



**Cub Scout Pack 89 ~ Lake Arrowhead District
Inland Empire Council**



Donation Form

The Leadership of Pack 89, our Den Leaders, and our Scouts would like to thank you for your interest in supporting our Pack. It takes tremendous commitment of time, effort, money, and love to maintain a year-round Scouting program. Pack 89 is comprised of an average 40 boys between the ages of 5 and 10. At any given time we have around 9 dens, each lead by one or more Den Leaders. The Dens are coordinated by the Pack Committee and the Cubmaster. All of these adult positions are filled completely by volunteers.

A large part of Scouting is the positive reinforcement the boys get from participating in projects, contests, and other activities. Such rewards are often in the form of awards or trophies, the materials to build a large project with the satisfaction of displaying the finished product, or patches and pins that can be worn on the uniform to display achievements. The overall cost of these recognitions that are so valuable to the boys can cost quite a bit. It is in this area that we are asking for your help and are glad that you are willing to consider making a donation to the Pack.

Here are the areas that we most need your help. I can't express well enough how grateful we are for your support. You are truly making a big difference in the lives of a great group of boys.

- Race Sponsor / \$200 per event:** This level of support provides trophies, medals, and certificates to each boy that participates in the event. Our regular events are the Pinewood Derby (small cars raced in heats on a long track), the Rain Gutter Regatta (pine sailboats, shaped, painted, and decorated by each boy, raced by blowing down a water filled track), the Space Derby (rubber band propelled rockets racing down suspended lines of wire), and the Turkey Run (soapbox style racers built by each Den, and raced by teams of boys).
- Individual Racer Sponsor / \$100:** Here you can sponsor a Turkey Run Racer of a particular Den. Your business name can be placed on the Racer, and it is often possible for you to have the Racer to display after the race. Your donation aids in the purchase of materials to build the car.
- Pack General Fund / any \$ amount is appreciated:** All the events and projects are great fun. Sponsors for the above are greatly appreciated. The fact is though, that without the Pack itself, none of the Dens can continue to operate. Pack 89 is the oldest Pack in the Lake Arrowhead area, dating back over 40 years. Often times maintaining the momentum of a successful pack is a challenge. Donors that give to the general fund help maintain that momentum and assure a stable Pack for the boys to grow within. This money is put towards BSA registration costs, camping trip food, crafts, campground fees, office supplies and printing, unforeseen expenses, and a variety of infrastructure costs.
- Promote Scouting Fund / any \$ amount is appreciated:** There are often times that the boy is willing but the wallet is weak. There is nothing more heart-breaking than seeing the sparkle of enthusiasm in a young boy's eyes as he watches Scouts having fun, then watching a parent deny that enthusiasm out of necessity. Scouting is expensive. Each year parents spend around \$400 dollars to keep a boy in Scouts, including racer kits, pins, patches, activity supplies, summer camp fees, and more. In addition, a new Scout must purchase their book, uniform, and basic patches. Our Promote Scouting Fund is reserved to assist those boys who are enthusiastic about being dedicated to Scouting year-round and can demonstrate significant need of assistance. Fund dollars are used to match family-provided funds to pay for initial enrollment in Scouting, uniform purchase, and summer camp fees. If you give to this fund, you will not have your business name on brightly painted racers or shiny trophies, and you will not be told the name of the Scouts you have assisted (for privacy reasons). The recognition for you as a donor to this fund is far less than the others. You will however know that you have done the most caring thing you could... you have made it possible for boys who otherwise would miss out on Scouting to be a part of a worldwide organization that teaches good, solid values, and will do everything possible to help those boys grow into strong, honest, compassionate men.

I will gladly support Cub Scout Pack 89 by donating \$_____ as a (to the):

- Race sponsor
- Individual Racer Sponsor
- Pack General Fund
- Promote Scouting Fund

Cub Scout Pack 89
P.O. Box 73
Blue Jay, CA 92317

I have enclosed a check made payable to **Cub Scout Pack 89 ~ Lake Arrowhead.**

Charitable Contribution Donation Receipt

Cub Scout Pack 89 of Lake Arrowhead California would like to thank

_____ for their donation of \$_____ to support Scouting.

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