

2018 Summer Passport Program

Summer is quickly approaching! In addition to the summer camp experiences and pack activities you are planning for your Scouts, we invite you to consider participating in the 2018 Summer Passport Program! It is a fun, easy program to keep your Scouts active over the summer.

The Summer Passport program was designed to give your Cub Scouts and their families the opportunity to participate in exciting family activities that will also count towards advancements in the Cub Scouting program! Within the passport, Scouts and their families will find four different themes. Each theme was created to give each Scout a better understanding of themselves and their surroundings. We are very aware that the current economy may create challenges for some of your Scouting families. With that in mind, we have worked hard to provide a program that may be accomplished with little to no cost.

There are three different tiers to the program and a different patch for each level. To achieve the **“Awesome Cub Summer Award,”** Cub Scouts must complete 16 activities. If a Cub completes 20 activities they will earn the **“Sensational Summer Award”** and a Cub who completes the entire passport, they earn a special **“Outrageous Cub Summer Award!”**

Some packs choose to work on this as a pack, while others will provide the opportunities to their families to complete on their own. In either case the last page with the appropriate signatures must be submitted to the Pennsylvania Dutch Council, BSA by **September 30th, 2018.**

Every new Scout who receives a New Scout Packet this spring will receive a copy of the passport. There will be copies of the 2018 Summer Passport available at the Council Program Launch in May. Additional copies can be downloaded from <http://padutchbsa.org/programs/summer-passport-program/>.

If you have any questions on this year’s program, please, contact Rich at Richard.Garipoli@scouting.org or 717-553-4201.