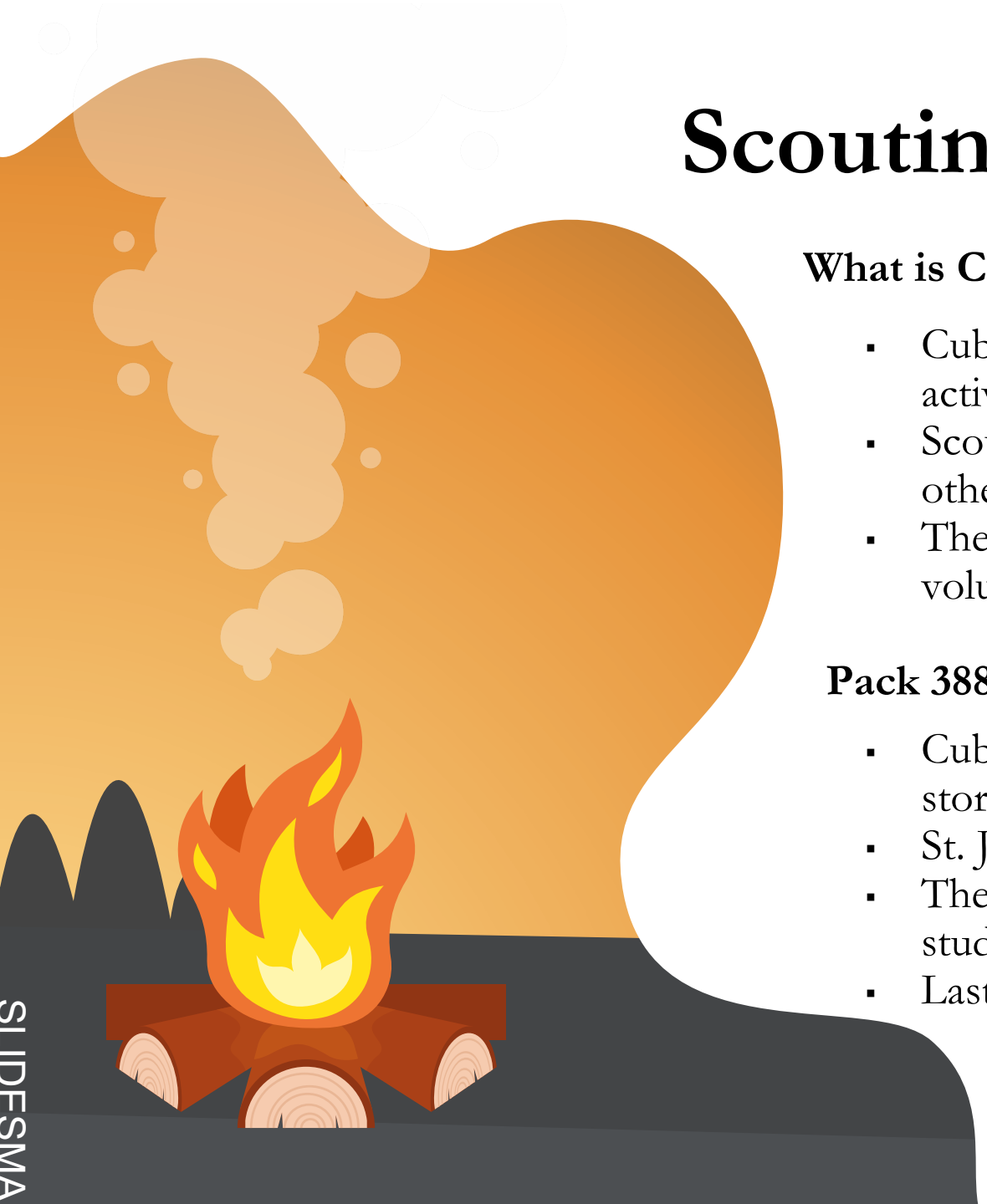


Cub Scout Pack 3889

Overview & Registration Packet 2025-2026

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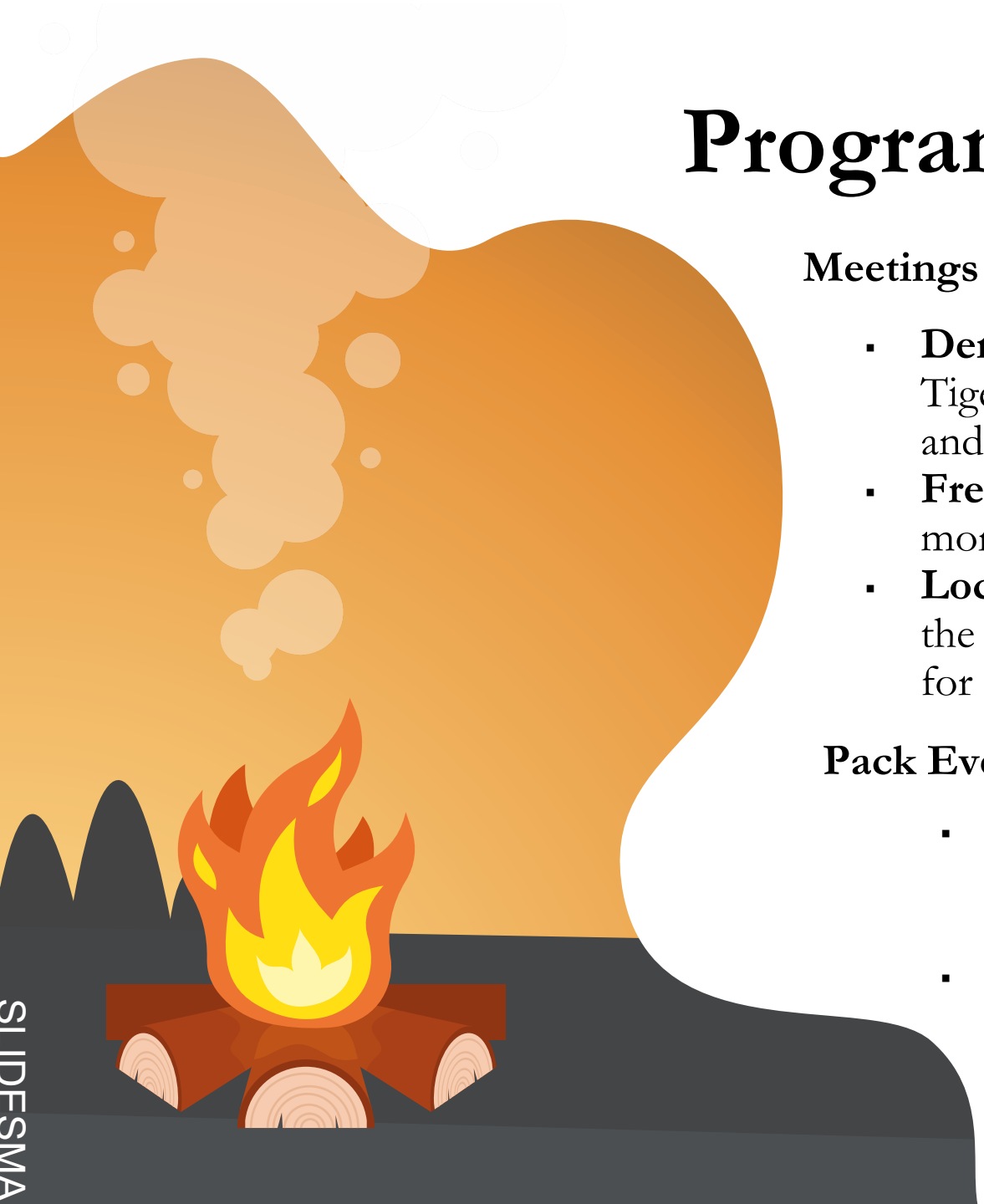
Scouting Overview

What is Cub Scouts

- Cub Scouts is a school year program that offers fun interactive activities that promote character and leadership development.
- Scouts get a sense of accomplishment as they earn awards and other recognition for completing activities and adventures.
- There are currently 1.3 million Cub Scouts and 395,000 adult volunteers in the United States.

Pack 3889 Details

- Cub Scout Pack 3889 at St. Alphonsus "AACA" has a long and storied scouting tradition for over 100 years!
- St. Josaphat "SJS" students are part of Pack 3889
- The pack is primarily AACA and SJS students, but we have students from other schools also
- Last year Pack 3889 had 73 scouts across 1st through 5th grade.



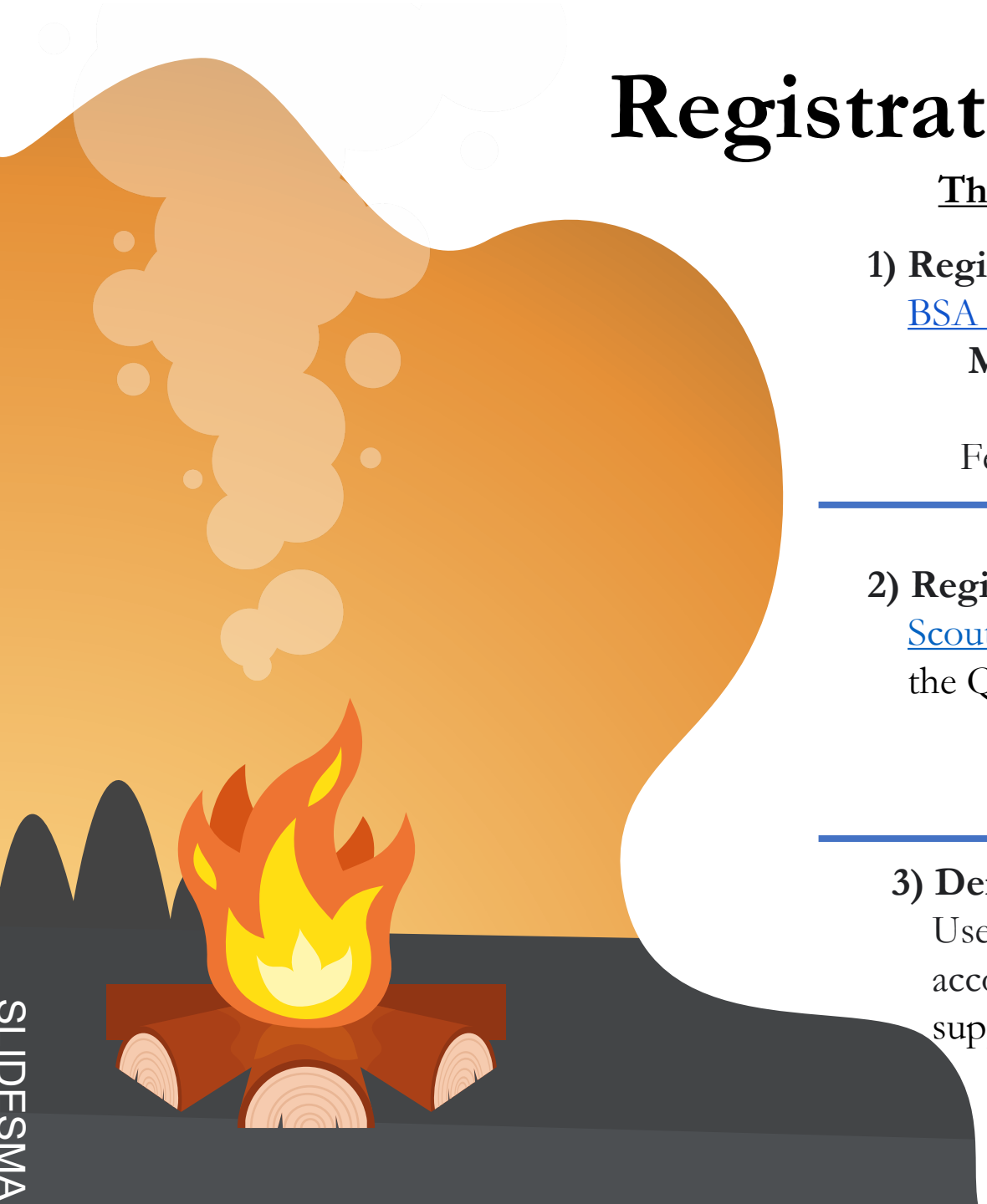
Program Overview

Meetings

- **Dens** – Each grade has its own group called a den: 1st Grade are Tigers, 2nd Grade Wolves, 3rd Grade Bears, 4th Grade Webelos, and 5th Grade Arow of Light.
- **Frequency** - Meetings for each grade will be held generally once a month.
- **Location** – Typically at St. Alphonsus in their scout room next to the gym. There will also be outdoor meetings as weather permits for outdoor adventures.

Pack Events

- Scouts will also participate in Pack Events as scheduled such as the Pinewood Derby. See pages 5 and 6 for a list of calendared Pack Events.
- **Taste of Scouting** – On Thursday September 4th from 4:00 – 5:30pm in the St. Alphonsus scout room, we will have an open house for interested families to come learn more about Pack 3889 and the scouting program.



Registration Overview

There are 3 Steps to Cub Scout registration

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1) Registration with the Boy Scouts of America (BSA)

BSA Registration Link or scan the QR code to the right

Membership Fees - $92 for returning Scouts

$117 for new Scouts

Fee is paid directly to the BSA through the link

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2) Registration with Pack 3889

Scout Registration 2025 - 2026 Scout Year Link or use the QR code to the right.

Please complete the registration form by September 20th

@Pack3889CubScouts

3) Den Fees – $140 per scout for the school year.

Use the QR code to the right or through Venmo at account @Pack3889CubScouts. These fees are used to support our Pack events and meeting materials.

Please include in the notes the name of the scout you are paying for and the grade.

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2025-2026 Pack Events Calendar

Event	Details	Description
Taste of Scouting	Thursday September 4th 4:00 – 5:30pm – AACA Scout Room	Open house event for new scouts
Fall Family Camping	Weekend of October 3rd – 5th Indiana Dunes State Park, Nissaki #1	Group campout hosted by our Boy Scout troop
Raingutter Regatta	Saturday October 11th 10am – St. Alphonsus Festival Hall	Scouts will build and race a catamaran style boat
Haunted Hike	Weekend of October 24th – 25th All Saints Cathedral Parish	Halloween event organized by Chicagoland boy scouts
Chicago Blackhawks Outing	Date TBA United Center	Blackhawks game with a pregame experience (skating, locker room, dinner)
Thanksgiving Food Drive	Tuesday November 11th - Thursday November 13th	Scouts to host food drives at AACA and SJS
Holiday Tree Trimming	Saturday December 6th 9:00 – 10:00am	Decorate the lobby Christmas tree at the Central Savings Bank on Ashland and Belmont

2025 - 2026 Pack Events Calendar

Event	Details	Description
Pack Ski Trip	Weekend of January 24th - 25th	Overnight trip to Lake Geneva, WI Pack dinner on the 24th, ski the 25th
Scout Sunday	Sunday February 8th	Scouts are recognized for their service at the 9am Mass at St. Alphonsus
Pinewood Derby	Saturday February 28th	The Granddaddy of all races where scouts will build and race a wooden car.
Dozin' with the Dinos	Tentative for February or March	Overnight at the Field Museum
Pack Fundraiser - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry	March St. Alphonsus Festival Hall	Scouts volunteer working carnival style games at this family parish event
Spring Family Camping	Weekend of May 15th – 17th Location: TBD	Overnight campout
Blue and Gold Ceremony	Wednesday May 20th	Ceremony to honor our scout's achievements for the year

** Registration fees exclude 3rd party events (e.g. Haunted Hike, Blackhawks game, Pack Ski Trip, Dozin' with Dinos).

Frequently Asked Questions

Is this a child drop-off activity?

Parents are encouraged to stay during meetings to help facilitate the program. Certain adventures will require more parental support which will be communicated by the den leader.

How much parental involvement is there in the program?

There is a fair amount of parent involvement as certain adventures are completed at home. Pinewood Derby cars for example, are built at home.

Will our den meetings be on the same week each month?

This will be determined by the den leader and will depend on a variety of factors.



What other additional fees will there be for the program?

The cost of the cub scout uniform is **NOT** included in the registration fees (~$50-75). Optional events such as the Ski trip and Blackhawks game are at additional costs.

Is there help available for things like the Pinewood Derby?

Pack/den leaders will communicate opportunities and resources to assist you in building the car. We will also endeavor to host a pack workshop to help with any issues you are having.

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