## SERVING THE STECK, MCCARTY, & GEORGETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AREA SINCE 1991

Pack 643 is an active family unit of about 30 elementary school aged boys and girls. A child may join at any time throughout these grades. We are chartered with Faith Lutheran Church, who supports us with meeting space as well as leadership and operational support.

Part of the overall program offered by Scouting America (previously know as Boy Scouts of America), Cub Scouts is an educational program that builds character, teaches good citizenship, and helps develop personal fitness.

- Ideals Cub Scouting's values are embedded in the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, the Cub Scout Motto, Cub Scout Sign, Scout Handshake, and Scout Salute. These practices help establish and reinforce the program's values in Scouting and the leaders who guide them.
- Den Is a group of six to eight children who are in the same grade. It is the place where Cub Scouting starts. In the den, Cub Scouts develop new skills and interests, they practice sportsmanship and good citizenship, and they learn to do their best, not just for themselves but for the den as well.
- Advancement Recognition is important to everyone. The
  advancement plan provides fun for the Scouts, gives them
  a sense of personal achievement as they earn badges, and
  strengthens family understanding as family members and
  their den leader work with them on advancement projects.
- Activities Cub Scouts participate in a huge array of activities, including games, projects, skits, songs, outdoor activities, trips, and service projects. Besides being fun, these activities offer opportunities for growth, achievement, and family involvement.
- Service Cub Scouting focuses on a Scout's home and neighborhood. Acts of service help Scouts strengthen connections to their local communities, which in turn supports their growth and development.
- Fun We know that kids do not join Cub Scouting for character building. Youth join because it is exciting. Your child will learn great lessons, but they will be far too busy having fun to notice.



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