Welcome To Cub Scouts
Let’s Start With Some Fun
Father Abraham

❖ Father Abraham, had seven sons
❖ Seven sons had Father Abraham
❖ And they didn't laugh
❖ And they didn't cry
❖ All they did was go like this....

With the Right arm,
  With the left arm,
  With the right leg,
  With the left leg,
  Nod your head,
  Turn around
What is the Cub Scout Program all about, anyway?
Cub Scouting

- For boys in grades 1 through 5
- Division of the Boy Scouts of America
- Origins can be traced back to Lord Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the world-wide Scouting movement
- Educationally-based
- Character development
Tiger Cubs

- First level of Cub Scouting for boys in 1st Grade
- Team of Tiger Cub and Adult Partner
- Rotating shared leadership
- Den and Family Activities
- Go-See-Its
Pack Organization

- Chartered Organization
  - Chartered Organization Representative
    - Pack Committee
    - Pack Program Leadership
Pack Organization

Pack Program Leadership

Cubmaster

Assistant Cubmasters

Den Leadership

Tiger Cub Dens
1st Grade

Wolf Cub Dens
2nd Grade

Bear Cub Dens
3rd Grade

Webelos Scout Dens
4th and 5th Grade
Now, let’s talk about some of the Values of Cub Scouting
Why do we do this?
# 12 Core Values of Cub Scouting

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Nine Purposes of Cub Scouting

- Positively influence character development and encourage spiritual growth
- Help boys develop habits and attitudes of good citizenship
- Encourage good sportsmanship and pride in growing strong in mind and body
Nine Purposes of Cub Scouting

- Improve understanding within the family
- Strengthen boys’ ability to get along with other boys and respect other people
- Foster a sense of personal achievement by helping boys develop new interests and skills
Nine Purposes of Cub Scouting

- Show how to be helpful and do one’s best
- Provide fun and exciting new things to do
- Prepare boys to become Boy Scouts
Seamless Scouting

Cub Scouts

Boy Scouts

Venturing

Cub Scouts
So, how does Cub Scouting do all that?
Methods of Cub Scouting

- Home-and Neighborhood-Centered
- Parent Involvement
- Advancement Plan
- The Den
- The Ideals
- The Uniform
- Activities
Methods of Cub Scouting

- Home-and Neighborhood-Centered
Home-and Neighborhood-Centered

- Safe environment
- Boys and families who know each other
- Makes attendance of meetings as convenient as possible
Methods of Cub Scouting

- Home-and Neighborhood-Centered
- Parent Involvement

Cub Scouts
Parent Involvement

- Cub Scouting is a family program
  - Families strengthen Cub Scouting
  - Cub Scouting strengthens families
- Parents support and encourage Cub Scouts to stay involved and as they advance
- Parents provide the leadership for the Pack
Methods of Cub Scouting

- Home-and Neighborhood-Centered
- Parent Involvement
- Advancement Plan
Advancement Plan

- Provides fun
- Sense of personal achievement
- Teaches them to do their best
- Family involvement
Ranks of Cub Scouting

- Tiger Cub
- Bobcat
- Wolf
- Bear
- Webelos
- Arrow of Light
Tiger Cub

- Making My Family Special
- Where I Live
- Keeping Myself Healthy and Safe
- How I Tell It
- Let’s Go Outdoors
Bobcat

- Introduction to Cub Scouts
- Learn the Promise, Law of the Pack, Motto, Sign, Salute, Handshake, and meaning of Webelos
- Kid Safety -- Parents
- Parents

Kid Safety
Second Grade

Achievements (12)

- Feats of Skill
- Your Flag
- Keep Your Body Healthy
- Family Fun
- Duty to God
- Making Choices
Bear

- Third Grade
- Must do 12 of 24
- Achievements in the areas of:
  - God
  - Country
  - Family
  - Self
Webelos

Fourth and Fifth Grades

Activity Badges (20)
- Aquanaut
- Athlete
- Fitness
- Sportsman
- Artist
- Scholar
- Showman
- Traveler
- Naturalist
- Outdoorsman
- Citizen
- Geologist
- Readyman
- Craftsman
- Engineer
- Handyman
- Scientist
- Forester
- Family Member
- Communicator
Arrow of Light

- Cub Scout’s Highest Rank -- Only Cub Scout Rank that can be worn on uniform of Boy Scouts and Adult Leaders
- Graduation to Boy Scouts
Cub Scout Sports and Academic Program

» Cub Scouts can earn Belt Loops and Pins for participating in or completing activities in certain sports or academic areas:

Sports
- Basketball
- Baseball
- Soccer
- Fishing
- Skating
- Skiing
- Swimming
- Plus 14 more

Academic
- Computers
- Chess
- Art
- Music
- Science
- Math
- Weather
- Plus 5 more
Some more fun coming right up!
The Grand Old Duke of York

He had 10 Thousand Men
He marched them up the Hill \textit{[stand]}
and then he marched them down again \textit{[sit]}
And when you’re up, you’re up \textit{[stand]}
And when you’re down, you’re down \textit{[sit]}
But when you’re only half way up, \textit{[crouch]}
you’re neither up \textit{[stand]}
nor down. \textit{[sit]}
Methods of Cub Scouting

- Home-and Neighborhood-Centered
- Parent Involvement
- Advancement Plan
- The Den
The Den

- Small group of boys (ideally 6 to 8)
- Home-Centered
- Guidance of Adult Leaders (2-deep)
- Learn sportsmanship, good citizenship, getting along with others, new skills, and to do their best
Methods of Cub Scouting

- Home-and Neighborhood-Centered
- Parent Involvement
- Advancement Plan
- The Den
- The Ideals
Cub Scout Promise

I, (name), promise to do my best
To do my duty to God and my country,
To help other people, and
To obey the Law of the Pack.
Law of the Pack

The Cub Scout follows Akela.
The Cub Scout helps the pack go.
The pack helps the Cub Scout grow.
The Cub Scout gives goodwill.
Cub Scout Motto

Do Your Best
Tiger Cub Motto

Search, Discover, Share
Methods of Cub Scouting

- Home-and Neighborhood-Centered
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- Advancement Plan
- The Den
- The Ideals
- The Uniform
The Uniform

- Builds pride
- Encourages good behavior
- Place for proper display of advancement
- Identification with worldwide Scouting movement
Methods of Cub Scouting

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- The Uniform
- Activities
Activities

- Have FUN!
- Learn New Skills
- Advancement
Pack Program

A Year In Review
Theme: Cub Scout Fitness
Theme: Down on the Farm
Theme: Grand Prix Raceway
Theme: Holiday Time
Theme: Did You Get My Message?

Activity: Pinewood Derby
Theme: Scouting’s Family Values
Theme: USS Hornet
Theme: The Internet Game
Theme: New Adventures
Summertime Activities

- Pack Picnic – River Glen Park
- Tech Museum –
- Winchester Mystery House
- Villa Montalvo Creek Trail Hike
- San Francisco Giants
- Golfland Miniature Golf and Waterslides
- Day Camps
- Service Projects
So, what does it take to join the Pack?
To Join the Pack
We Need:

- Your interest
- Your commitment
- Your registration
It’s your decision

Is Cub Scouting a program you want your son to be a part of?

It may not be for everyone, but it would be hard to imagine a boy who wouldn’t benefit from being a Cub Scout.
Your Commitment

- **Time Commitment**
  - You have to be willing to spend time with your son and to assist him in the advancement program
  - The Pack also needs your time
    - 3 Leaders from each den
    - Special projects
    - Participation in Pack/Den activities
Let’s think about our priorities

- We all are busy
  - So we shouldn’t say we are *too* busy
- We all want our sons to be successful
  - So we shouldn’t let someone *else* do it for us
- We all need help to do something new
  - So we shouldn’t say we don’t know how
Here’s the reality . . .

- **We make time for the things that are important to us.**
- **Nothing could be more IMPORTANT than growing our sons.**
- **And in Cub Scouting we have FUN while doing something really important for our sons!**
Resources for Leaders

- Training by Local volunteers
- Nationally produced materials and plans for meetings (Program Helps)
- District Roundtables each month
- Council Pow Wow each year
- Trained and knowledgeable Pack Leaders
Time Commitment for Volunteer Leaders

 gev Pack Committee
  gev Attend monthly committee meeting and pack meeting
  gev Projects between meetings as needed
ev Den Leaders
  gev Den Meetings (2 to 3 per month for Cub Scouts: 1 to 2 per month for Tiger Cubs)
  gev Monthly Pack Meeting
  gev Monthly Pack Leaders Meeting
Your Commitment

Financial Commitment

- Registration fee ($10.00)
- Boys Life ($12.00) – we are a 100% Boys Life Pack
- Annual Pack Dues ($20.00 per family)
- Den Dues
- Uniform
- Special Activity Costs
- Friends of Scouting
Your Registration

- Registration forms are available right now!
- By signing the registration form, you will be indicating that you agree with the principles of the Boy Scouts of America and that you will support your son and the Pack in delivering the Cub Scout Program.
Building Bridges
An old man going a lone highway
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and wide and steep,
With waters rolling cold and deep.
The old man crossed in twilight dim,
The sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting your strength with building here.
Your journey will end with the ending day,
You never again will pass this way.

You've crossed the chasm, deep and wide.
Why build you this bridge at eventide?"
The builder lifted his old gray head.
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said.
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
The chasm that was as nought to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be;
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim.
Good friend, I am building this bridge for him."

- W.A. Dromgoole
Let’s sign everybody up!
Johnny Appleseed

Oh, the Lord’s been good to me,
And so I thank the Lord
For giving me the things I need,
The sun, and the rain, and the appleseed.
The Lord’s been good to me.
Thank You For Being Here!