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Cub Scouting

Tiger Cubs, BSA, Motto Search, Discover, Share

Tiger Cubs, BSA, is a 1-year program for boys who are 7 or in the first grade. Each boy participates with a parent (or another adult family member) in family-oriented activities. These include activities ranging from family camping to preparing for emergencies.

The time you and your son spend in Tiger Cubs is meant to be fun, a chance to get to know one another better, and do things with your family as well as with other members of the Tiger Cub group.

Cub Scout Motto: Do Your Best

Cub Scouting is a home and neighborhood-centered program designed to support family life for boys in second through fifth grades. Each Cub Scout learns to respect his home, others, his country, and God. The program also helps boys this age to

- Learn new physical skills through sports, crafts, and games.
- Learn how to get along with others through group activities.
- Develop new mental skills such as writing and calculating.
- Develop personal independence.

In a society where your son is often taught that winning is everything, Cub Scouting teaches him to “do his best” and be helpful to others as expressed in the Cub Scout Promise. A Cub Scout den provides your son with a group of boys his own age in which he can earn status and recognition. In the den, he will also gain a sense of personal achievement for the new skills he learns.

How Can You Help?

Scouting operates through volunteer leadership. Volunteer unit leaders are an example of Scouting's principle of service to others. Naturally, parents are a primary source of leaders in the Scouting program. You volunteer not only to serve Scouting, but also to serve your son and his friends, and to have the chance to be a positive influence on the youth in your community.

What Do You Receive in Return?

Being a leader is fun, challenging, and rewarding. Leaders find that their experiences help them to become better parents. The following are some of the many dividends that will enrich your life as you dedicate your time, talent, and enthusiasm to Scouting:

- Fun and fellowship with other families, sharing your pride in the boys' accomplishments.
- The privilege of helping to enrich and strengthen families.
- A chance to help boys learn good citizenship and to help shape them into men who have strength of character and are sensitive to the needs of others.
- The opportunity to help make a difference in the life of boys as they grow strong in mind and body.
- A code to live by which will set a worthwhile example for both boys and adults.
- The satisfaction of being a member of a world wide movement, and pride in being publicly identified as a part of this organization – wearing the Scouting uniform is a visual means of showing you believe in, and stand up for, the ideas and objectives of the Boy Scouts of America.

Your boy is a member of a den.

- A den should have 4-8 boys.
- The den meets once a week.
- A Den Leader (usually a parent) leads the den.
- The Den Leader is usually assisted by an Assistant Den Leader, a Den Chief (an older Boy Scout), and a Denner (a Cub Scout elected by den members).
- In a Tiger Den, the scout is always accompanied by a parent and the “Tiger Teams” (scout/parent) alternate leadership.
- Den meetings have games, crafts, stunts, songs, ceremonies and lots of fun.

Your boy is a member of a pack.

- A pack is made up of several dens.
- The pack meets once a month – all Cub Scout families attend.
- The Cubmaster leads the monthly pack meeting.
- The pack meeting is the climax of the months' den meetings and activities.
- Pack meetings have games, skits, stunts, songs, ceremonies and presentations of badges that the boys earned that month.

A pack committee runs the pack.

- The pack committee is made up of parents who do not have regular weekly leadership duties.
- The committee meets once a month. All leaders are encouraged to attend these meetings.
- A Committee Chair leads the committee.
- The committee aids in planning den and pack meetings around the monthly theme.
- The committee selects leaders, performs record keeping, manages pack finances, orders badges, maintains pack equipment, helps train leaders and recognizes leaders.

The pack is owned by the chartered organization.

- Chartered organizations include schools, parent-school associations, religious organizations, service clubs, and other groups interested in youth.
- The chartered organization approves leaders, provides a meeting place, and operates packs within the guidelines and policies of the chartered organization and the Boy Scouts of America.
- The chartered organization selects a representative who serves as a liaison between the pack and the organization.

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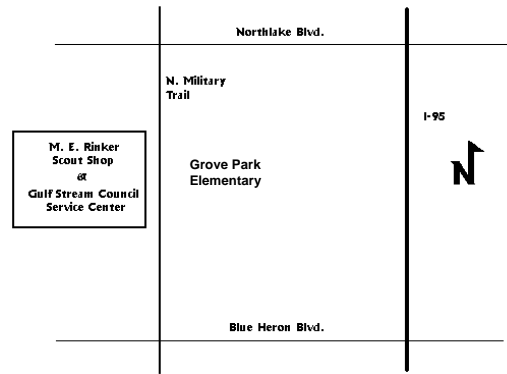
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Cub Scouts: Den Number _____ Pack Number Tiger Wolf Bear Webelos

Boy Scout: Troop Number _____ Patrol Name _____

Color of Troop Neckerchief _____

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- Short Sleeve Shirt
- Shorts – regular & husky
- Belt & Buckle
- Crew & Ankle Socks
- Neckerchief
- Neckerchief Slide
- Twill Cap

Insignia

- Council Shoulder Insignia
- United States Flag*
- Unit Numerals
- Den Numeral Strip
- Shoulder Loops, Blue
- World Crest Emblem

Handbooks

- Tiger Cub Scout Book
- Wolf Cub Scout Book
- Bear Cub Scout Book

WEBELOS

- Webelos Belt Buckle
- Webelos Neckerchief
- Webelos Neckerchief Slide
- Webelos Colors
- Shoulder Loops, Blue
- Twill Cap

Handbook

- Webelos Handbook

NOTE: Each Webelos Scout has the option of wearing either the Cub Scout or Boy Scout uniform. Each Webelos den decides whether a den numeral strip or a patrol emblem is worn.

BOY SCOUTS

Uniforms

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- Trousers – regular & husky
- Shorts
- Boy Scout Web Belt & Buckle
- Crew & Ankle Socks
- Neckerchief: Troop/Patrol Style
- Neckerchief Slide
- Twill Cap

Insignia

- Council Shoulder Insignia
- United States Flag*
- Unit Numerals
- Patrol Emblem: Mascot
- World Crest Emblem
- Shoulder Loops, Green

Handbooks

- Fieldbook
- The Boy Scout Handbook

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