



Pack 940

**2018 Information
Session**

September 10, 2018

Agenda

1. Background

- Boys Scout of America (BSA) Overview
- The Cub Scouting program
- Special Topics

2. Pack 940

- Activities
- Uniforms

– Costs

– Expectations

3. Next Steps

4. Q&A

5. Den Break-Out



About the BSA

- **Lord Robert Baden-Powell (British military officer and hero) started the Scouting movement in the early 1900s**
- **The Boy Scouts of America (BSA), founded in 1910, is one of the largest Scouting organizations in the US with more than 2.4 million youth participants and nearly one million adult volunteers**
- **More than 110 million Americans have been participants in at least one BSA program**

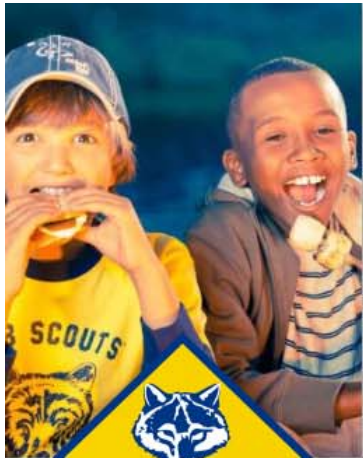


Scout Oath or Promise

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scouting Programs

The Scouting experience is divided into five programs according to age and activities.



Cub Scouting

Youth grades K-5



Boy Scouting

Youth 11-17 years old



Venturing

Co-ed 14-20 years old



Sea Scouting

Co-ed 14-20 years old



Exploring

Co-ed 10-20 years old

Why Scouting

The BSA's **mission** is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Aims of Scouting

- Character development
- Participatory citizenship
- Leadership
- Mental and physical fitness



Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

But to a Cub Scout, the primary aim is **FUN.**

Fall 2018: Family Scouting for Cub Scouts

HOW WILL IT WORK?



Cub Scout Pack



All-Boy Den



All-Girl Den

Cub Scouts

Ages 5-10 (or grades K-5)

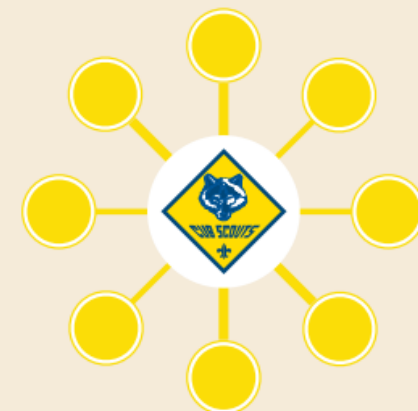
All-Boy Cub Scout Pack



Boys and Girls Cub Scout Pack



All-Girl Cub Scout Pack



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Feb 2019: Scouts BSA

Scouts BSA
Scheduled Launch February 2019
Ages 11-17 (or grades 6-12)



Separate Troops for Boys & Girls

Linked Troop

Chartered Organization

Chartered Organization


Chartered Organization

Troop Committee

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 All-Boy Troop

 All-Girl Troop

Den Levels and The Advancement Trail



- A Cub Scout progresses towards a badge of rank base on their grade (no going forward or backward)
 - First graders, and anyone older who's new to Cub Scouting, will first complete the Bobcat Badge
- Requirements are age appropriate; they become more challenging as a Scout advances through the ranks

Special Topics

- **Background checks are required for adult leaders**
- **Basic Tenants of the BSA's Youth Protection Policy:**
 - Two-Deep Leadership; one-on-one contact between adults and youth is prohibited (physical or electronic)
 - Separate accommodations for adults and youth are required
 - Mandatory reporting of suspected abuse
- **Youth Protection Training (YPT)**
 - Required for all BSA registered adult volunteers; some outings require all adults
 - Training must be taken every two years or as revisions are made
- **Youth with physical, developmental, or cognitive challenges are welcome in the BSA**

Pack 940

- Chartered with Main Street United Methodist Church for 42+ years
- One of the largest Packs in Forsyth County (Wachovia District)
- The Wachovia District is one of six districts in the Old Hickory Council that service 8 counties in northwest NC

Counties Served by Old Hickory Council, BSA



Traditional Pack-Wide Activities

- **Pack Meetings – 3rd Tuesday of each month**
- **Den Meetings – Generally twice a month**

- **Parent-Cub Camp – October 26-28**
- **Pinewood Derby – Late January**
- **Scouting for Food & Scout Sunday – Early February**
- **Blue & Gold Banquet – Late February**
- **Kaleideum Camp-In – March**
- **Family Camp – April**
- **Resident Camp – June**

Pack 940 Uniform Policy

- Required:
 - Shirt (most prefer short-sleeve)
 - Lion – T-Shirt
 - Tiger, Wolf, Bear – Blue Uniform
 - Webelos, Arrow of Light – Blue or Tan Uniform
 - Belt and buckle
 - Neckerchief and slide (not required for Lions)
- Encouraged: Cap
- Optional: Bottoms (pants, shorts, skorts), Socks
- Uniforms can be purchased locally at a Scout Shop (W-S or Greensboro) or at Farmers Hardware
- Consult Scout Shop and/or handbook for patch placement



Costs Estimates

Category	Detail	Estimate
Membership (September – March)	Registration	\$19.25
	Boys' Life (optional)	\$7.00
Uniform (required components)	Lion	\$20.00
	Tiger/Wolf/Bear	\$60.00
	Webelos	\$80.00
Handbook	Lion	Pack Provides \$16.99
	Other	
Optional Outings (1 Scout + 1 Adult)	Parent-Cub Camp (October, 2 nights)	\$40.00
	Kaleideum Camp-In (March, 1 night)	\$55.00
	Family Camp (April, 2 nights)	\$10.00
	Resident Camp (June, 3 nights)	\$210.00

Popcorn Sales Provide the Opportunity to Fund it All!

Your Role as a Parent

- **Scouts should attend as many Den and Pack meetings as possible**
- **Scouts are to be accompanied by an adult at all meetings and outings. Exceptions will be managed on a case-by-case basis.**
- **As required, complete Youth Protection Training**
- **Be involved; be supportive of the leaders; participate in requirements that need to be completed at home**
- **Consider serving in a formal leadership role**
 - Both programming (Cubmaster, Den Leaders, assistants) and Pack Committee opportunities are plentiful.
- **Have Fun and Enjoy the Experience!**

Next Steps

1. Register

- Registration will trigger the following:
 - Added to the Pack email list
 - Scout will be eligible to get credit for advancements

2. Connect with your Scout's Den Leader; go to the next Den meeting.

3. Come to next week's Pack meeting

4. Handbook

5. Uniform

Questions?

**You may register a new Scout
from your smartphone by
visiting:**

<https://my.bsa.us/427paa0940mb>

