

Pack 172 Uniform Exchange Locker



Scout age boys grow quickly. Sometimes so quickly that they grow out of their uniforms before they wear out. So, to help save money on uniforms, we ask that families consider donating old, but still functional, uniform parts to our Uniform Exchange Locker.

Donate Uniform Items

To donate a uniform item to the Uniform Exchange Locker, we request that families wash and dry the uniform prior to turning it in. Some uniforms may spend a while in the locker so turning in a clean uniform will ensure that it lasts while in storage. Items placed in storage will be sealed in large zip lock bags.

The Uniform Exchange Locker will accept any currently approved uniform items with the exception of awards items such as belt loops or event patches. Your child has earned those and should keep them. We also ask families to keep an eye out at thrift shops and similar stores for Cub Scout uniforms. If you find an item for sale, we ask that you purchase it and the Pack will reimburse you for it.

Requesting a uniform item

To request a uniform item from the Uniform Exchange Locker, please email the Cubmaster with a list of sizes and uniform items that you need. The Cubmaster will check the Uniform Exchange Locker Inventory and let you know if they are available. If your requested items are available, the Cubmaster will bring them to the next meeting. If you are unsure of sizes or what your Scout needed, arrangements can be made to meet with the Cubmaster to try on uniform parts and get assistance with what is needed. Priority for uniforms is for those whose purchase of a Scout Uniform would present a hardship to the family. Otherwise uniforms are first come first served. We do ask that any family moving to a larger size donate their smaller size when receiving their item from the Uniform Locker.

Pack 172 Scholarship Fund

Our Pack has also chosen to place a portion of donations to the Pack receives into a Scholarship Fund to assist in the purchase of uniform items for low income families when no suitable uniforms are available in the Uniform Locker. Use of the Uniform Scholarship Fund is confidential and is granted by majority vote of the Pack Committee. When granted, funds will be given to the family based upon current uniform costs and the family must return a receipt from the Scout Shop. If there is a difference, the Pack will increase the funds given to the family or the family will return excess funds. We also require that any uniform items purchased by Scholarship funds be returned to the Uniform Exchange Locker when the Scout moves on from the Pack so that the uniform purchased by the Scholarship fund can continue to help other Scouts.