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Dear Scouting Family,

It is that time of year again, the Cub Scout Re-Chartering season. Every February we have to document all of our active and inactive Scouts and Leaders. When this package is complete it is submitted to Narragansett Council, and all "paid for" Scouts are official Cub Scouts for another 12 months. I trust that you and your boy(s) are having a great time Scouting, and learning many valuable life lessons along the way. With your help and cooperation, the Pack 1 Committee will Do Our Best to put together another great year of Scouting for you and Your Family.

To achieve these goals, an organization like ours requires financial stability. Money to meet these goals generally comes from three areas: dues, fundraising, and private or corporate donations. This money is used for activities, patches, awards, equipment, and maintenance of equipment, various supplies, and operating expenses, National dues and insurance, Charter costs, and subscriptions to Boy's Life Magazine.

Dues this year is \$40 per year (February to February) by a vote of the Pack Committee. This was due to an increase in National dues and the cost of Boys Life magazine (which all families receive automatically with membership). **Dues should be paid by check to "Pack 1 Rehoboth" or by PayPal using a credit/debit card with the link below, or go to the Links page of our Web Site. The fee must be paid by Feb 2, 2011.**

To Pay by Credit Card <http://www.applico.com/Pack 1 Rehoboth Registration.html>

Another way we supplement our budget is through fundraising. This year the Pack participated in the **Popcorn Fundraising Sales Program**. This is a unique program in that we share the profits with the Council to support all of its various activities and properties. The Pack keeps 34% of the monies collected from all sales. We then split the profits with the entire Pack Family which is kept in an account to be used to defray costs of Scout outings. E.g., Cub World camping deposit, badges, and Pack Expenses! This is a way for each Scout to help the entire Pack with these events. We are working hard on finding a spring time fund raiser, and if anyone has any suggestions, please give them to your Den Leader.

I look forward to another great year of fun, learning, and everyone Doing Their Best!

Yours in Scouting
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