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## **Cub Scouting**

### **Lions**

Lion is a family-oriented program for kindergarten-aged youth. A youth and his/her parent or caring adult partner join Scouting together. A group of six to eight boys or girls and their adult partners meet in a group called a den. Dens will meet approximately twice per month. They have fun participating in den meetings and outings while making memories together.

### **Tigers**

A 7-year-old or youth in the first grade joins Cub Scouting as a Tiger Cub with his/her parent or adult guardian. This is unique relative to other ranks in Cub Scouting. Tigers and their adult partners are just that, partners. They attend meetings together, go on adventures like field trips together, and complete requirements together.

### **Cub Scout Motto:**

#### **Do Your Best**

Cub Scouting is a home and neighborhood-centered program designed to support family life for youth in second through fifth grades. Each Cub Scout learns to respect his/her home, others, country, and God. The program also helps youth 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 child is often taught that winning is everything, Cub Scouting teaches youth to “do their best” and be helpful to others as expressed in the Cub Scout Promise.

A Cub Scout den provides your child with a group of boys/girls their own age in which they can earn status and

recognition. In the den, they will also gain a sense of personal achievement for the new skills they learn.

### **How Can You Help?**

Scouting operates through volunteer leadership. Volunteer unit leaders are an example of Scoutings’ 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 child and their 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 youth’s accomplishments.
- The privilege of helping to enrich and strengthen families.
- A chance to help youth learn good citizenship and to help shape them into men and women who have strength of character and are sensitive to the needs of others.
- The opportunity to help make a difference in the life of youth as they grow strong in mind and body.
- A code to live by which will set a worthwhile example for both youth 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.

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### **Your child is a member of a den.**

- A den should have 4-8 youth.
- 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 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 child 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 youth 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.**

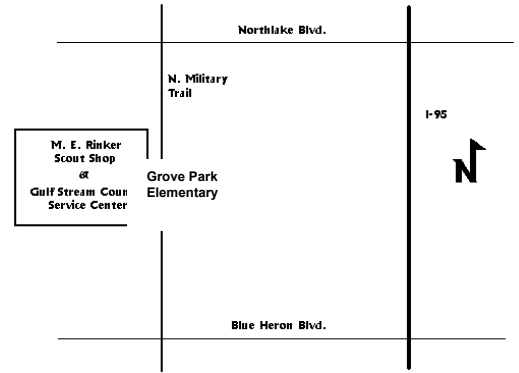
- Chartered organizations include schools, parent-school associations, religious organizations, service clubs, and other groups interested in youth.
- The chartered organization approves leaders, provides a meeting place, and operates packs within the guidelines and policies of the chartered organization 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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Cub Scouts: Pack Number \_\_\_\_\_ Den Number \_\_\_\_\_ Lion Tiger Wolf Bear Webelos

Boy Scout: Troop Number \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol Name \_\_\_\_\_

Color of Troop Neckerchief \_\_\_\_\_

**LIONS**

- Lions T-Shirt
- Shorts/Pants/Skorts
- Cub Scout Belt
- Crew & Ankle Socks
- Twill Cap
- Uniform Shirt - Optional

**TIGERS AND CUB SCOUTS**

- Uniform Shirt
- Shorts/Pants/Skorts
- Cub Scout Belt
- 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

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**Handbooks**

- Tiger Handbook
- Wolf Handbook
- Bear Handbook

**WEBELOS**

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

**Handbook**

- Webelos Handbook

**BOY SCOUTS**

**Uniforms**

- Short Sleeve Shirt
- 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
- Merit Badge Requirement Book

**SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR A SCOUT'S FIRST OUTING**

- Backpack
- Overnighter Sleeping Bag
- 2-Liter Canteen or water bottle
- Boy Scout Pocketknife
- Official Cook Kit
- Vitt-L Kit
- Flashlight
- Compass
- Firestarter

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.