

We are Active!

Pack 98 is dedicated to an active Cub Scout experience with activities that capture the interest of boys and girls yet are fun and engaging for the entire family. Our Cub Scouts learn essential skills for character development, citizenship, personal fitness, outdoor skills and awareness, and leadership and life skills.

Camping

On optional overnight outings several times a year, boys and girls learn camping, hiking, cooking, knot tying, and outdoor skills and awareness. Pack 98 participates in many of the outdoor and camping opportunities offered through the Longs Peak Council and Big Horn District.

Activities

Pinewood Derby – Cub Scouts design, build and decorate 7” pinewood cars and race them down a 25’ ramp, a classic event that is fun for all.

Advancement Dinner – Our annual celebration of our Pack gaining advancement.

Pack Meetings – Monthly Pack meetings with scouts and families; includes activities, demonstrations, guest speakers, and entertainment.

Den Meetings – Weekly den meetings for each den in the Pack for scouts and parents; includes specific activities, education and training.

Hiking Club – Regular hikes in and around Fort Collins for scouts and families.

Rocket Launch – Cub Scouts build age-appropriate rockets and launch them with adult guidance and supervision.

Pack 98 is open to all

Pack 98 is open to all boys and girls who are in, or will be entering kindergarten - 5th grades. Boys and girls may join the pack at any time, whether or not they have belonged to a pack before.

Dues are \$85 per scout. Dues cover most expenses for the scout throughout the year, including pack membership, awards, rank patches, Pinewood Derby raw materials and a subscription to the national Scouting magazine, *Boy's Life*.

Scholarships are available – please ask.

Our affiliations – We are officially sponsored by First United Methodist Church. Pack 98 is in the Big Horn District of the Longs Peak Council, Scouts BSA.

We are non-denominational.

How to Join

Membership is open to all boys and girls who are in, or will be entering kindergarten – 5th grades. To learn more, join us at a Pack Meeting at **First United Methodist Church, 1005 Stover in Fort Collins**. Call for dates and times.

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Have fun with
your son...

Join Cub Scouts!



Join us at a Pack Meeting!
Check out our website and social media for the latest info:

Website: Pack98.com

Twitter: [@P98_FTC](https://twitter.com/P98_FTC)

Facebook Group: [Cub Scout Pack 98, Fort Collins, Colorado](#)

Welcome!

Cub Scouting is a fun and educational experience, focusing on character development, citizenship, community service, personal fitness, outdoor skills and awareness, and leadership and life skills.

Cub Scout Pack 98 families are located primarily in Fort Collins. We hold our pack and den meetings in and around the First United Methodist Church in Fort Collins.

Why scouts like Pack 98

“We do fun stuff.”

“We get to make stuff.”

“We win awards.”

“We get to launch rockets.”

“I get to be with my friends.”

“We help people.”

“Camping is fun.”

Why parents like Pack 98

- Builds children’s self esteem
- Kids have fun learning practical skills and knowledge
- Lots of recognition of achievement
- Trips to enjoyable places you might not get to otherwise
- Meet other families with similar interests
- Parents and siblings are involved
- Learn about citizenship & community
- Easy participation in high-quality events without doing it all yourself

Who we are

We are families that live mostly in Fort Collins. Our scouts attend many schools including Shepardson, Liberty, Rivendell, Riffenburgh, homeschool, and more.

How we are organized

Our pack is about 70 scouts organized into dens. Each den has 5 to 10 scouts of the same grade level. Dens are a great way to make and stay in touch with friends. Boys and girls may join at any grade.

- Kindergarten – Lions
- 1st grade – Tigers
- 2nd grade – Wolves
- 3rd grade – Bears
- 4th grade – Webelos
- 5th grade – Arrow of Light

Our leaders are both mothers and fathers. All parents are welcome.

Meetings – Dens generally meet one evening a week. Scouts do activities toward requirements for rank advancement or electives. Parents sometimes take turns organizing the den meetings. Pack meetings are one evening a month, and feature award recognition and fun activities.

What Pack 98 is not

Day Care – Even if you don’t want to volunteer to lead activities, you should attend the meetings and events with your child as our activities are parent & child oriented.

Particularly Religious – Scouting embraces all religions and offers achievement awards for learning about 25 of the world’s religions.

Overly Strict – Boys and girls generally like wearing the Scout uniform and we’re not too fussy about it.

Exclusive – We welcome boys, girls, and families of all backgrounds.

Achievements

One of Scouting’s biggest benefits is the structured exposure to skills and practical knowledge needed in family, career and community. Many of our projects in Pack 98 help boys and girls earn recognition for their achievements in many different skills and activities.

Cub Scouts earn recognition for completing “adventures”, which are theme-based activities and learning experiences. The adventures are age-appropriate and progressive in nature. As Scouts progress through the Cub Scout program, the activities and learning required becomes increasingly more challenging, helping scouts gain skills to become responsible and independent, and thus preparing them for the Scouts BSA program.

