

INITIAL COSTS

Here's the breakdown of your initial costs:

\$25.00 - Registration fee for a Lion Scout

\$45.00 - One time joining fee (\$65 after 10/1)

\$24.99 - Uniform Shirt (blue/khaki)

\$9.99 - Neckerchief (matching rank)

\$5.99 - Neckerchief Slide (matching rank)

\$14.99 - Cap (matching rank)

\$9.99 - Belt

\$10.71 - Patches

\$12.99 - Handbook

NOTE: Costs are quoted from the online catalog at www.scoutshop.org as of August 2017. Prices may be subject to change. We also maintain small number of these items in gently used condition and available at a discount in our **Pack**Closet.

RECURRING COSTS

There is no annual re-registration fee with Pack 94. The one-time joining fee will cover your Scout from first through fifth grade in our Pack. The recurring costs are:

\$5.99 - Neckerchief Slide (matching rank)

\$14.99 - Cap (matching rank)

\$12.99 - Handbook (matching rank)

The Pack supplies a new neckerchief for each Scout as he "crosses over" to his next rank. When boys become Webelos Scouts (4th & 5th Graders), a khaki uniform shirt is required. This is the same shirt your Scout will use when he becomes a Boy Scout

Awards, badges of rank, rockers and many event patches are provided by the Pack at no additional cost to you.

THE PACK CLOSET

Pack 94 maintains a small collection of gently used uniform items that may include shirts, neckerchiefs, hats, slides and belts. These items are sold at substantial discounts to families in need of assistance. Contact your Den Leader if you have questions about the Pack Closet. We also gladly accept donations of used Cub Scout gear.

HARDSHIP ASSISTANCE

Pack 94 reserves funds to ensure that every family, regardless of financial resources, can have fun with us. Speak to your Den Leader for more information.

ACTIVITY FEES

Except for the activities Scouts must attend in order to earn their badges of rank, all of our trips and events are completely optional – families are welcome to choose to attend whatever fits their schedules and budgets. Here's a look at typical event fees:

- Summer Day Camp \$95 per Scout. The most expensive event of the year, but it is four days of crafts, games, sports and fun!
- Special Overnights \$40-\$65 per person. We hold one per year. These include sleepovers in museums, submarines, zoos, etc.
- Campouts \$10-\$25 per person. We camp about 4 times per year and Scouts are often free.
- Day Trips \$7-\$15 per person. These include special "Scout Night" events at the circus, sporting events, Monster Truck Jam, pumpkin farm, etc.
- Hikes, Rocket Launches, Service Projects, Community Events and many other activities are FREE!

Event registration can be completed online or in person at Pack Nights. We accept online payments via PayPal.

FUNDRAISING

Pack 94 Scouts participate in two fundraisers each year:

Popcorn Sales and our annual Spaghetti Dinner. Minimum sales requirements are set by the Pack Committee each year based upon the budget needed to purchase badges, supplies, awards, and patches and cover other costs and fees. Families of multiple Scouts have discounted per-Scout minimums. Families can also choose to "buy out" from the fundraising process by paying a flat amount.

The Boy Scouts of America also holds a national Friends of Scouting fundraising drive each spring.



UNIFORM DETAILS

UNIFORM SHIRT

- Lions Official BSA Blue Lion T-shirt & hat
- Tigers, Wolves & Bears Official BSA Blue Uniform Shirt
 1st 3rd Graders. Boys will wear this shirt all three years, so be sure to size
 it appropriately.
- Webelos Official BSA Tan Uniform Shirt & Blue Epaulets 4th & 5th Graders. Boys will wear this same shirt when crossing over to Boy Scouts.

REQUIRED PATCHES

- World Crest (purple circle w/ white fleur-de-lis)
- Unit Numerals "9" and "4"
- Rainbow Council Shoulder Patch
- Den Number or Patrol Medallion
- Webelos Only: Webelos Shoulder Ribbons
 Complete Patch Kits may be available for purchase directly from Pack 94

REQUIRED ACCESSORIES

- Lion Scout Hat
- Cub Scout Neckerchief
 - Tiger 1st Graders Orange
 - Wolf 2nd Graders Yellow
 - Bear 3rd Graders Light Blue
 - Webelos 4th & 5th Graders Plaid
- Cub Scout Neckerchief Slide (matches neckerchief)
- Official BSA Cub Scout Cap (matches neckerchief)
- Official BSA Cub Scout Belt
- Official BSA Cub Scout Handbook (corresponds to rank)

OPTIONAL SUPPLIES

• Red Felt Patch Vest

For the display of patches and awards that are not part of the official uniform

- Additional Pack 94 Class B T Shirts
- Pack 94 Class B Sweatshirt
- BOOK: Fun for the Family Program Guide
- BOOK: Nova STEM Program

WHERE TO GET IT

Rainbow Council, Boy Scouts of America

921 South State Street Lockport, IL 60441 (815) 942-4450

Order Online: www.scoutsuff.org

ABOUT THE SCOUT UNIFORM

The official uniform shirt (with properly placed patches), belt, neckerchief and hat comprise the "Class A" uniform. This should be worn to all meetings and to events and outings as deemed appropriate by your Den Leader. When in "Class A" uniform, boys should wear presentable jeans or khakis and clean, activity-appropriate shoes.

New Cubs are also given an official Pack 94 T-Shirt (additional shirts are available for purchase). This shirt is considered the "Class B" uniform and should be worn at activities and events as deemed appropriate by your Den Leader. In some cases, Scouts may be instructed to wear their neckerchief over their Class B T-shirts.

You can find out more about the Scout uniform including proper patch placement at **pack94.com/uniform-inspections**

SUPPLIES FOR OUTINGS

Any special supplies for specific activities or outings will be announced in advance. Here are some basic guidelines:

CAMPING

Family Tent
Sleeping Gear
Rain Gear
Water Bottle(s)
Sun Block
Bug Repellent
First Aid Kit
Flashlight
Folding Chairs

HIKING

Appropriate Shoes
Rain Gear
Water Bottle(s)
Sun Block
Bug Repellent
First Aid Kit

Some Pack 94 families may have spare camping gear to lend those who need it. Speak to your Den Leader if you need to borrow equipment.

Electronic games and similar devices are generally not appropriate at Scout outings. BSA-approved pocket knives may only be carried by Scouts who have successfully earned their "Whittling Chip".

Weapons, fireworks, drugs and alcohol are NEVER permitted at Scout events.

