

# Pack 3000 Service Guide Book

*Last updated March 11, 2108 by Hemang Shah, Pack Committee Chair*

## Planning for Service Projects:

Every rank requires some service as a requirement to advance to the next rank. Using this guide will give many opportunities throughout the year for all cub scouts to complete this requirement. You're also lessening the burden on individual den leaders to figure out a project.

In order to have a successful year of service, you must plan these out during the annual Pack planning meeting.

This document has 4 different organizations and specific projects for you to coordinate.

There is also Scouting for food which launches by March of every year, this is listed in this manual since the pack gets all the information fed to us by District and Council. The one task you have hear is to find a parent to coordinate this.

Please don't be limited by what's here, if you have or any one from a pack family has some volunteering they already do, please explore the possibility of having others from the pack volunteer there as a group.

I've seen the cubs get so excited when they volunteer together, they ask tons of questions to learn about the cause they are volunteering for, they learn teamwork by themselves, and they are beaming with joy for helping other. I've never seen them think of it as a chore when they know others from their pack are going to help too.

## Recording Service Hours:

<https://servicehours.scouting.org/UI/Security/Login.aspx>

Login info shared during transition of Committee Chair position.

Unit #: 100017899

- You will need this to register or reset password on the service hours website

You will see three options:

- Would you like to view all previously recorded projects? [Click Here.](#)
- Would you like to report a Service Project? [Click Here.](#)
- Would you like to report an Eagle Scout service project? [Click Here.](#)

The first option lets you view what's already been recorded. The second option is where you log hours. There are several categories to keep in mind when logging a service project:

## Messengers of Peace

- [Personal Dimension](#)
- [Community Dimension](#)
- [Environmental Dimension](#)

## Healthy Living

- [Blood Drive](#)
- [Fun Run / Walk / Hike / Cycle](#)
- [Bike Safety Event](#)
- [Child Fingerprinting](#)
- [Health Fair / Fitness Expo](#)
- [CPR Training](#)
- [Tree Planting](#)
- [Litter Cleanup / Beautification](#)

## BSAdopt-a-School

- [Other](#)
- [Bike Safety Event](#)
- [Child Fingerprinting](#)

## Shelter

- [Home Building](#)
- [Home Repair / Maintenance](#)
- [Personal Care Collection](#)
- [Blanket Collection](#)
- [School Supply Collection](#)
- [Book / Magazine Drive](#)

## US Military Families

- [Blue Star Families](#)
- [Other](#)

## Other Services

- [Disaster Relief](#)
- [Conservation](#)
- [Military Support](#)
- [National Park Service Resource Stewardship](#)
- [Other](#)

## Food

- [Food Collection](#)
- [Meal Delivery](#)
- [Serving Food](#)

- For Scouting for food use Food Collection, under Food
- For Meals by Grace, use Food Delivery, under Food
- For cleanup/maintenance around the church trails, back property and scout compound, use Litter/Cleanup under Healthy living
- For service during Milton and Alpharetta's events to celebrate members of the military's service to our country, such as Alpharetta's Old Soldiers Day parade and Milton's Veteran day services use Military Support, under Other Services
- Feel free to explore the other areas for service. For example, under shelter, there is blanket and school supply collections.
- Remind all families that any service they do under these categories can be entered as service hours.
- I encourage you to promote service and request participation in any service projects that pack families already do, keeping age appropriate activities in mind, for instance, cubs probably shouldn't be building houses with Habitats for Humanity.

After selecting a category, you will have to allocating total hours by these grouping:

- Number of youth members participating in the project
- Number of youth who are not members participating in the project
- Number of adult leaders participating in the project
- Number of other adults participating in the project
- Total unit hours

Remember to log hours served as soon as possible, it's easy to forget a time passes. We log these hours every year for our Journey to Excellence award.

# Projects and Contacts

## I. Birmingham United Methodist Church

Jeff Johnson (404) 312-9984 (Church groundskeeper)  
Matt Barnabei (678) 520-3471 (Church Board Member)

We schedule trail cleanups for 3 dates a year during our annual planning meeting, with rain dates. Inform Jeff Johnson of the dates in case there are scheduling conflicts. We remove all pinecones and sweet gum pods from the trail, use fallen branches to line the trail, and shift move pine straw from off the trail onto the trail. Adults can remove poison ivy. Larger project ideas should be discussed with Jeff, and generally need to be approved by the Church board (mostly applies too Eagle projects). Matt is our contact for the Church's Board.

## II. City of Alpharetta

Hilary Lew, Special Events Coordinator  
hlew@alpharetta.ga.us  
City of Alpharetta, 2 Park Plaza, Alpharetta, GA 30009  
Work 678-297-6382, Mobile 678-371-1916

The first weekend in August, Alpharetta has the Old Soldiers Day parade. Contact Hillary Lew right before July 4th to ask how we can help as a Pack, and invite the troop to help as well. Generally, they give us a set up activity the Friday before.

## III. City of Milton

Teresa Stickels, MPA, Sustainability Coordinator  
Teresa.Stickels@cityofmiltonga.us  
2006 Heritage Walk, GA 30004  
678-242-2509 (O)

There are three events we can help out with every year. Since Milton is always trying something new, keep in touch with Teresa to see how else the Pack can help.

1. Rivers Alive cleanup: 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in October, contact Teresa by mid-September, each volunteer should registers and needs to sign a waiver.
2. BEM Trail cleanup: First Weekend in February, contact Teresa right after New Year's, this trail is behind the Fire Station on Hickory Flat, right behind our scout compound.
3. Earth Day: 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in April, near Crabapple

## IV. Meals by Grace:

<https://mealsbygrace.org/>

You will need to register again, the current registration is under my personal email.

Ben Chase is setting up a pack email we can use, I will update when ready and reregister with that email

This runs out of Midway church just up the road on Highway 9 in Alpharetta

It's every Sunday from 1pm – 3pm, and they request that you pick one home to delivery to or help cleanup when they are done. They run their operation efficiently, get there a few minutes before 1pm, and you will be done by 3, except if you volunteer to delivery or cleanup. The first Sunday of every month is Kids in the kitchen, our scouts can pack up meals on this Sunday only. These slots fill up fast, so it's best to register early. If you ensure you pick dates during annual Planning, register the pack to join right away, and add more scouts about one month prior to the service date.