



Welcome to Scouting!

Here is some basic information about our troop and pack. Our units are co-ed. Our Cub Scout Pack 3609 is for youth from 1st through 5th grades. We would love to welcome even younger kids if the parents can help out. We have experienced leaders willing to show you the ropes. Scout Troops 609B and 609G serves youth from 6th grade through high school (until age 18).

Our group holds regular meetings on Monday evenings at Morgan Park United Methodist Church (MPUMC), located at 110th Place and Longwood Drive. Our Cub Scouts meet from 6 to 7, followed by Scouts BSA from 7 to 8:30. We also have a full calendar of outings and activities, and we often add impromptu events such as sledding days when opportunities pop up.

Our Pack and Troops are different units that work together. Annual dues are \$150 for returning Scouts and \$200 for new members. New member dues include a one time membership registration fee of \$25. New members will receive Scout Handbook, neckerchief, and troop patch. Dues may be paid all at once or in installments. The first half is due by September 25, 2023. The balance is due by December 15, 2023.

Our annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser is held in March and participation is mandatory for Scouts. Of course, we would love to have parent involvement for this as well! Our goal is to keep this as our “one and done” fundraiser despite annual dues increasing again this year. The troop and pack keep only a small portion of the annual dues; about 90% goes to our national and regional Scouting organizations.

For questions, please email: Troop609.PTAC@gmail.com or call one of our leaders.

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