

Cub Scout Financial Account Policy
Pack 499, Laurel Highlands Council
Chartered by Brighton Township Volunteer Fire Department

The following is the written policy for the Cub Scout financial accounts for Pack 499 of the Laurel Highlands Council, whose charter is owned by the Brighton Township Volunteer Fire Department. (This document verifies the verbal policy that has been in place since the accounts were set up.)

PURPOSE: The purpose of the scout account is to aid the scout and their family/guardian with the cost of scouting.

ELIGIBILITY: Any boy who is a registered member of Pack 499, Laurel Highlands Council, through Boy Scouts of America (BSA), as defined by the pack's charter. Siblings in Pack 499 may share accounts.

CONTRIBUTIONS: A percentage of money that has been earned through fundraisers approved by Boy Scouts of America.

DISTRIBUTION: The money in the account will be distributed in set ways.

1) Payment for BSA camps - a check for the amount that the Cub Scout wishes to go towards that camp will be made out to the camp directly or reimbursed with proof of receipt.

2) Payment of dues, Boy's Life magazine, or any pack sponsored camping or activity - money will be transferred from the scout account to the general Pack 499 account.

3) Purchases from the Boy Scouts of America retail store (i.e. uniforms, camping equipment, etc) - will be paid directly to the store or reimbursed with proof of receipt.

Any transfer of money used to pay for the above, whether it be a check to an outside source or a transfer from the scout account to the general fund, will be signed off and approved by the parent/or guardian of the scout.

WHEN A SCOUT LEAVES THE PACK:

1) In the event a Cub Scout transfers to another BSA Pack, without a lapse in registration, any and all money in his account will be directly forwarded to that Pack when appropriate information is received.

2) In the event a Cub Scout continues on to the level of Boy Scouts, without a lapse in registration, any and all money in his account will be transferred directly to that Troop when appropriate information is received.

3) In the event the Cub Scout finishes the Cub Scout level but does not go on to Boy Scouts, any and all money still in his account is transferred into the general account of Pack 499 upon his leaving the pack (after the traditional den crossover in March).

4) In the event the Cub Scout quits scouting all together, any and all money in his account will be transferred to the general account of Pack 499 upon his lapse in registration on December 31st of present year.