

## We're Active

Pack 290 is dedicated to a lively Cub Scout experience with activities that capture the interest of boys yet are fun for the entire family, including siblings. Our Cub Scouts learn essential skills and enjoyment of outdoor activities, community involvement, personal safety, sports, and the environment.

## Campouts

On overnight family outings twice a year, boys learn about camping, hiking, cooking, knot tying, and environmental skills. As this is a Cub Scout campout, family and siblings are encouraged to come to enjoy the activities. We usually camp at Lake Ray Robers with full bathroom and shower facilities!

## Activities

**Space Derby** – Cubs build miniature propeller –driven rockets and race them along a heavy monofilament fishing line. This is the first year Pack 290 will run this race and we are excited about this!

**Pinewood Derby** – Cubs build and decorate 7" pinewood cars and race them down a 28-foot state-of-the-art track with computerized scoring, a classic scouting event with a modern twist that's fun for all.

**Field Trips** – Cubs participate in age appropriate field trips to places like fire stations, police stations, museums, baseball games etc.

**Day Camps** – Cubs can participate in Scout day camps where they can learn skills like shooting BB Guns and Archery.

## Unit 290 is Open to All

Pack 290 is open to all boys between first and fifth grades. Boys may join the pack at any time, whether or not they've belonged to a pack before.

**Dues** are \$65 per boy. The uniform and handbook is approximately \$50. Dues cover most expenses for the boy throughout the year, including pack membership, awards and patches, and a Pinewood Derby kit. A subscription to the national Scouting magazine, Boy's Life, is included.

**Scholarships** are available for any boy who needs one. These scholarships are regularly provided, so if needed, please ask.

**Our affiliations** – We are is self-chartered as "Concerned Parents of Pack 290". Pack 290 is in the Southern Sky District of the Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America.

We are non-denominational.

## How to Join

Membership is open to all 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys.

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[circle10.org](http://circle10.org)  
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Have fun  
with  
your son



COME JOIN THE FUN

SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

7PM

PUREFOY

ELEMENTARY



## Welcome!

Cub Scout Pack 290 families live in Frisco. We recruit primarily from Purefoy, Pink, and Carroll Elementary Schools. We also have children at Boals and Robertson. We hold our pack meetings at Purefoy Elementary. Scouting is fun with a purpose, and the purpose is to raise boys who respect themselves and others, and who have strong character.



## Why kids like Pack 290

- “We do fun stuff.”
- “We have a great Pinewood Derby.”
- “We win awards.”
- “We take cool field trips.”
- “We get to be with our friends.”
- “We help people.”
- “Camping is fun.”
- “We visit the police and firemen.”



## Why parents like Pack 290

- 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
- We learn about our community
- Easy participation in high-quality events without doing it all yourself



## What Pack 290 is not

- Militaristic** – Boys generally like wearing the Scout uniform and we’re not too fussy about it.
- Exclusive** – We welcome boys and families of all backgrounds.
- Particularly Religious** – Scouting intentionally embraces all faiths and offers achievement awards for learning about 25 of the world’s religions.
- Day Care** – Even if you don’t want to volunteer to lead activities, you should attend the meetings and events and be with your son. Our activities are parent / son oriented, and the Tiger Cub program is 100% parent/son.



## 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 290 help boys earn recognition for their achievements in over 70 different skill/activities.

**The youngest Scouts** can earn emblems for achievement in Family, Den, or Go See It activities (field trips).

**As Scouts grow**, they can earn emblems of recognition for many different sports including virtually every ball sport plus skating, fishing and swimming and even video games!

**Academic accomplishment** is also very important with recognition of accomplishment in many areas including:

- Art – Astronomy – Chess –
- Computers – Geography –
- Heritage – Language and
- Cultures – Map and Compass –
- Mathematics – Music – Science –
- Weather – Wildlife Conservation

**Webelos are the oldest Scouts** and they can earn 20 pins signifying their proficiency in Physical, Mental, community, Technology, and Outdoor activities. The Webelos program also prepares boys to join Boy Scouts at the end of fifth grade.