

ESCAPE

THE GREAT INDOORS!



NEW FAMILY INFORMATION GUIDE

A SCOUT IS Trustworthy
Loyal Helpful Friendly Courteous
Kind Obedient Cheerful
Thrifty Brave **Clean** Reverent

What age level is my child participating in?

Kindergarten and First Grade - Den Name: Lions and Tigers



Lion Dens meet twice a month and participate in the large activities with the pack. Parents are the most involved at the Lion level as every Lion joins with a caring adult partner.



Parents are also very involved at the Tiger level. The child and his/her parent or guardian join the den together and attend all meetings and activities together. This group is run by the Tiger Cub Den Leader who helps coordinate the meetings. Tigers usually meet three or four times a month, which includes the monthly pack meeting.

Second and Third Grade - Den Name: Wolf and Bear



Wolf and Bear Scouts start to become more independent. Each den typically meets three to four times a month, which includes the pack meetings and periodic field trips. Parent support is needed to make sure the program is delivered in a quality fashion.

Fourth and Fifth Grade - Den Name: Webelos and Arrow of Light



These groups of Scouts become the youth leaders of the pack as they work to prepare for Scouts BSA. Much of their time is spent working on the advancement program towards the Arrow of Light Award (Cub Scout's highest honor).

How is the Program organized?

Your child will be part of a den, which is a group of boys or girls in the same grade level that meet together. This group of boys or girls work together on achieving the awards appropriate to their grade level. They also work together to set up activities based on the schedule of the den families. As a parent you will be asked to help/volunteer.

All of the combined dens from Kindergarten to 5th grade make up a pack. Once a month the dens, with their families, gather for a pack meeting. This meeting usually consists of a fun program and recognizing achievements earned over the last month.

What is my child going to get out of this Program?

In addition to having fun and meeting new friends, your child will learn many important life skills that he/she will use and develop in his/her daily life. Through building character, citizenship, and personal fitness, your child will have a better understanding of the core characteristics of Scouting and everything it has to offer.

Is there a way to pay for the Cub Scouts Program?

Yes! The Popcorn Sale is the main fundraiser for the Boy Scouts of America, including our W. D. Boyce Council. Most Scouts who sell popcorn are able to "earn their way through Scouting." The annual Popcorn Sale earns commission for your Pack of up to 40% - this helps to pay for programming, awards, activities and supplies throughout the year.

How do we sell?

- Door-to-Door: Take order; visiting neighbors with a Popcorn order form
- Show-n-Sell: In front of local businesses
- Online: Set up a Scout selling account
- Show-n-Deliver: Taking Popcorn through the neighborhood
- Parents: Asking Co-workers
- Military Donations: Sends Popcorn to service men and women

What training is required?

Youth Protection Training is required for every registered adult.



Youth Protection Training is how the Boy Scouts of America continues to create barriers against abuse and protect your child. We place the greatest importance on providing the most secure environment possible for our youth members. **Youth Protection training is available by creating a free account at My.Scouting.org.**

In addition, the Boy Scouts of America provides training to help every adult succeed if they should choose to help lead in a volunteer role.

My.Scouting.org has many online training courses available for you to take at your convenience. Please talk to your Den Leader or Cubmaster about what training would be best for you to take.

Is there a way to keep me informed?

Keep up with us on social media!



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Or signup for the newsletter or updates on our website!



<http://www.wdboyce.org>

For more information

Cub Scout Pack 254

Wilder-Waite & St. Jude Catholic School

August Pack Meeting

August 26th Wilder-Waite Cafeteria 6:30-7:30

Joining Night

September 12th Wilder-Waite Cafeteria 6:30-7:30

September Pack Meeting

September 16th Wilder-Waite Cafeteria 6:15-7:30

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