

QUICK GUIDE FOR CUB PARENTS



HOW DOES CUB SCOUTING WORK?

DENS

- led by a volunteer Den Leader
- consists of 5-8 youth of the same grade
- complete rank advancements together
- meet 2-3 times per month
- introduce youth to an array of potential skills and interests

PACKS


- led by a volunteer Cubmaster
- 30-40 youth in K-5th grade
- large group activities including service projects
- meet once a month
- provide a larger experience beyond the den


COMMITTEE


- led by a volunteer Committee Chair
- plans and helps organize activities and events for the Pack
- monitors Pack budget and organizes fundraising efforts
- coordinates communication amongst parents

CUB SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Cub Scout Camping offers exciting summertime activities such as games, nature study, sports, STEM activities, songs and skits. Opportunities include:

 **Family Weekends** are single day with 2 nights optional held in the Spring and Fall

 **Camp Amikaro** is a 3 day, 2 night camp open to Scouts and parents during the summer.

 **Day Camps** are a 1-5 day experience with no overnight camping open to Scouts and parents

Pinewood Derby is another annual parent-child project designing a wooden race car. Scouts learn sportsmanship as they race with their Pack, at their District events and at the Council Pinewood Derby held in May

Blue and Gold Banquets are a celebration of Scouting where Scouts are awarded their rank advancements

Scouting for Food is an annual food collection drive held in April



FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Scouting is a volunteer-led family experience. Families are strengthened as parents assist den leaders to work on advancements. Each family will be asked to help with different projects to ensure your son or daughter get the most out of the program. Youth Protection Training is required by all leaders and a 2 deep safety measure is required for all activities.

Click [Here](#) to hear what parents have to say about Scouting

WAYS TO HELP OFFSET THE COSTS OF SCOUTING

Popcorn/Camp Card Sales - Annual fundraisers in the Fall and Spring with commission of sales reducing out of pocket costs.

Camperships - Scholarships awarded to help with the cost of attending camp. Paying a Scout's way is a joint effort and this program is not intended to cover more than half of the cost of camp registration.

Financial Assistance - Registration assistance for those experiencing hardship with participation in fundraising efforts still expected. Must apply annually for reconsideration.

Click [Here](#) for financial assistance and scholarships

WELCOME TO SCOUTING

We are so excited to welcome you, your Scout, and your whole family to the Scouting program.



GET CONNECTED TO OUR COUNCIL

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