GET OUT AND CUB SCOUT

Welcome to the fun and excitement of Cub Scouts

Parent Orientation Guide

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

District ______________________ Pack # ______________________

Cubmaster Name ______________________

Cubmaster Phone ______________________

Cubmaster Email ______________________

Pack Meeting Information

Date ______________________ Time ______________________

Location ______________________

Den Leader Information

Name ______________________ Phone ______________________

Email ______________________

Den Meeting Information

Date ______________________ Time ______________________

Location ______________________

My 1st Cub Scout Outing will be:

Date ______________________ Time ______________________

Location ______________________
WHO IS CUB SCOUTING?

Cub Scouting is a year-round, family-focused program for boys and girls in kindergarten through 5th grade. To adults, Cub Scouting is all about developing character, citizenship, physical and mental fitness. To youth, Cub Scouting is all about fun!

Cub Scouting offers youth:

- **A fun and safe environment** to learn and grow while pursuing a broad array of interests.
- **Character development** centered around good morals and values.
- **The chance to learn life skills** that will help him/her become a successful adult and a contributing member of society.
- **Exciting outdoor experiences** like hiking, camping, mountain biking, and more.
- **Badges that reward achievement** and spur learning and growth.

Best of all, as a parent, grandparent, or other adult partner, you get to participate. Rather than cool your heels on the sidelines, you can be part of the action as you share true quality time and form lasting memories with your son or daughter.

THE CUB SCOUT PROGRAM

The Cub Scout Pack

A Cub Scout Pack is comprised of youth in grades kindergarten through 5th Grade. The youth in a Pack come from the local schools, neighborhoods, churches, and community. Every Pack is sponsored by a Chartered Organization. Packs usually meet once a month and hold special events throughout the year. A Cub Scout Pack is led by the Cubmaster who works with the Den Leaders, Pack Committee, and Parents.

The Cub Scout Den

Cub Scout Dens are individual groups within the Pack formed by age and gender. Your child will spend most of their time working with kids the same age and gender, and their parents. Each age group is represented by an animal or symbol. A typical den consists of 8-10 youth and meets two to three times a month. Each Den is led by a Den Leader who is assisted by other parents. Girls and Boys are in separate dens within a Pack.

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OUTFIT YOUR SCOUT AT ONE OF OUR SCOUT SHOPS

Uniform Shirts (long sleeve & short sleeve) • Uniform Pants (skorts available) • Rank Hats • Neckerchiefs • Belts • Den Patches • Unit Patches • Rank Patches • Handbooks • Adult Volunteer Uniforms • Camping Gear

LOUISVILLE SCOUT SHOP
12001 Sycamore Station Place
Louisville, Kentucky 40299
Phone: 502-261-1470
Fax: 502-261-1472
Email: louisvillescoutshop@scouting.org
Tuesday – Friday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
(Saturday: Open 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM)
Sunday – Monday: Closed

JEFFERSONVILLE SCOUT SHOP
438 Spring Street
Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130
Phone: 812-283-8470
Fax: 812-283-8540
Email: jeffersonvillescoutshop@scouting.org
Tuesday – Friday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
(Closed 1:30 – 2:00 pm for Lunch)
Saturday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Sunday – Monday: Closed

BOWLING GREEN SCOUT SHOP
661 US 31 W. By-Pass
Bowling Green, KY 42101
Phone: 270-843-7576
Email: bgscoutshop@twc.com
Tuesday, Thursday: Noon – 6 pm
Saturday: 10 AM – 2 PM
Sunday, Monday, Wednesday: Closed

PADUCAH SCOUT SHOP
109 South 5th Street
Paducah, Kentucky 42001
Phone: 270-441-0033
Email: paducahscoutshop@gmail.com
Fax: 270-709-3303
Tuesday, Thursday: Noon – 6 pm
Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Wednesday: Closed

Time and days may change • Please call before arrival
Pack Organization & Volunteer Leadership

Chartered Organization
Your Pack is operated by a local chartered organization – typically a school, religious institution, or service club in cooperation with the Boy Scouts of America. It agrees to follow Scouting policies and use the Cub Scout Program as part of its service and outreach to youth.

Chartered Organization Representative
This volunteer is a member of the chartered organization and serves as the liaison between the organization and the Cub Scout Pack (as well as other Scouting units that the organization operates).

Pack Committee Chair
This volunteer conducts a monthly Pack committee meeting to help plan the program. He or she ensures that the Cubmaster and Den Leaders receive adequate support to run the program and helps recruit additional leaders as needed.

Cubmaster
This volunteer is in charge of the monthly Pack meeting, working with and organizing the Den Leaders and other group Pack outings with the assistance of the Pack Committee. The cubmaster is usually the spokesperson for the Pack and usually will lead all Pack gatherings.

Pack Committee
These volunteers attend monthly Pack committee meetings to help plan the program and take care of records, finances, advancement, activities, and membership.

Den Leaders
Every Den has a leader in charge. These volunteers meet two to three times a month for about one hour with a den of eight to ten youth. Den meetings are typically held at the charter organization in a break out room or at a leader’s home. The den leader determines the time, day, and location of the den meetings.

Training is offered for all positions to help new leaders succeed.
YE R ROUND ADVENTURE AND FUN

Cub Scout Fun Days (fall/spring)
Organized by local districts, Cub Scout Fun Days let Scouts enjoy rockets, BB guns, archery, races, obstacle courses, and STEAM activities in local parks and nearby Scout camps.

Pack Camping Trips (year round)
Staying in a tent overnight with their family is a big adventure for any Cub Scout. From sitting around a campfire to making s’mores to exploring the natural world, your Cub Scout will create memories that will last a lifetime while spending quality time with your family.

Haunted Woods (October)
Bring your den of monsters out for a day of spooky (not scary!) Halloween fun. Activities include BB guns, archery, face and pumpkin painting, Halloween games, and spooky trails. Camp overnight if you dare!

Scouting for Food (November)
This annual food drive benefits food pantries in your community. Cub Scouts distribute door hangers one Saturday and collect food the following Saturday. In doing so, they begin learning the joy of helping others and prepare for even greater service in the future.

Pinewood Derby (January - March)
The Pinewood Derby is an iconic Scouting event. Scouts build race cars from blocks of wood to race at their own Pack Pinewood Derby before competing for the district Pinewood Derby crown!

Day Camp (June-July)
Day camp is for all Cub Scouts entering grades K-5. It provides an introduction to Scouting’s outdoor program with such exciting activities as hiking, team games, arts and crafts, nature activities, sports, and BB guns and archery. And there are water activities for those hot summer days! Camps are held in an outdoor setting close to home, and Packs coordinate participation.

Cub Scout Resident Camp (July)
Cub Scout resident camp is for all Cub Scouts entering grades 1-3. It’s the perfect opportunity for boys and girls to spend the night away from home while enjoying archery, hiking, swimming, fishing, crafts, sports, and campfire programs. Each Scout must be accompanied by a parent during this three-day, two-night program.

Webelos Scout Resident Camp (June-July)
Webelos Scout resident camp is for all Cub Scouts entering grades 4-5. This theme-based camping experience includes many familiar activities from Cub Scout resident camp but also includes activities to smooth the transition into Scouts BSA. Webelos dens attend this four-day, three-night camp as a group with their own leaders.
UNIT FUNDRAISING

Fundraisers help Scouts generate income to financially support their Scouting adventure for the entire year! On average, Scouts earned over $150 in 2019 through unit fundraising. Money earned from these fundraisers are used to cover the cost of campouts, uniforms, Pinewood Derby races, summer camps, and much more!

Popcorn Sale
The Boy Scouts of America’s annual Popcorn Sale takes place every Fall and helps units and individual Scouts in several ways including:

- Reducing out-of-pocket expenses for parents
- Supporting pack activities, awards, program and equipment
- Helping support the Scouting program in all communities*

*Approximately 70% of all sales funding goes to support local Scouting.

Scouts can sell popcorn in a variety of ways which include store front sales, to friends and family, parents’ co-workers and business contacts, door to door and, for the first time ever, virtually! Scouts can create a custom online selling page and sell popcorn virtually and contactless. The online sale was created to allow Scouts a way to sell popcorn to fund their adventure while remaining safe.

Camp Cards
The Boy Scouts of America’s annual Camp Card sale takes place every Spring and is designed to help units and individual Scouts earn their way to summer camp! Camp Cards are loaded with deals to local businesses and, by selling these cards in a very similar way to popcorn, Scouts have the potential to attend camp for FREE, depending on the number of cards he/she sells.

For more information on unit fundraising and how you and your Scouts can fund their entire Scouting Adventure, please contact Donnie Helstern, donnie.helstern@scouting.org or visit www.lhcbsa.org.

SCOUTING BEGINS WITH VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Whether you’re serving as a Den Leader or Cubmaster, running a camp program, or working as a district volunteer, the Boy Scouts of America has training available to help you be effective. Most training can be completed online, allowing you to fit training into your busy schedule.

Here are the most important courses for new leaders:

Youth Protection Training
The BSA’s Youth Protection Training (YPT) is one of the most comprehensive programs of any youth-serving organization in the world. YPT is designed to help you keep our youth safe from abuse. You will learn the Boy Scouts of America’s Youth Protection Guidelines, signs of abuse, and how to report suspected abuse. *(Note: You don’t have to be a registered leader to take this important training.)*

Leader Specific Training
This training gives you the nuts and bolts for your specific position in Scouting. Versions are available for all registered Scout leaders, Cubmasters, Pack committee members, and Pack trainers.

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO) and Outdoor Leader Skills for Webelos Leaders (OWL)
These trainings teach leaders how to design safe and fun outdoor adventures and cover basic camping skills.

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Training is easy and can be done almost exclusively online from your computer. Just go to my.scouting.org, create an account, select the training module needed and take the training.
THE SCOUT OATH

On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

THE SCOUT LAW

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

THE SCOUT SLOGAN

Do a Good Turn Daily

THE SCOUT MOTTO

Be Prepared