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Welcome to Cub Scouts!

We are thrilled to have you and your children as part of the Cub Scouts program! These slides are intended to provide an overview of some of the definitions related to scouting, the pack structure, funding, points of contact, and an overview of what to expect in the Cub Scouts program.

Our mission is to prepare kids to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

We rely on parent participation and support to create a meaningful and rewarding experience for the Scouts.

Scouting is a family-centered, volunteer-driven activity and we look to parents to help where you can. Parents and Guardians can register and hold committee positions, den leader positions, leading/supporting individual events, or just provide an extra set of helping hands. Prior Scouting experience is not required!





Aims and Methods of Cub Scouts

Living the Ideals – Cub Scouting’s values are embedded in the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, the Cub Scout motto, and the Cub Scout sign, handshake, and salute. These practices help establish and reinforce the program’s values in Scouts and the leaders who guide them.

Belonging to a Den - The den -- a group of six to eight children who are in the same grade and are the same gender—is the place where Cub Scouting starts. In the den, Cub Scouts develop new skills and interests, they practice sportsmanship and good citizenship, and they learn to do their best, not just for themselves but for the den as well.

Advancement - Recognition is important to everyone. The advancement plan provides fun for the Scouts, gives them a sense of personal achievement as they earn badges, and strengthens family understanding as adult family members and their den leader work with them on advancement projects.

Family Involvement - Whether a Cub Scout lives with two parents or one, a foster family, or other relatives, their family is an important part of Cub Scouting. Parents and adult family members provide leadership and support for Cub Scouting and help ensure that Scouts have a good experience in the program.

Activities - Cub Scouts participate in a huge array of activities, including games, projects, skits, stunts, songs, outdoor activities, trips, and service projects. Besides being fun, these activities offer opportunities for growth, achievement, and family involvement.

Serving the Neighborhood - Cub Scouting focuses on the home and neighborhood. It helps Scouts strengthen connections to their local communities, which in turn supports their growth and development.

Uniform – Cub Scout uniforms serve a dual purpose, demonstrating that a Scout is part of a team and showing individual achievement (Scouts wear the badges they’ve earned). Wearing the uniform to meetings and activities also encourages a neat appearance, and good behavior.



Cub Scout Uniform



Lion - Kindergarten

The Lion Cub Scout uniform has the following parts:

1. **Shirt:** The official Lion t-shirt.
2. **Belt:** Official navy-blue web belt with metal buckle.
3. **Cap:** Official navy-blue Lion cap.
4. **Neckerchief:** Optional Lion neckerchief. The Lion den decides if they will wear the neckerchief.
5. **Neckerchief Slide:** Optional Lion neckerchief slide.

Official uniform pants, shorts, or skorts, and Cub Scout socks are optional. Use of these items for Lions is decided by the den leader and families in the den. There is no uniform inspection sheet for Lions.





Cub Scout Uniform



Tiger - First Grade

The Tiger Cub Scout uniform has the following parts;

1. **Shirt:** The official blue uniform shirt is available with long or short sleeves and has button-flap pockets.
2. **Pants:** Shorts, long pants, skorts, and roll up pants all are in official blue.
3. **Belt:** Official navy-blue web belt with metal buckle.
4. **Socks:** Official socks are available in three lengths: ankle, crew, and knee. Tiger socks have an orange band on the top.
5. **Hat:** Official blue hat with orange front and Tiger emblem.
6. **Neckerchief:** Orange triangular neckerchief with Tiger logo. Official BSA neckerchiefs are the only neckerchiefs that are part of the uniform.
7. **Neckerchief slide:** Official gold-tone metal slide with orange Tiger emblem. Cub Scouts may wear handmade neckerchief slides.





Cub Scout Uniform



Wolf - Second Grade

The Wolf Cub Scout uniform has the following parts:

1. **Shirt:** The official blue uniform shirt is available with long or short sleeves and has button-flap pockets.
2. **Pants:** Shorts, long pants, skorts, and roll up pants all are in official blue.
3. **Belt:** Official navy-blue web belt with metal buckle.
4. **Socks:** Official socks are available in three lengths: ankle, crew, and knee. Wolf socks have a yellow band on the top.
5. **Hat:** Official hat red front and Wolf emblem.
6. **Neckerchief:** Red triangular neckerchief with Wolf logo. Official BSA neckerchiefs are the only neckerchiefs that are part of the uniform.
7. **Neckerchief slide:** Official gold-tone metal slide with red Wolf emblem. Cub Scouts may wear handmade neckerchief slides.



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Cub Scout Uniform



Bear - Third Grade

The Bear Cub Scout uniform has the following parts:

1. **Shirt:** The official blue uniform shirt is available with long or short sleeves and has button-flap pockets.
2. **Pants:** Shorts, long pants, skorts, and roll up pants all are in official blue.
3. **Belt:** Official navy-blue web belt with metal buckle.
4. **Socks:** Official socks are available in three lengths: ankle, crew, and knee. Bear socks have a yellow band on the top.
5. **Hat:** Official blue hat with light blue front and Bear emblem.
6. **Neckerchief:** Light blue triangular neckerchief with Bear logo. Official BSA neckerchiefs are the only neckerchiefs that are part of the uniform.
7. **Neckerchief Slide:** Official gold-tone metal slide with light blue Bear emblem. Cub Scouts may wear handmade neckerchief slides



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Cub Scout Uniform



Webelos - Fourth and Fifth Grade

The Webelos Cub Scout uniform has the following parts:

1. **Shirt:** The official tan uniform shirt is available with long or short sleeves and has button-flap pockets.
2. **Pants:** The official green shorts, long pants, skorts, and roll up pants.
3. **Belt:** Official navy-blue web belt with metal buckle or the green web belt with BSA buckle is acceptable.
4. **Socks:** Official green socks are available in three lengths: ankle, crew, and knee.
5. **Hat:** Official green hat with Webelos plaid front and Webelos emblem.
6. **Neckerchief:** Webelos plaid triangular neckerchief with Webelos logo. Official BSA neckerchiefs are the only neckerchiefs that are part of the uniform.
7. **Neckerchief Slide:** Official gold-tone metal slide with Webelos emblem. Cub Scouts may wear handmade neckerchief slides.
8. **Webelos Colors:** The Webelos Colors is an optional uniform piece that is worn on the right sleeve to display the Webelos Adventure Pins that have been earned. If the Webelos Colors are not used, Webelos Adventure Pins may be worn on the Webelos hat.



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How Cub Scouts is Organized

There are different organizational names and positions that comprise Cub Scouts BSA Packs:

- **Pack** – The pack is identified by a number (such as Pack 123) and made up of one or more dens.
- **Den** – A small group of Cub Scouts who are in the same grade (ideally 6 to 8 Cub Scouts).
- **Den Leader** – A registered adult volunteer, usually a parent, serves as a Den Leader. They carry out the activities related to adventures as they are presented in the Cub Scout's handbook and the Den Leader Guide.
- **Cubmaster** – Leads the pack and responsible for delivering a quality, fun, year-round program. The Cubmaster provides support for the Den Leaders and serves as the master of ceremonies for pack events.
- **Pack Committee Chair** – Leads the committee responsible for the overall operations of the pack such as finance, budgeting, planning, training, and recruiting children as well as adults to operate the pack. Several parents support the committee such as the Treasurer, Religious Program Coordinator, and other roles.
- **Chartered Organization** – This is the organization that partners with the National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America to deliver the Scouting program and adopt Scouting to serve the youth in the community.

Chartered Organization Representative – This person is the liaison between the Chartered Organization and the Scouting Unit; approves all adult leaders and provides resources from the chartered organization.



How much does Cub Scouts cost?

Annual Membership Fees

- NCAC does not directly receive any of the BSA membership fees currently paid as shown in the graphic.
- Units may have additional fees or dues to pay for a unit's programs and activities; those fees also remain with the unit, and do not go to NCAC. Many units also fundraise for these fees and activities, we encourage units to continue those efforts.

ANNUAL YOUTH FEES										
						\$80	BSA YOUTH NEW-MEMBER JOINING FEE			
BSA						Membership Fee				\$25
							SCOUT LIFE MAGAZINE			\$15
						\$80				
NCAC						Participation Fee				
Scouting Units - Packs, Troops, Crews and Ships							Fees Vary by Unit			





Goshen Scout Reservation: Camp Ross

www.gotogoshen.org

Camp Ross is an optional weeklong summer camp located at the Goshen Scout Reservation in Goshen, VA for Bears transitioning to Webelos and Webelos transitioning to Arrow of Light (AOL) Scouts. Camp Ross is a structured program that includes six program areas: Aquatics, Archery, BB Guns, Nature, Handicrafts (art), and Scoutcrafts (fire building, shelter building). Most program areas offer the ability to earn pins for Webelos requirements that are otherwise difficult to achieve. Camp Ross is a fun experience that builds confidence and character as these Scouts prepare to bridge into Scouts BSA.

- Day 1 – Arrival and opening campfire.
- Day 2 – Structured participation in all six program areas.
- Day 3 – Structured participation in all six program areas.
- Day 4 – Pack choices of a variety of program areas, hikes, and service projects.
- Day 5 – Pack choices of a variety of program areas, hikes, and service projects.
- Day 6 – Pack choices of a variety of program areas, hikes, and service projects. This day includes an open afternoon to participate in any program area of choice as well as a closing campfire.
- Day 7 – Departure.





Camp William B. Snyder

www.gotosnyder.org

Camp Snyder is located in Haymarket, VA and offers an optional summer camp program for rising Tiger Cubs - rising Arrow of Light Scouts. Scouts may attend with their parent or their Scout Pack. It is also open for weekend unit camping, family camping events, and has an amazing Woodshop program.

Summer Camp at Camp Snyder is a structured program that includes: Aquatics, Archery, BB Guns, Nature, Handicrafts (art), STEM, Woodshop and field games. The program is written to meet a mix of requirements and needs for all Cub Scout ages. While there is an opportunity to earn some or all of certain adventures this is not the camp focus.

Camp Snyder is designed to be a fun experience that builds confidence and character, starting with our youngest campers.

- **Day Camp:** Monday - Friday from 9-4:30.
- **Resident Weekends** - Thursday PM check-in - Sunday AM check-out.
- **Family Camps** - Camp Snyder offers family camping opportunities 4 times a year. These events are like a miniature of our summer program and are open to families or Cub Packs.
- **Unit Camping** - Camp Snyder is open year-round for unit camping.
- **Woodshop** - The woodshop offers a wide array of activities during our Camp events as well as offering activities for Dens, Packs or individual scouts. This includes an annual program supporting the build of Pinewood Derby Cars.





Cub Scout Day Camp

www.gotodaycamp.org

What activities are offered at camp?

Each specific camp offers its own mix of program opportunities, but most camps offer a combination of BB gun shooting, archery, slingshots, arts and crafts, nature, field sports, fishing, and aquatics.

What is the daily schedule?

Each camp sets its own hours, but most day camps run from 8 or 9 am through 3 or 4 pm. Twilight camps usually run from around 6 pm to 9 pm.

What is required of the pack?

The Pack must provide leadership and adult supervision for the Scouts who attend camp, plus provide for transportation to and from camp each day. Every Pack must have at least one registered adult leader attend camp for every five Cub Scouts. Additionally, every Tiger Cub (rising 1st grader) must be accompanied by their Tiger Partner.

What additional Paperwork is needed?

Everyone attending camp must complete parts A and B of the Annual Health and Medical Record. Each Scout must also have an additional release form filed with their specific camp. All necessary forms for each camp are located on each camp's registration page.

What makes these camps different than other summer camps in the area?

The program of the each of these summer camps are designed with the Scout Oath and Scout Law in mind. Every exercise that your Scout participates in is created to emphasize reverence, citizenship, and fitness. These camps will also allow your Scouts to get a head start on earning their next rank badge by completing different adventures before the school year even starts.





Popcorn Program

The Popcorn Program is an important part of Scouting. If managed well the program can generate enough income to financially support your Scouting program for the entire year!

Some of the great benefits of selling popcorn include:

There are NO up-front costs to your unit.

A built-in prize program to support the unit and individual Scout goals.

Participating in the Popcorn Program can complete requirements for rank advancement and multiple merit badges.

Popcorn is supported by the local community Scouts can earn a free week at a NCAC camp of their choice!

More importantly participating in the Popcorn Program teaches Scouts the value of earning their own way, setting goals and supporting their unit program budget. This is an essential part of the character development learned through Scouting.

These skills can't be taught by parents writing checks.



2022-2023 Cub Scout Badges of Rank Requirements



New Cub Scouts who are in 1st grade or above earn the Bobcat Badge first before working on the requirements for their badge of rank.

Exercises in the pamphlet
*How to Protect Your Children
From Child Abuse*

- Scout Oath
- Scout Law
- Cub Scout Sign
- Cub Scout Handshake
- Cub Scout Motto
- Cub Scout Salute

Kindergarten

LION

TIGER

1st Grade or
6 years old

WOLF

2nd Grade or
7 years old

BEAR

3rd Grade or
8 years old

WEBELOS

4th Grade through
joining a Scouts BSA Troop.

4th graders work towards the
Webeles badge of rank first

5th Graders may work on
Arrow of Light without earning the
Webeles badge

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- Lion's Honor
- Animal Kingdom
- Mountain Lion
- King of the Jungle
- Fun on the Run

- Games Tigers Play
- My Tiger Jungle
- Team Tiger
- Tiger Bites
- Tiger Circles: Duty to God
- Tigers in the Wild
- Elective Adventure

- Call of the Wild
- Council Fire
- Duty to God Footsteps
- Howling at the Moon
- Paws on the Path
- Running with the Pack
- Elective Adventure

- Baloo the Builder
- Bear Claws
- Bear Necessities
- Fellowship and Duty to God
- Fur, Feathers, and Ferns
- Paws for Action
- Elective Adventure

- Cast Iron Chef
 - Duty to God & You
 - First Responder
 - Stronger, Faster, Higher
 - Webeles Walkabout
 - Elective
- Be Active In Your Webeles Den
for 3 Months*

- Building a Better World
 - Duty to God in Action
 - Outdoor Adventurer
 - Scouting Adventure
 - Elective
- Be Active In Your Webeles Den
for 6 Months or Be 10 and a
half years old*

*Required once a year. Is not repeated in the same year as earning Bobcat.



Bobcat

*Required to advance to rank
of Tiger, Wolf, Bear, or
Webelos*

The Bobcat Badge is required to advance to the rank of Tiger, Wolf, Bear, or Webelos regardless of what age or grade a boy or girl joins Cub Scouting. The Bobcat Badge requirements are:

Learn and say the Cub Scout motto, Scout Oath, and Scout Law and tell what they mean

Cub Scout motto: Do Your Best!

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.

Scout Law:

A Scout is:

Trustworthy,
Loyal, Helpful,
Friendly,
Courteous,
Kind,
Obedient,
Cheerful,
Thrifty, Brave,
Clean,
And Reverent.

Show the Cub Scout sign, salute, and handshake and tell what they mean;

With your parent, guardian, or other caring adult, complete the exercises in the pamphlet How to Protect your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide.



Lion

*Den Leader – Volunteer
Opportunity!*

Lion Scouts is a fun introduction to the Scouting program for kindergarten-age youth eager to get going! Lions do adventures with their adult partners and other Lions every month. This program introduces youth and their families to Scouting and the outdoors as it builds a foundation of character. Everything as a Lion is done with an adult partner.

Lion Advancement – Lion Scouts have fun exploring and doing adventures that move them ahead towards their Lion rank. The Lion rank is earned by completing five adventures. The Lion's adult partner participates the whole time, but the recognition items are only for the Scouts.

Lion Rank Requirements – Complete each of the following Lion required adventures with your den or family:

Lion's Honor Fun
on the Run Animal
Kingdom Mountain
Lion
King of the Jungle

After earning the Lion rank, additional Lion elective adventures can be done for further exploration and fun:

I'll Do It Myself, Pick My Path, Gizmos and Gadgets, On Your Mark, Build It Up, Knock It Down, Rumble in the Jungle, Ready, Set, Grow



Tiger

Den Leader – Volunteer Opportunity!

Tiger Scouts is an exciting program for first grade youth (or 7 years old) ready to get going! Tigers *do stuff* - lots of stuff - and all with their adult partners. This program is intended to open up the world to inquisitive minds along with the caring guidance of adults. Every rank advancement through the Scouting program builds on the basic activities done as Tigers.

Tiger Advancement – Tiger Scouts spend their time doing adventures that move them ahead towards their Tiger rank. By earning the [Bobcat Badge](#) and completing seven adventures, the Tiger rank is earned. Tiger Rank Requirements: Complete each of the six Tiger required adventures:

- [My Tiger Jungle Games](#)
- [Tigers Play](#)
- [Tiger Circles: Duty to God](#)
- [Team Tiger](#)
- [Tigers in the Wild](#)

In addition to the six required adventures listed above, complete at least one Tiger elective adventure of your den's or family's choosing from this list: [Magical Mysteries](#), [Earning Your Stripes](#), [Family Stories](#), [Floats and Boats](#), [Good Knights](#), [Rolling Tigers](#), [Sky Is the Limit](#), [Stories in Shapes](#), [Tiger-iffic!](#), [Tiger: Safe and Smart](#), [Tiger Tag](#), [Tiger Tales](#), [Tiger Theater](#)

With your parent, guardian, or other caring adult, complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide*.

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Wolf

*Den Leader – Volunteer
Opportunity!*

If a Cub Scout has completed the first grade (or is 8 years old) and has earned the [Bobcat Badge](#), the Scout may start earning the Wolf rank. This rank is intended to take one school year, preparing the Scout to begin earning the Bear rank after completing second grade.

Wolf Advancement – Wolf Scouts spend their time doing adventures that move them ahead towards their Tiger rank. By earning the [Bobcat Badge](#) and completing seven adventures, the Tiger rank is earned.

Wolf Rank Requirements: Complete each of the six Wolf required adventures:

[Call of the Wild Council](#)

[Fire](#)

[Duty to God Footsteps](#)

[Howling at the Moon Paws](#)

[on the Path Running With the Pack](#)

In addition to the six required adventures listed previously, complete at least one Wolf elective adventure of your den's or family's choosing from this list: [Adventures in Coins](#), [Air of the Wolf](#), [Code of the Wolf](#), [Collections and Hobbies](#), [Cubs Who Care](#), [Digging in the Past](#), [Finding Your Way](#), [Germs Alive!](#), [Grow Something](#), [Hometown Heroes](#), [Motor Away](#), [Paws of Skill](#), [Spirit of the Water](#)

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Bear

Den Leader – Volunteer Opportunity!

If a Cub Scout has completed the second grade (or is 9 years old) and has earned the Bobcat Badge, the youth may start earning the Bear rank. This rank is intended to take one school year, preparing the Scout to begin earning the Webelos rank after completing third grade.

Bear Advancement – Bear Scouts do adventures described in their Bear handbook that advance them towards their Bear rank. By completing seven adventures, the Bear rank is earned.

Wolf Rank Requirements: Complete each of the six Bear required adventures:

Baloo the Builder Bear

Claws

Bear Necessities

Fellowship and Duty to God Fur,

Feathers, and Ferns Paws for

Action

In addition to the six required adventures listed previously, complete at least one Bear elective adventure of your den's or family's choosing from this list: A Bear Goes Fishing, Bear Picnic Basket, Beat of the Drum, Critter Care, Forensics, Grin and Bear It, Make It Move, Marble Madness, Roaring Laughter, Robotics, Salmon Run, Super Science, A World of Sound

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Webelos

Den Leader – Volunteer Opportunity!

Webelos is for 4th and 5th grade children to prepare to join a Scouts BSA troop with a gradual change from being an 'adult-run' den to being a 'scout-run' patrol ready to fit right into an adventurous Scouts BSA troop. This migration requires the parents and den leaders to give the scouts more and more control, decision-making power, and responsibility as they progress in skills, abilities, and maturity.

Webelos Advancement – Webelos Scouts do adventures described in their Webelos handbook that advance them towards their Webelos rank. By completing at least six adventures, the Webelos rank is earned.

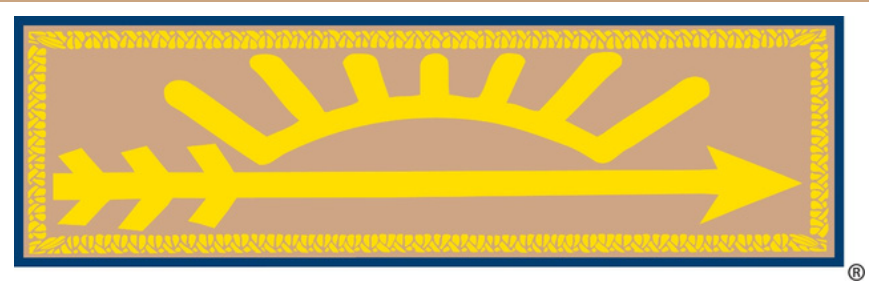
Webelos Rank Requirements: Be an active member of your Webelos den for three months (e.g. being active means having good attendance, paying your den dues, and working on den projects.) and complete each of the five Webelos required adventures:

Cast Iron Chef
Duty to God and You First
Responder Stronger, Faster,
Higher Webelos Walkabout

In addition to the five required adventures listed, complete at least one Webelos elective adventure of your den's or family's choosing from this list for a total of at least six adventures: Adventures in Science, Aquanaut, Art Explosion, Aware and Care, Build It, Build My Own Hero, Castaway, Earth Rocks!, Engineer, Fix It, Game Design, Into the Wild, Into the Woods, Looking Back, Looking Forward, Maestro!, Moviemaking, Project Family, Sports

With your parent, guardian, or other caring adult, complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide*.

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Arrow of Light

Den Leader – Volunteer Opportunity!

The Arrow of Light program offers 5th grade Webelos the opportunity to earn the only patch that transfers to their Scouts BSA uniform. During their last year in a Pack, Webelos get a larger say in which adventures their den will do and in leading their fellow scouts – both skills that will come in handy in Scouts BSA.

AOL Advancement – Webelos Scouts do adventures described in their Webelos handbook that advance them towards their Arrow of Light rank. By completing five adventures, the Arrow of Light is earned.

AOL Rank Requirements: Be active in your Webelos den for at least six months since completing the 4th grade or for at least six months since becoming 10 years old (being active means having good attendance, paying your den dues, and working on den projects) and complete each of the four Arrow of Light required adventures:

Building a Better World
Outdoor Adventurer
Duty to God in Action
Scouting Adventure

In addition to the four required adventures listed above, complete at least one elective adventure of your den's or family's choosing from this list: Adventures in Science, Aquanaut, Art Explosion, Aware and Care, Build It, Build My Own Hero, Castaway, Earth Rocks!, Engineer, Fix It, Game Design, Into the Wild, Into the Woods, Looking Back, Looking Forward, Maestro!, Moviemaking, Project Family, Sports

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Frequently Asked Questions

How often do Cub Scouts meet? Generally, Cub Scouts meet in their dens twice per month, and with their pack once a month. However, it is up to the den and pack to set a schedule that works with their families. Occasionally, a den or pack may hold a special activity, such as a service project or visit to a local museum. These events, along with regular meetings, are generally scheduled in a yearly pack calendar available to parents.

May parents attend den meetings? Absolutely! Parent involvement is encouraged within Cub Scouting and there are many ways to assist the den as a volunteer. Once you've joined a den, your leader will have information on ways to become involved...whether that's leading an activity or simply attending meetings. In Cub Scouting, we're happy to have you!

What activities will my child do in Cub Scouts? The foundation of Scouting is built on providing hands-on, interactive activities that lead a child down the path of character and leadership development. In den meetings and pack meetings, Cub Scouts will make new friends, play purposeful games, and learn new skills through age-appropriate activities outlined in the Cub Scout handbooks. In addition, Cub Scout families will have opportunities to go camping and to participate in outdoor adventures. Lessons learned in the out-of-doors help to develop a life-long respect for the environment. Many packs host special events such as banquets, Pinewood Derby races, and community service projects. Packs may also be invited to attend other special events such as a large community festival and/or special "Scout Nights" at local sporting events. All the fun family activities are part of a curriculum designed to help a Cub Scout become their best future selves!

If a child joins Cub Scouting after kindergarten, do they need to "catch up" on earning badges from earlier grade levels? No. The Cub Scouting program is designed so that a child may jump right in at any point. There is no need to work backwards to catch up. A new Cub Scout may join in any grade (K-5) and continue through the program.

How can I save money on the cost of uniforms and equipment? The Cub Scout pack may provide assistance with the cost of uniforms and equipment through initiatives such as fundraisers or uniform exchanges. In addition, many packs award uniform components (hat and neckerchief) as part of the graduation to the next grade level. Parents should inquire as to what the pack provides before purchasing items.



Welcome to Cub Scouts!

Your den is in a pack that belongs to an organization chartered by the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) to operate a Cub Scout pack. The chartered organization approves leadership, helps secure a meeting place, and makes sure that the pack works within the guidelines and policies of their organization as well as those of the BSA. Many volunteers and BSA professionals are interested in the success of your pack. A special volunteer assigned to help your pack is called a commissioner. The commissioner helps the pack provide a successful and high-quality program. The commissioner is also the communication link between your pack and the local council. There are professional staff at your council service center who can help or will get you in touch with someone who can. Our local council is the National Capital Area Council, you can visit the website at www.ncacbsa.org

My child is in Pack _____, which meets at _____(location)
at _____ (time) on _____ (day and week of month).

My child is in Den _____, which meets at _____(location)
at _____ (time) on _____ (day of week).

Our pack's chartered organization is _____

Our local council name is National Capital Area Council

Phone Number _____

Website _____

Our Leaders: Name / Phone Number / Email

Den Leader: _____

Committee Chair: _____

Cubmaster: _____