

CUB SCOUT PARENT GUIDE



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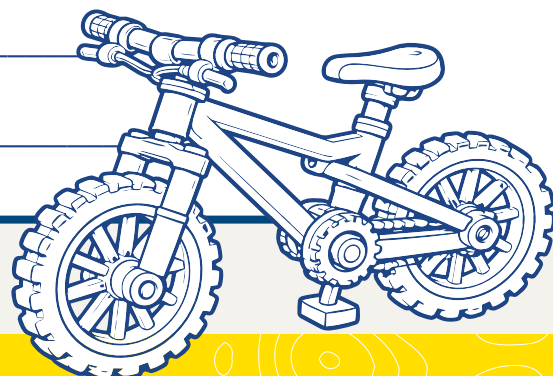
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Pack #: _____

Cubmaster Name: _____ Cubmaster Phone: _____

Cubmaster Email: _____

Our Next Meeting is: _____



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THE SCOUT SLOGAN: Do a Good Turn Daily

THE SCOUT MOTTO: Be Prepared

What is Cub Scouting?

Cub Scouting is a year-round, family-focused program for boys and girls in K through 5th grades. To adults, Cub Scouting is all about developing character, citizenship, and physical/mental awareness. 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 them become successful adults and a contributing member of society.
- Exciting outdoor experiences like hiking, camping, fishing, campfires 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 the quality time and form lasting memories with your son or daughter

The Cub Scouting 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 local schools, neighborhoods, churches, and the community. 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 to support the program and make it fun!

THE CUB SCOUT DEN

Cub Scout dens are individual groups within the pack formed by age. Your child will spend most of their time working with kids the same age. Each age group is represented by an animal or symbol. A typical den consists of 8–10 youth and meets two times a month. Each den is led by a den leader who is assisted by other parents.



Pack Organization and Volunteer Leadership

PACK COMMITTEE CHAIR

The top volunteer in the pack. They are responsible for ensuring enough qualified adult volunteers are in place to provide the program. They also lead the pack committee meetings.

PACK COMMITTEE

The pack committee is made up of parents and leaders that work to support the Cubmaster and den leaders.

CUBMASTER

The leader of the pack meeting is the Cubmaster. In addition to serving as the master of ceremonies, the Cubmaster provides support to the den leaders.

DEN LEADERS

An adult, usually a parent, serves as a den leader. They lead individual dens and The chance to learn life skills that will help them become successful adults and a contributing member of society.

Fundraising Opportunities

Fundraisers help Scouts generate income to support their Scouting program for the entire year. These fundraisers are used to cover the cost of campouts, pinewood derby races, equipment, summer camp, and more.

The two main fundraisers are popcorn sales and discount cards.



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



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.

YEAR-ROUND ADVENTURE & FUN!

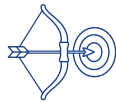


Plan Your Adventures!

Scan for upcoming regional events



SPRING



FALL



WINTER

• CUB SCOUT FUN DAYS & REGIONAL EVENTS (FALL/SPRING)

Enjoy exciting activities like rockets, BB guns, archery, races, obstacle courses, and STEM adventures at local parks and Scout camps.

• PACK CAMPING TRIPS (YEAR-ROUND)

Spend quality family time camping, making s'mores, exploring nature, and creating lifelong memories outdoors

• HAUNTED WOODS (OCTOBER)

A fun, not-scary Halloween adventure featuring BB guns, archery, games, pumpkin painting, spooky trails, and optional overnight camping.

• SCOUTING FOR FOOD (NOVEMBER)

Help local food pantries by collecting donations while learning the importance of community service.

• PINEWOOD DERBY (JANUARY–MARCH)

Build and race your own pinewood derby car in one of Scouting's most iconic traditions.

• CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP & SUMMER CAMPS (JUNE–JULY)

- » **Cub Scout Day Camp** – A fun non-overnight camp experience filled with outdoor activities like games, crafts, hiking, archery, BB guns, STEM, and more.
- » **Cub Scout Summer Camp** – An exciting overnight camping experience where Scouts enjoy campfires, swimming, fishing, outdoor adventures, and unforgettable memories at camp.



INITIAL COSTS INCLUDE:

- Registration & Insurance Fees
- Pack Dues (if applicable)
- Uniform & Handbook

For more information about membership fees, financial assistance, and free registration for military families, scan the QR code.



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Sam Swope Scout Center
12001 Sycamore Station Place
Louisville, Kentucky 40299

Scout Office Hours:
Monday–Friday
8:30 AM–5 PM (EST)



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YOUR CUB SCOUT'S ADVENTURE BEGINS!

PARENTS

Steps to Volunteer

- Commit to assisting the Pack in a volunteer role.
- Fill out the adult application with registration fees.
- Create a my.scouting.org account and take Safeguarding Youth Training and the basic training for the role you are serving.



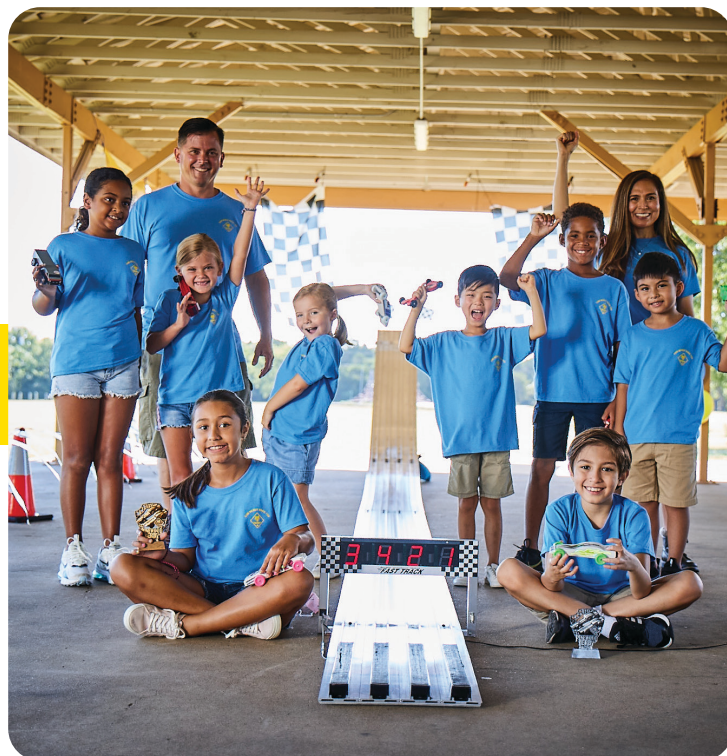
SCOUTS

Their First 30 Days

- Visit our Scout Shop in person or online for the handbook and uniform.
- Attend first den and pack meeting(s).
- Complete Bobcat advancement requirements.

Next 60 Days

- Attend first regional event and/or Pack outing.
- Attend den meetings and begin working on their rank adventures.
- Receive recognition for advancements at pack meetings.



SCOUT SHOP

12001 Sycamore Station Place, Louisville, Kentucky 40299

HOURS (Eastern Time)

Monday: (10:00 AM – 6:00 PM)

Tuesday: (10:00 AM – 6:00 PM)

Wednesday: (10:00 AM – 6:00 PM)

Thursday: (10:00 AM – 6:00 PM)

Friday: (10:00 AM – 6:00 PM)

Saturday: (10:00 AM – 2:00 PM)

Sunday: (CLOSED)

Orders can be submitted via email at Louisvillescoutshop@scouting.org

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WHEN YOU PURCHASE ANY
MATCHING UNIFORM TOP.*

OFFER VALID 7/27/26 - 12/31/26

WHEN YOU PURCHASE
A FULL UNIFORM.*

OFFER VALID 7/27/26 - 10/31/26

*RESTRICTIONS APPLY. QUALIFYING ITEMS AND FULL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS VARY BY OFFER. SEE ASSOCIATE FOR DETAILS. VALID FOR CUB SCOUTS, SCOUTS BSA, AND VENTURING.

