

# CUB SCOUTS IS A FAMILY-CENTERED PROGRAM

## YOUR CHILD IS PART OF A GRADE-SPECIFIC DEN

- Dens have 5-9 youth
- Dens meet 2-3 times each month in den meetings and once a month with the entire Pack (all grades)
- Dens are led by a den leader (usually a parent), who may be assisted by an assistant den leader or den chief
- Dens participate in various outings/trips
- Dens include STEM programming, outdoor adventures and ceremonies

## DENS ARE BASED ON GRADE LEVEL

- There will be three types of Cub Scout packs: all-boy packs, all-girl packs and packs that include a mix of girl dens and boy dens. Cub Scout dens will be single-gender: all boys or all girls.

### Lions - Kindergarten

- This one-on-one program requires an adult partner for every activity as they complete 5 required adventures.

### Tigers - 1st Grade

- This one-on-one program also requires an adult partner for every activity as they complete 6 required adventures and 1 elective.

### Wolves - 2nd Grade & Bears - 3rd Grade

- Each rank is earned by completing 6 required adventures and 1 elective.

### Webelos - 4th Grade

- Earned by completing 5 required adventures and 2 electives.

### Arrow of Light - 5th Grade

- The highest rank in Cub Scouting and helps prepare for the transition to Scouts BSA.
- Earned by completing 4 required adventures and 3 electives.



The majority of achievements and advancements are completed through den meetings. Don't worry if you have to miss a meeting. Your den leader will support the completion of activities at home and, regardless of achievements, your child will progress to the next rank with their peers.

## DENS COME TOGETHER TO FORM YOUR PACK

- All families meet once a month at the Pack meeting led by the Cubmaster.
- Pack meetings follow a suggested theme that have games, skits, songs, ceremonies, and presentations of badges that Scouts earned that month.

## YOUR PACK IS RUN BY THE PACK COMMITTEE

- Made up of volunteer den leaders, Pack leaders, and parents.
- The committee, led by the committee chairman, meets once a month or more often if needed.
- The committee selects leadership, finds meeting places, performs record keeping, manages pack finances, orders badges, maintains pack equipment, helps train leaders, recognizes leaders, and plans activities.

It takes EVERYONE's involvement to provide the best program possible. Be sure to ask your leaders how you can help! As parents we have such a short time to make an impact on our child, so make it count...enjoy the adventure together!

## THE SEQUOYAH COUNCIL

serves Scouting in southwest Virginia and northeast Tennessee. Since 1910, the Boy Scouts of America has been known for instilling the timeless values of character, citizenship and leadership in each youth that it serves. Although some of the skills taught over the years have changed, many remain the same. Camping opportunities, sports, first aid training and lifesaving skills. One thing has remained constant in Scouting and that is the desire to have fun.

## HOW TO GET STARTED

- ☐ Obtain Handbook
- ☐ Purchase Uniform
- ☐ Attend Pack Parent Orientation
- ☐ Attend Akela Cub Campout
- ☐ Visit [www.sequoyahcouncil.org](http://www.sequoyahcouncil.org)

# MY PACK'S INFORMATION

My Pack Number is: \_\_\_\_\_ My Pack meets on: \_\_\_\_\_

My pack meets at \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

My Cubmaster is: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My Den Number is: \_\_\_\_\_ My Den meets on: \_\_\_\_\_

My Den meets at \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

My Den Leader is: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# SPECIAL PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

## CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE CAMPS

are a 3-day, 2-night camp that allows Cub Scouts to focus on advancing and earning Adventure Loops. Some activities may include shooting sports, swimming, fishing, Scout skills, and much more. Some Adventure Camps are focused on specific skills or experiences and others have themes. Adventure Camps are offered throughout the year.

## POPCORN & SCOUT CARD SALES

are annual fundraisers Cub Scouts participate in. In addition to boosting confidence, earning prizes, and helping their Pack, their participation in these sales helps fund their Scouting program.

## SCOUTING FOR FOOD

is an annual food collection drive that helps provide meals for families in need in our service area.

## PINEWOOD DERBY

is an annual parent-child project where you can design and build a race car from a block of wood. Cub Scouts learn the valuable lesson of sportsmanship by racing their cars on a gravity track against their fellow Scouts.

## BLUE AND GOLD BANQUETS

are a birthday party for Scouting. In February, Packs hold an annual family celebration. Many times, Scouts receive their rank advancements at this event.

# SEQUOYAH COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER



Physical & Mailing Address

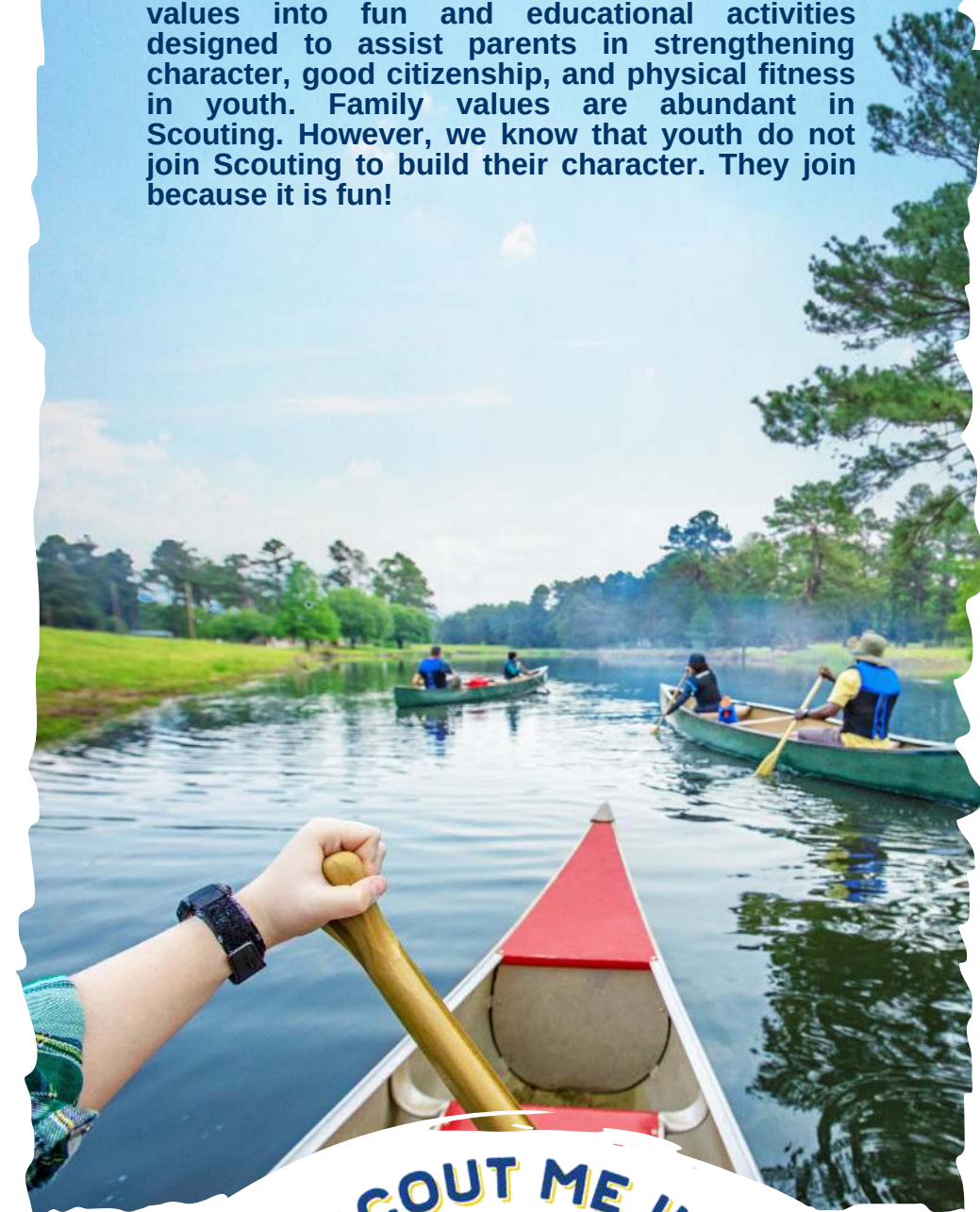
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# SCOUT ME IN PARENT GUIDE

As a parent, you want your child to grow up to be a self-reliant, dependable and caring individual.

Scouting has these same goals in mind for them. Since 1910 we have been weaving lifetime values into fun and educational activities designed to assist parents in strengthening character, good citizenship, and physical fitness in youth. Family values are abundant in Scouting. However, we know that youth do not join Scouting to build their character. They join because it is fun!




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# CROCKETT CARD



The Crockett Card is a 12-month payment plan designed to spread the cost of Scouting into affordable monthly installments.

## Basic 2022 Annual Membership

One-time joining fee  
\*For all NEW members\*

# \$25

Renewal / Recharter

## Youth

Kindergarten - Age 20

# \$95

\*All fees include Insurance

\*Does NOT include event  
registration fees

OR



## \$28 / Mo

Includes:  
Registration

Insurance Fee

\$25 Scout Shop  
Credit

All Council Cub  
Scout Events!

Register by October 14th to save  
on Cub Scout adventures!

Scan for more  
information and  
to register.



Finances should never keep a child from Scouting. If your family is having difficulty affording Scouting registration, uniforms, or events please reach out to your district professional for information on specific assistance.

# ADVENTURE BEGINS HERE

## THE BASICS

- Youth development program for kindergarten through fifth grade
- Builds character
- Teaches citizenship



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## WHY CUB SCOUTING

- Bring the family together
- Master new skills
- Make new friends
- Learn teamwork
- Build self-confidence
- Service projects to help others
- FUN!



## SCOUTING ACTIVITIES

- Camping
- Pinewood Derby
- Raingutter Regatta
- Hiking, fishing, biking
- Get active!
- Cool field trips
- ...to name a few



## THINGS TO BUY

- Uniform
- Book
- Scout Life Magazine
- Patches

## ADVANCEMENT

- Age-based rank
- Assigned by grade
- Awards & badges
- Connecting effort & success
- Recognition
- Celebrating achievement & building self-confidence



## TRAINING

- Youth protection
- Position-specific training
- Printed resources



## WHAT'S NEXT?

- Learn about your pack
- Register tonight!



CUB SCOUT MOTTO  
"Do your best!"

## CUB SCOUT UNIFORM

The uniform is an important part of the program and Scouts are encouraged to wear it to school on the day of their Scouting meetings. Although the uniform is an investment on your part, our uniforms are of very high quality and, in most cases, will last for several years. So, be sure to buy one large enough for them to grow into. If you can find an 'experienced' uniform in good shape, you can use that too. Staff at the Johnson City Scout Shop located in the Sequoyah Council Service Center can help get your Scout fitted and on their way in the right uniform.



SCOUT SHOP FALL HOURS  
Monday - Friday 10 AM - 6 PM  
Saturday 10 AM - 2 PM