished during each month. Games, skits, songs, and awards are just a few activities during a Pack meeting.



### Popcorn Sales



All Pack 697 scouts participate in the council-wide popcorn sales each October. Scouts and parents sell popcorn to family, friends, and neighbors in October and deliver the products in December. When all families participate in the sales, the Pack keeps 70% of the sales made during this promotional month, which helps to support Pack activities throughout the year.



### Pushmobile Races

This annual event is sponsored by the BSA Southern Sierra Council for all Cub Scouts in Kern County in the fall. Scouts compete by pushing in each other in pushmobile carts a marked distance, switch and run back to the finish line. Pack 697 has been honored with many first place, record-breaking wins.



### Pinewood Derby Races

Cub Scouts make a racing car out of wood and compete with each other and the Pack. Pinewood Derby is traditionally held the first weekend in February and follows Scouting for Food.



### Scouting For Food

A service project held on the first weekend in February in conjunction with and preceding Pinewood Derby. Over 20,000 Scouts collect 530,000 pounds of food for area food shelves. This is the largest national service project for the Boy Scouts of America.



### Blue & Gold Banquet



The Blue & Gold Banquet is a dinner and awards ceremony with the whole Pack. Families come together to celebrate the birthday of the Cub Scout program and our Webelos II scouts bridging to Boy Scouts. Scouts and their dads also enter their cake creation for the auction fundraiser at the annual Fellers' Cake Bake Auction.



### Pack Campouts

Pack 697 traditionally sponsors 3-4 family overnight campouts. Campouts are three days, from Friday evening through Sunday morning with the primary activities all day Saturday. Scouts and families participate in games, crafts, help with meals, hikes, and have lots of fun.



### Day Camp & Resident Camp

Day Camp is sponsored by the local BSA Southern Sierra Council during the summer and is held at CSUB. Day camp is action oriented and involves games, crafts, skills, nature, and archery. Resident camp is a weeklong campout for scouts each summer and additionally includes BB gun. Parents are welcome to camp with their scout, especially if it is their first time camping. Council camps have registration fees.

***NOTE:** Most of the activities listed above involve a nominal fee to offset expenses to the Pack. Parent participation is always welcome and encouraged. Without your support, our Pack activities won't happen.*

