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**WELCOME
New Cub Scout Families!**

Terms

- Cub Scout
- Den
- Pack
- Council
- Scouts BSA Troops (Boy Scout Troops)
- Scouting America





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What to expect of Cub Scouting?

- **Outdoor Activities**

- Off electronics and get outside!
 - Observing the night sky, planning a vegetable garden, going through a fitness course! Day camps and sleepaway camps!

- **Try New Things**

- Learn to love new activities: collecting, building a robot, art, magic tricks. The new activities don't end!

- **Important Skills**

- Reading a map, using tools and basic first aid!

- **How to Set and Achieve Goals**

- Physical, nutritional and fiscal goals are part of several years' programs

- **Character Development**

- Scout activities are above all specifically designed to teach good character including empathy for people with disabilities, service projects and polite and respectful language

Instilling Values

Scout Law

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

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.



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How Does Cub Scouting Work?

Dens

- A small group of Cub Scouts who are the same gender and in the same grade.
- The ideal size is 6 to 8 Cub Scouts.

Pack Meetings

- Groups of Dens, grades K-5, get together for larger activities

Advancements

- A Cub Scout progresses towards a badge of rank based on their grade.
- Ranks are age appropriate so there is no need to earn the previous rank in order to earn the next.
- Advancements are found in the Scout's Handbook



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Your Pack Needs You!

- **Just as you might bring the oranges and drinks to your child's soccer match, your help is wanted at your Cub Scout Den and Pack!**
- **We are a volunteer driven organization; your son or daughter will get what the family puts into the program**



Want to Learn More?

- Educational modules have been designed in small 10-minute segments for every volunteer position in Scouting
- Modules can be found on your my.scouting.org account
- We recommend you start with Youth Protection and explore out from there!

You Are Not Alone!



- Your Den has a Den Leader
- Your Pack has a Cubmaster
- Your Pack has volunteers that support it on the parent's committee
- Your Pack is further supported by volunteers and staff outside of it.



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Questions?