

LAKEWOOD CUB SCOUT PACK 68

2019-20 WELCOME PACKET



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WELCOME!

If you are new to Pack 68, welcome to our Pack! If you are a returning member, welcome back for another year of scouting fun and adventure! Here's hoping the information and guidelines presented to you in the next few pages will help you get off to a great start for the coming year.

To begin with, your youth is a member of Cub Scout Pack 68, the oldest pack in Lakewood! Our Pack is part of the Western Trails District in the Lake Erie Council. Pack 68 is made up of six Dens: Lions (Kindergarten), Tigers (1st grade), Wolves (2nd grade), Bears (3rd grade), Webelos I (4th grade) and Webelos II (5th grade). Collectively we are Cub Scouts and are members of the national organization, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA).

All Packs have a Chartered Organization as a 'sponsor', and ours is The Lakewood United Methodist Church located at 15700 Detroit Avenue in Lakewood. This is where a majority of our Den & Pack meetings are held.

The Pack is run by volunteer adult leaders who make up the Pack Committee, which includes a Committee Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Cubmaster, Assistant Cubmaster, Den Leaders, Assistant Den Leaders, among others. All parents and guardians of a Scout in Pack 68 are welcome and encouraged to become a Committee Member. Our Committee Meetings are usually held on the first Thursday of each month at 7 pm and are open to ALL parents and guardians.

Den Meetings are usually held the first two Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 pm and provide an opportunity for Scouts to work with their individual Dens on projects, achievements and skills appropriate for each grade and age level.

Pack Meetings are usually held the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm and allow the entire Pack to come together for special events, awards, and recognitions.

Family Fun Nights are usually held the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. These evenings are not based on earning Pack or Den achievements or awards but instead are meant as social events for the entire group.



Please see the Pack calendar at the end of this packet for more detailed information. The calendar is also available at our Scoutlander Page, Scoutbook Page and our Facebook Page.

<https://www.scoutlander.com/publicsite/unithome.aspx?UID=18951>

<https://www.scoutbook.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/pack68lakewood/>

We will be using each of these sites as a convenient form of communication with you. Our plan is to keep them current with information regarding Den schedules, Pack schedules, upcoming events and event pictures. Please visit the sites regularly since on occasion dates and/or events do change!



PARENT/GUARDIAN CHECK LIST

- ✓ **Read the entire Welcome Packet**
- ✓ **Create a BSA account**
 - Please go to: <https://my.scouting.org/>
- ✓ **Accept your email invitation to join our Scoutbook and Facebook pages**
- ✓ **Return the following by September 30, 2019**
 - Cub Scout Application Form (new members only)
 - Either paper form or online
 - For online application, please go to:
<https://my.scouting.org/VES/OnlineReg/1.0.0/?tu=UF-MB-440paa0068>
 - Completed Medical Form Parts A and B
 - Completed Family Information Form (new members only)
 - Photo Release Form (new members only)
 - \$70.00 Membership Fee
 - \$13.00 Class B T-shirt Fee (Optional)
 - \$12.00 *Boys' Life* Subscription Fee (Optional)
- NOTE: Please make checks out to PACK 68**
- ✓ **Calendar Check** – Put all Pack and Den Activities in your Family Calendar.
- ✓ **Handbook Review** – Review the Cub Scout Handbook for your youth's Den and begin working on the activities in it, especially those related to the Bobcat requirements.
- ✓ **Help Out** - Ask the Cubmaster and Den Leaders how you can be of help in the year ahead. There is always something to be done and every bit helps us to be more successful.
 - Review a portion of the *Big List of Little Things* on page 17 to get a feel for how you can help! Then look for opportunities to sign up for activities that interest you.
 - Take advantage of the free *Youth Protection Training* and *CS Den Leader – First 30 Days Training* on-line courses available through the BSA at my.scouting.org. More information can be found on page 18.
- ✓ **Uniform Check** – Purchase a Cub Scout Uniform for your scout before the end of October. Additional information regarding uniforms can be found on pages 14 and 15.
 - Are all required patches and current ranks sewn on neatly?
 - Does my youth have all parts of their "Class A" uniform?
 - Does my youth's uniform still fit properly?



WHY JOIN CUB SCOUTING?

Your family time is valuable. More than ever, today's families can struggle to find time to spend together. Cub Scouting helps to support your family by providing ready-made opportunities for you and your youth to do things together. Unlike most other academic and extracurricular activities where adults are usually on the sidelines cheering, Cub Scouting provides a unique opportunity for fun and exciting parent/guardian and child interaction.

Youth need to belong to a group their own age. Through this sense of belonging, children build self-esteem and learn to get along with others. As a parent or guardian, you want to be assured that the groups that your youth joins will teach values consistent with good citizenship, character development, and physical fitness. The Boy Scouts of America has been weaving these lifetime values into fun and educational activities since 1910.

Scouting or sports – or both? The result of research addressing the age-old question of whether kids get more out of Scouting or sports may surprise you. Findings show that a young person's best bet might be participating in both! If you find that sports or other seasonal activities have a time conflict with Scouting events, just participate as often as you can, even if that means showing up in a soccer uniform. Plan to get back into the swing of things as soon as you can, and our leaders will be happy to help you catch up with the rest of the Den.

Scouting builds leaders and shapes character in its members. Additional research programs conclude that boys in Cub Scouts experience significant increases in cheerfulness, helpfulness, kindness, obedience, trustworthiness and hopeful future expectations when compared with non-Scouts. Further, when asked what was most important to them, Scouts were significantly more likely than non-Scouts to choose "helping others" or "doing the right thing" over "being the best" or "playing sports".



Scouting is FUN! When it comes down to it, kids join Cub Scouting because they want to have fun. But fun encompasses a lot more than just having a good time. It comes from the satisfaction of meeting challenges, making new friends, feeling good about oneself, and feeling important to other people. Cub Scouting allows youth to have fun doing activities they like to do, all while learning new things, mastering new skills, gaining self-confidence, and developing strong friendships.



CUB SCOUT RANKS

For those who are new to Scouting as well as those who need a quick refresher, the different ranks of the Cub Scout experience are:

Bobcats – All new Cub Scouts regardless of when they join the program must earn the rank of Bobcat first. The exception is the Lion Scouts who do not need to earn the Bobcat badge. By earning their Bobcat badge, the scouts will know the signs, symbols, and big ideas of Scouting, including the Scout Oath, the Scout Law, the Cub Scout sign, the Cub Scout handshake, the Cub Scout motto, and the Cub Scout salute.

Lions – Youth in kindergarten or are 5 years old.

Tigers – Youth in the first grade or are 6 years old.

Wolves – Youth in the second grade or are 7 years old.

Bears – Youth in the third grade or are 8 years old.

Webelos I – Youth in the fourth grade or are 9 years old.

Webelos II – Youth in the fifth grade or are 10 years old

Arrow of Light – The highest rank a Cub Scout can achieve. A high level of dedication is required to fulfill the requirements for this honor.

There are Scout Handbooks for each rank (Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelos) which the Pack will purchase and provide for you. The handbooks contain information about the various achievements and activities for each rank. Each Cub Scout should have their own handbook. Each parent and guardian is encouraged to familiarize themselves with the handbook.

The Cub Scout program is an excellent way for you to spend quality time with your family. The responsibility of a scout's advancement in Cub Scouting lies with the family and not just with the pack. Most advancement requirements are done at den meetings, but some are done at home with the family. For each special skill or activity your youth completes with you, you can sign off on one of the requirements they need to earn their next award. As a result, the awards they earn increase their knowledge, skills, self-esteem, and confidence.

Tiger Adventure Loops



Required



Elective

Wolf Adventure Loops



Required

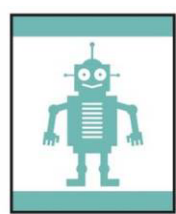


Elective

Bear Adventure Loops



Required



Elective



LIONS Kindergarten/Age 5

LION REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete each of the five required adventures with your den or family:

- Lion's Honor
- Fun on the Run
- Animal Kingdom
- Mountain Lion
- King of the Jungle



- In addition to the five required adventures listed above, complete at least one elective adventure of your den's or family's choosing. Please see list below.
- With your parent, guardian, or other caring adult, complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Child From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide*.
- The Lion program supports co-leadership for den meetings and outings with the Lion adult partners. Adult partners will take turns leading den meetings and outings during the year.

LION ELECTIVE ADVENTURES

Pick My Path	Rumble in the Jungle	On Your Mark	I'll Do It Myself
Gizmos and Gadgets	Ready, Set, Grow	Build It Up, Knock It Down	

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

- Participate in a Jungle Field Day.
- Build a box car and have a box derby race with your den.
- Choose a jungle animal, make a mask of that animal, and participate in an animal parade with the other animals in your den.
- Make and enjoy a nutritious snack with your den or family.
- Demonstrate an understanding of respect for nature while taking a learning hike with your den or family.



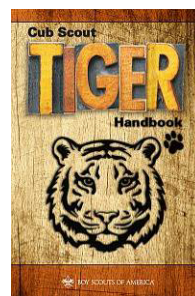


TIGERS

First Grade/Age 6

TIGER REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete each of the six required adventures with your den or family:
 - a. My Tiger Jungle
 - b. Games Tigers Play
 - c. Tiger Circles: Duty to God
 - d. Team Tigers
 - e. Tiger Bites
 - f. Tigers in the Wild
2. In addition to the six required adventures listed above, complete at least one elective adventure of your den's or family's choosing. Please see list below.
3. With your parent, guardian, or other caring adult, complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Child From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide*.



TIGER ELECTIVE ADVENTURES

Earning Your Stripes	Family Stories	Floats & Boats	Good Knights	Rolling Tigers
Sky is the Limit	Stories in Shapes	Tiger-iffic!	Safe & Smart	Tiger Tag
Tiger Tales	Tiger Theater	Curiosity, Intrigue & Magical Mysteries		

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

1. Build and hang a birdhouse.
2. While at a sporting event, ask a participant why he or she thinks it is important to be active.
3. Visit a nearby nature center, zoo, or another outside place with your family or den.
4. Build a boat from recycled material and float it on the water.
5. With your den or family, visit a planetarium, observatory, science museum, astronomy club, or college or high school astronomy teacher.





WOLVES

Second Grade/Age 7

WOLF REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete each of the six required adventures with your den or family:
 - a. Call of the Wild
 - b. Council Fire
 - c. Duty to God Footsteps
 - d. Howling at the Moon
 - e. Paws on the Path
 - f. Running with the Pack
2. In addition to the six required adventures listed above, complete at least one elective adventure of your den's or family's choosing. Please see list below.
3. With your parent, guardian, or other caring adult, complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Child From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide*.



WOLF ELECTIVE ADVENTURES

Adventures in Coins	Air of the Wolf	Code of the Wolf	Cubs Who Care	Germes Alive!
Collections and Hobbies	Cubs Who Care	Digging in the Past	Finding Your Way	Motor Away
Grow Something	Hometown Heroes	Paws of Skill	Spirit of the Water	

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

1. While a Wolf Scout, attend a pack or family campout.
2. Make a kite using household materials.
3. Visit a museum that displays different collections or models.
4. Make a terrarium.
5. Create a car that moves under its own power.



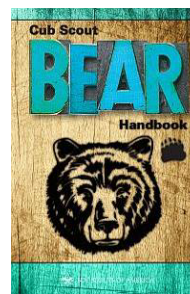


BEARS

Third Grade/Age 8

BEAR REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete each of the six required adventures with your den or family:
 - a. Bear Claws
 - b. Bear Necessities
 - c. Fellowship and Duty to God
 - d. Fur, Feathers and Ferns
 - e. Baloo the Builder
 - f. Paws for Action
2. In addition to the six required adventures listed above, complete at least one elective adventure of your den's or family's choosing. Please see list below.
3. With your parent, guardian, or other caring adult, complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Child From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide*.



BEAR ELECTIVE ADVENTURES

Grin and Bear It	Bear Picnic Basket	Roaring Laughter	Make it Move	Critter Care
A World of Sound	Salmon Run	Beat of the Drum	Marble Madness	Forsensics
A Bear Goes Fishing	Beat of the Drum	Super Science	Robotics	

SAMPLE ACTIVITIES

1. While working on your Bear badge, camp overnight with your pack.
2. Go on a fishing adventure and spend a minimum of one hour trying to catch a fish.
3. Make a dream catcher.
4. Visit a sheriff's office or police station in your town.
5. Select and build one useful project and one fun project using wood.





WEBELOS & ARROW OF LIGHT

Fourth Grade/Age 9 Fifth Grade/Age 10

WEBELOS REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete each of the five required adventures with your den or family:
 - a. Cast Iron Chef
 - b. First Responder
 - c. Duty to God & You
 - d. Stronger, Faster, Higher
 - e. Webelos Walkabout
2. In addition to the five required adventures listed above, complete at least one elective adventure of your den's or family's choosing. Please see list below.
3. With your parent, guardian, or other caring adult, complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Child From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide*.



ARROW OF LIGHT REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete each of the four required adventures with your den or family:
 - a. Building a Better World
 - b. Duty to God in Action
 - c. Outdoorsman
 - d. Scouting Adventure
2. In addition to the four required adventures listed above, complete at least one elective adventure of your den's or family's choosing. Please see list below.
3. With your parent, guardian, or other caring adult, complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Child From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide*.

WEBELOS & ARROW OF LIGHT ELECTIVE ADVENTURES

Adventures in Science	Aware & Care	Into the Wild	Engineer	Castaway
Into the Woods	Moviemaking	Fix It	Aquanaut	Build It
Build My Own Hero	Earth Rocks!	Game Design	Project Family	Maestro!
Art Explosion	Sportsman	Looking Back, Looking Forward		



THE COST OF SCOUTING

REQUIRED COSTS

- MEMBERSHIP FEE..... \$70

This fee covers:

- BSA Registration & Insurance Fees (\$45)
 - Handbook (\$14)
- PACK 68 CUB SCOUT SHIRT.....\$30 or \$39 to have all patches sewn on for you

This cost covers:

- Cub Scout Shirt..... \$25 (Webelos Shirt is \$30-\$50)
 - World Scout Crest Emblem..... \$2.29
 - Council Strip..... \$2
 - Pack Numerals..... \$3
- DEN NECKERCHIEF..... \$10
- CUB SCOUT BELT & BUCKLE..... \$10
- CUB SCOUT BUCKLE ONLY.....\$7

OPTIONAL (BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED) COSTS

- CUB SCOUT DEN CAP..... \$15
- WEBELOS DEN CAP.....\$18
- WEBELOS BELT & BUCKLE..... \$17
- SWITCHBACK PANTS OR GIRLS' ROLL-UP PANTS...\$25
- CUB SCOUT GIRLS' SKORT.....\$20
- WEBELOS TAN SWITCHBACK PANTS..... \$35-\$45
- CUB SCOUT DEN SOCKS..... \$6
- CLASS B T-SHIRT..... \$13
- *BOYS' LIFE MAGAZINE*..... \$12

Please refer to pages 14 and 15 for additional information regarding uniforms.

It is the intent of Pack 68 that no child shall be denied membership into our pack or participation in pack activities due to financial concerns. Please see the Pack Committee Chairman, the Cubmaster, or your Den Leader to discuss how the pack would be happy to assist you and your family.



PACK SPONSORED EVENTS

PACK EVENTS

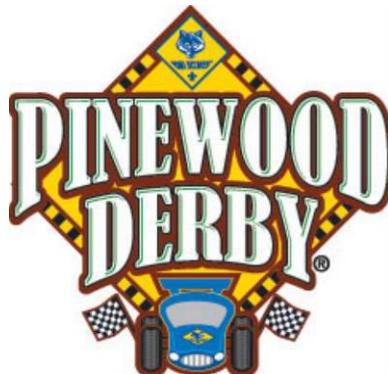
Pack 68 sponsors a family-oriented Pack activity almost every month promoting fun, service, and character building at no extra cost. Below is a list of some of our traditional activities:

- **FALL AND SPRING CAMPOUT** – join us for hiking, games, fishing, meals, campfires, scavenger hunts, and other fun activities. Our location changes from year to year, but there will always be opportunities for exciting adventures into the natural world. Both tent and cabin camping options are available.
- **HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL**
- **RAINGUTTER REGATTA**
- **POOL PARTY AT LAKEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**
- **HOLIDAY PARTY**
- **BLUE & GOLD BANQUET**
- **PINEWOOD DERBY** – Scouts work with parents, guardians, and their Den Leaders to build a race car made from a block of wood. Boys then have the opportunity to race their cars on Pack 68's state-of-the-art Pinewood Derby Track.
- **ROCKET LAUNCH**

PACK SUPPLIED ITEMS

In addition to the many Pack events hosted by Pack 68, the Pack also covers the cost for the following items:

- Advancements and Awards earned throughout the year – this includes all belt loops, pins, badges, etc.
- Raingutter Regatta Sailboat
- Pinewood Derby Car Kit
- Model Rocket Kit



FUNDRAISING

Pack 68 is able to sponsor so amazing events, awards, and programming throughout the year at little to no extra cost to our Scouts because of our fundraising efforts. Our goal is to put the “fun” in each of our fundraising events.



Our main fundraiser is the annual District Popcorn sales event which takes place mid-September through the end of November. Over 40% of all sales goes directly to our Pack with an additional 20% going to the Lake Erie Council. Each Cub Scout is greatly encouraged to sell a minimum of \$300 worth of popcorn.

As an alternative, if you choose not to have your Cub Scout sell popcorn, you can make a payment to the Pack in the amount of \$125 (the amount equivalent to what the Pack would receive for \$300 popcorn sales).

More information about products available for sale, “show and sell” opportunities, on-line sales, and prizes will be forthcoming.

In addition, we also host two fundraiser meals at Lakewood United Methodist Church; a spaghetti dinner and a pancake breakfast. Another popular event is selling cotton candy during the Meet the Trucks event at Lakewood Park in June.



SCOUT UNIFORMS

The Cub Scout uniforms are an important part of being a Cub Scout. Wearing it lets people know that your scout belongs to a Den and a Pack and it lets people know your scout is a good citizen. It allows your scout to display their badges and other awards for a great sense of accomplishment. It also serves as a reminder to each Cub Scout that they are committed to the ideals and purposes of Cub Scouting. Your scout should proudly wear their uniform to den meetings, pack meetings, and any special activities.

“CLASS A” UNIFORMS



<u>TIGERS, WOLVES, & BEARS</u>	<u>WEBELOS</u>	<u>WEBELOS Option</u>
ESSENTIALS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Cub Scout Shirt (recommend short-sleeve) • World Scout Crest Emblem • Council Shoulder Insignia • Unit (Pack) Numerals 68 • Den Neckerchief • Den or Homemade Slide • Cub Scout Belt • Den Belt Buckle STRONGLY ENCOURAGED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Den Hat • Blue Cub Scout Pants, Shorts, or Skort • Den Socks ALTERNATIVES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Pants, Shorts or Skort • Blue Socks 	ESSENTIALS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Cub Scout Shirt (recommend short-sleeve) • World Scout Crest Emblem • Council Shoulder Insignia • Unit (Pack) Numerals 68 • Webelos Neckerchief • Webelos or Homemade Slide • Cub Scout Belt • Webelos Belt Buckle STRONGLY ENCOURAGED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webelos Hat • Blue Cub Scout Pants, Shorts, or Skort • Webelos Socks • Webelos Colors ALTERNATIVES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Pants, Shorts or Skort • Blue Socks 	ESSENTIALS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tan Boy Scout Shirt with Blue Shoulder Loops • World Scout Crest Emblem • Council Shoulder Insignia • Unit (Pack) Numerals 68 • Webelos Neckerchief • Webelos or Homemade Slide • Cub Scout Belt • Webelos Belt Buckle STRONGLY ENCOURAGED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webelos Hat • Olive Green Boy Scout Pants or Shorts • Olive Green Boy Scout Socks • Webelos Colors ALTERNATIVES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Olive Green Pants or Shorts • Olive Green Socks

NOTE: Pack 68 typically includes one to two opportunities throughout the scouting year to make your own neckerchief slides.

SCOUT UNIFORMS

LIONS

The uniform for Lions is a Lion T-shirt (\$10) with an optional cap (\$13). These should be worn with blue pants or shorts.

Alternatively (and actually recommended), you may opt to purchase a blue Cub Scout uniform shirt instead of the Lion T-shirt.

Also optional is the Lion neckerchief and Cub Scout belt with Lion belt buckle.



WHERE TO BUY SCOUT SUPPLIES

Cub and Boy Scout uniforms, adult leader uniforms, uniform segments and a variety of Scouting materials may be purchased at the following locations:



Lake Erie Council Cleveland Scout Shop

2241 Woodland Ave
Cleveland, OH 44115
216-274-0814

Hours

M-W, F 8:30am – 5pm
Thur 8:30am – 6pm
Sat 10am – 2pm
Closed Sunday

Lake Erie Council Online Shop

<https://councilstuff.com/440>

BSA Official Online Retail Store

<http://www.scoutstuff.org/>

“CLASS B” UNIFORM

Some activities are not suited for the formal “Class A” Uniform. So when the fun is really intense, your scout has the option of wearing an easy to wash, custom Pack 68 T-shirt, known as the “Class B” Uniform. The best part is that all adults also have the option of purchasing and wearing a “Class B” T-shirt! Orders for the “Class B” T-shirts will be taken early in the year with shirts usually arriving late fall. A few shirts from previous years are also available for purchase.



PACK LEADERSHIP TEAM / PACK COMMITTEE

Scouting operates through volunteer leadership. This leadership team is composed of Committee Chairs, Den Leaders and the Cubmaster. The Pack welcomes and encourages any parent or guardian who is interested in joining any committee or becoming a chairperson. As a volunteer, you not only serve Scouting, but also help your youth and their friends, and have the chance to be a positive influence on the youth in your community.

PACK LEADERSHIP TEAM

Cubmaster.....	Bruce Banfield
Assistant Cubmaster.....	Trever Dodge
Webelos II Den Leader.....	David Mansbach
Asst. Webelos II Den Leader.....	Stephanie Banfield
Webelos I Den Leader.....	Jamie Hansen
Asst. Webelos I Den Leader.....	OPEN
Bear Den Leader.....	Wendy Cox
Asst. Bear Den Leader.....	Mary Dodge
Wolf Den Leader.....	Matt Lucas
Asst. Wolf Den Leader.....	Rose Lucas
Asst. Wolf Den Leader.....	Laura Westfield
Tiger Den Leader.....	Bob Koopman
Asst. Tiger Den Leader.....	OPEN
Lion Den Leader.....	Kerissa MacKay
Lion Den Leader.....	OPEN

PACK COMMITTEE

Committee Chair.....	Rose Lucas
Treasurer.....	Laura Westfield
Secretary.....	Jamie Hansen
Advancement Chair.....	Tiffany Gronn
Public Relations Chair.....	Mary Dodge
Membership/Registration Chair.....	Anjanette Robertson
Fundraising Chairs.....	Rhys Schwarzman & Maggie Holleran
Training Officer.....	Trever Dodge
Medical Officer.....	Bill Taylor
Charter Organization Rep.....	Wendy Cox



For more information regarding the roles and responsibilities of each position, please visit <https://cubscouts.org/library/roles-and-responsibilities/>.

ADULT INVOLVEMENT: THE KEY TO YOUR SCOUT'S SUCCESS

One of the most critical elements of a successful Scouting experience is family involvement. It is proven that scouts whose parents and guardians actively support their activities in Scouting and that get involved perform better. You can make a **HUGE** difference in your youth's Scouting experience when you:

GUIDE YOUR CUB SCOUT: Help them to understand and accomplish the achievements required for each rank. Show interest in and appreciation for their accomplishments and the new things they are learning. Be sure to keep accurate record of their achievements in their Handbook.

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR CUB SCOUT GETS TO EACH DEN AND PACK MEETING ON TIME: Arriving a few minutes early will give you time to sign up for events, chat with friends, check in with your Den Leader about upcoming events, etc. since meetings need to begin on time. Also be sure your Scout is looking sharp in their proper uniform and brings their Handbook to each meeting.

SUPPORT YOUR DEN LEADER AND CUBMASTER: Take the initiative to ask how you can help the Pack throughout the year. Also consider volunteering for a leadership position yourself. Remember that EVERY leader was once a new leader and many training opportunities are available.

HELP TACKLE THE "BIG LIST OF LITTLE THINGS" - In order to successfully carry out the wide variety of activities throughout the year, we need help from EVERY Pack family. Volunteering takes many forms, you can help by:

- Organizing food for a potluck event
- Decorating for an event
- Designing the Class B T-shirt
- Coordinating a service project
- Helping prepare and/or cook meals at a campout
- Running a gathering activity
- Helping with popcorn "show 'n sells"
- Organizing a Family Fun Night
- Teaching a craft or skill at a den meeting or campout. Maybe it's something you already know or maybe it's a new skill you just learned to teach the scouts.

If you can help with more than one activity, that would be great! If you want to volunteer for a specific committee or activity such as camping, planning special outings, fundraising, advancement, or many other opportunities, contact our Cubmaster Bruce Banfield at banfield_bruce@hotmail.com or (216) 702-8547. WE WELCOME ALL WHO WANT TO GET INVOLVED!



YOUTH PROTECTION



Youth safety is of paramount importance to Scouting. As part of the Boy Scouts of America, we adhere to the official *Guide to Safe Scouting* regulations that provide direction in maintaining a safe Scouting experience for a broad range of Scouting activities. The guideline that has the most noticeable impact on the Cub Scout level is that of two-deep leadership. Youth protection guidelines require that all group activities involving Cub Scouts maintain the presence of at least two adult leaders. Please be prepared to say “YES” when your Cub Scout’s Den Leader asks your assistance in helping to serve as a second leader.

Youth Protection training is required for all BSA registered volunteers. Parents are also strongly encouraged to take Youth Protection training to become familiar with policies, procedures, and guidelines. To take the on-line training, simply go to <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/>.

To find out more about Youth Protection policies of the BSA and how to help Scouting keep your family safe, please see the *Guide to Safe Scouting* and the Parent’s Guide in any of the Handbooks.