

Race to Cub Scouting!



Parent/Guardian Adventure Information

- **Inform parents and boys about Cub Scouting**
- **Recruit boys for Cub Scouting**
- **Recruit parents to be leaders**

Turn this page to learn more about Cub Scouting



YOUR SON, SCOUTING, AND YOU

Most parents want their son to grow up to be a person of worth; a self-reliant, dependable, and caring individual. Scouting has these same goals in mind for boys.

SCOUTING ... AN AID FOR PARENTS

Scouting develops strong values in each boy. Scouting honors the home, school, and church or synagogue as the origins of our youths' values. Scouting's goal is to nurture and extend these values by emphasizing the Scout Oath and Law.

Scouting teaches first aid, swimming, outdoor skills, hiking, camping and many other skills — like skills they will take with them into adulthood. Knot tying might seem a quaint and out-dated skill in this computer age, but such hands-on learning helps boys realize their own potential for learning and mastering new skills. That builds pride and the confidence to handle challenges that cross his path. Scouting builds young men who are competent to handle the tough questions.

While every skill Scouting teaches is important, the self-confidence, fun, and sense of accomplishment boys get from skill-building activities are equally important. Each Scouting activity has the basic goal of building character. In Scouting for today and tomorrow, **CHARACTER COUNTS!**

SCOUTING IS FAMILY VALUES!

<p>For every 100 boys who join Scouting...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 will have their first contact with a church • 5 will earn their religious emblem award • 1 will enter the clergy • 18 will develop hobbies that will last throughout their adult life • 8 will enter a career that was learned through activity badges • 1 will use his Scout skills to save a life • 1 will use his Scout skills to save his own life • 17 will become Scouting volunteers • 2 will become Eagle Scouts 	<p>Included among Scouting alumni ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 63% of Air Force Academy graduates • 68% of West Point Academy graduates • 70% of Annapolis graduates • 72% of Rhodes Scholars • 85% of FBI agents • 85% of Student Council Presidents • 89% of Senior Class Presidents • 90% of the first 26 astronauts • Over 90 million Scouts since 1910
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DEN AND PACK INFORMATION

I am in Central New Jersey Council and _____ District

I am in Pack number: _____

I am in Den number: _____

My Den type is (Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos): _____

My Chartered Organization is: _____

My Den Leader's name is: _____

My Den Leader's phone number is: _____

My Den Leader's email address is: _____

My Cubmaster's name is: _____

My Cubmaster's phone number is: _____

My Cubmaster's email address is: _____

My first den meeting will be: _____

My first pack meeting will be: _____

My District Executive's name is: _____

My District Executive's phone number is: _____

My Pack Commissioner's name is: _____

My Pack Commissioner's phone number is: _____

I can reach the Council Service Center by calling: **(609) 419-1600**

Or visit us on the Web at www.cnjcbasa.org



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UNIFORM CHECKLIST

Description	Price	Description	Price
CUB SCOUT UNIFORM		TIGER CUB UNIFORM	
Long-Sleeve Blue Shirt	26.95	Tiger Cub Cap	11.80
Short-Sleeve Blue Shirt	22.95	T-shirt, Youth (Class B)	9.40
Blue Trousers Regular Husky	30.85 33.95	T-shirt, Adult	10.75- 14.05
Wolf Neckerchief (Yellow)	5.10	Tiger Web Belt	6.30
Bear Neckerchief (Blue)	5.10	Sweatshirt, Youth	16.55
Neckerchief Slide (Wolf/Bear)	2.40	Sweatshirt, Adult	18.40- 19.85
Wolf, Bear Cap	11.80	HANDBOOKS	
Cub Scout Socks Ankle Crew Knee	4.40 4.65 5.75	Tiger Cub Scout Handbook	4.25
Patch Vest Youth Adult	12.25 13.55	Wolf Cub Scout Book	6.95- 12.95
Cub Scout Blue Web Belt Sm Large	6.30 8.65	5 Bear Cub Scout Book	6.95- 12.95
WEBELOS SCOUT UNIFORM		Webelos Scout Book	6.95- 12.95
Long-sleeve Tan Shirt	30.40		
Short-sleeve Tan Shirt	24.25	INSIGNIA	
Green Trousers Regular Husky	37.35 40.95	World Crest Emblem	1.50
Boy Scout Socks	4.40	Shoulder Loops (Tan shirt only)	1.75
Khaki Web Belt Small Large	6.30 8.65	Council Shoulder Patch 5th Regular	2.00 2.45
Webelos Neckerchief	6.25	Patrol Emblem (Webelos only)	1.90
Webelos Neckerchief Slide	2.40	Den Numeral	1.40
Webelos Cap (twill)	11.80	Unit Numerals	0.90

Central New Jersey Scout Shop, 4315 U.S. Route 1 South, Monmouth Junction, N.J. 08852 Tel (609) 514 - 2737

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CUB ADVANCEMENT PLAN

Regardless of grade, all boys who join Cub Scouts start by earning the Bobcat Badge. After receiving the Bobcat Badge, a boy works on the requirements based on his grade level. So that your son can start tonight on his Bobcat Badge, the requirements are listed below.

All boys in grades 1-5 work toward specific rank advancements. All ranks are designed to be age relevant and grade specific. The responsibility of a boy's advancement in Cub Scouting lies with the family. Some advancement requirements are completed at den meetings, but most are done at home with the family.


BOBCAT BADGE REQUIREMENTS

1. Learn and say the Cub Scout Promise.
"I, (your name), promise to do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people, and to obey the law of the pack."


2. Say the Law of the Pack. Tell what it means.
*"The Cub Scout follows Akela.
The Cub Scout helps the pack go.
The Pack helps the Cub Scout grow.
The Cub Scout gives goodwill."*

3. Tell what Webelos means.
"WeBeLoS is a Cub Scout secret. It means We'll Be Loyal Scouts."

4. Show the Cub Scout sign. Tell what it means.




5. Show the Cub Scout handshake. Tell what it means.



6. Say the Cub Scout motto. *Do Your Best!*

7. Give the Cub Scout salute. Tell what it means.



8. With your parent/guardian, complete the exercise in the booklet "How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse."

TIGER CUB PROGRAM GRADE 1



Tiger Cubs and adult partners participate in den and pack activities together, and share leadership in the Tiger Cub den. The Tiger Cub badge is earned after completing 5 achievements grouped in 3 areas: den activity, family activity and a Go See It. After completing the rank of Tiger Cub, boys may earn one Tiger Track bead when he completes 10 electives. There is no limit to the number of

beads a boy can earn. Advancement is displayed on a Tiger Cub totem, which is worn on the uniform pocket.

The recommended monthly meetings pattern consists of two den meetings, a field trip or Go See it and participation in the monthly pack meeting.

Each cub pack strives to have one or more Tiger Cub Dens, each consisting of three to eight boys and adult partners. Tiger Cub badges are usually presented in meaningful pack meetings ceremonies.

Each Tiger Cub Den has a Tiger Cub Den Leader who is a member of the pack leadership team and receives support and coaching from the Pack Committee, which includes the Pack Trainer and Cubmaster, or Assistant Cubmasters.

Tiger Cubs and Tiger Adult Partners can also attend Day Camp. For locations and dates visit www.cnjbsa.org/camping.shtml. The Tiger Cub program remains the fun-filled, age-appropriate introduction to Cub Scouting!



TYPICAL DEN MEETING AGENDA

(Meetings usually last about 1 hour)

Before the Meeting

- Time for the Den Leader to gather supplies and material for the meeting

Gathering Period

- A simple game or puzzle or other brief engaging activity for the boys to do while they gather

Opening Ceremony

- Usually a flag ceremony and recital of the Cub Scout Promise or Law of the Pack

Den Business

- Announcements of upcoming pack meetings and den meetings.
- An opportunity to record boys' advancements from their books to the den advancement chart.

Program Feature

- Each month there is a specific Cub Scout theme from which suggested activities or crafts might be used in den meetings.

Closing Ceremony

- A simple closing flag ceremony and/or Cub Scout ceremony. Perhaps a meaningful thought, or quote by the Den Leader.

After the Meeting

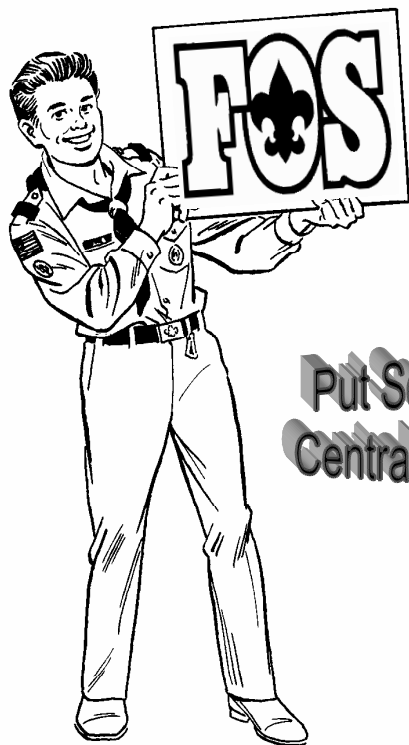
- The boys help to clean up and often there are snacks provided by one of the boys and his parents.



BUT THAT'S NOT ALL...

In order for the many identified Scouting Services to be provided for you and your son, Central New Jersey Council needs to raise additional funds. To support the Scouting program in all areas for 2007, we need to raise per boy an extra

\$125.00



Each year, usually in January, Feb. or March, all Scouting families are given the opportunity to participate in the annual Friends of Scouting campaign to help support the annual cost of Scouting. You have an opportunity to help.

Put Scouting to the test in
Central New Jersey Council

Between now and the time when the Friends of Scouting Campaign representative visits your pack, if you feel that the Scouting program has had a significant impact on your

son, please consider becoming a Friend of Scouting and make a contribution to the ongoing success of Scouting in making a difference in the lives of boys.

WOLF CUB SCOUTS

A Cub Scout who is in the second grade works to complete the following 12 achievements to earn his Wolf Badge.



1. Feats of Skill
2. Your Flag
3. Keep Your Body Healthy
4. Know Your Home and Community
5. Tools for Fixing and Building
6. Start a Collection
7. Your Living World
8. Cooking and Eating
9. Be Safe at Home and on the Street
10. Family Fun
11. Duty to God
12. Making Choices

BEAR CUB SCOUTS

A Cub Scout who is in the third grade works to complete 12 of the following 24 achievements to earn his Bear Badge.

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| 1. Ways We Worship | 13. Saving Well, Spending Well |
| 2. Emblems of Faith | 14. Ride Right |
| 3. What Makes America Special | 15. Games, Games, Games |
| 4. Tall Tales | 16. Building Muscles |
| 5. Sharing Your World with Wildlife | 17. Information, Please |
| 6. Take Care of Your Planet | 18. Jot It Down |
| 7. Law Enforcement is a Big Job | 19. Shavings and Chips |
| 8. The Past is Exciting and Important | 20. Sawdust and Nails |
| 9. What's Cooking | 21. Build a Model |
| 10. Family Fun | 22. Tying it All Up |
| 11. Be Ready | 23. Sports, Sports, Sports |
| 12. Family Outdoor Adventures | 24. Be a Leader |



1st-YEAR WEBELOS SCOUTS

A Cub Scout who is in the fourth grade works to complete 15 of the following 20 achievements to earn his Webelos Badge.

Physical Skills

1. Aquanaut
2. Athlete
3. Fitness
4. Sportsman

Mental Skills

5. Artist
6. Scholar
7. Showman
8. Traveler

Outdoor Skills

9. Forester
10. Geologist
11. Naturalist
12. Outdoorsman

Community Skills

13. Citizen
14. Communicator
15. Family Member
16. Readyman

Technology Skills

17. Craftsman
18. Engineer
19. Handyman
20. Scientist

2nd-YEAR WEBELOS SCOUTS

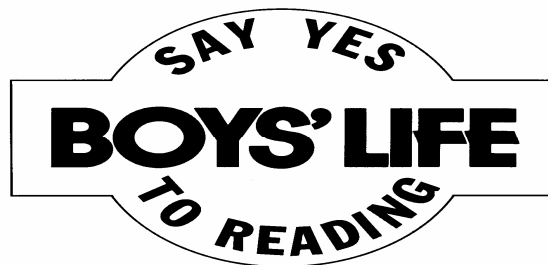
A Cub Scout who is in the fifth grade works to spend the last six months working toward the highest award Cub Scouting offers—The Arrow of Light. Typically in February, 2nd Year Webelos graduate from the Pack and join a local Boy Scout Troop. The requirements for the Arrow of Light helps to prepare a young man to join Boy Scouting.

1. Be active in your Webelos Den for at least 6 months since completing the fourth grade.
2. Show your knowledge of the requirements to become a Boy Scout by doing the following:
 - Repeat from memory and explain the Boy Scout Oath and Law. Tell how you practice them in your everyday life.
 - Give and explain the Boy Scout motto, slogan, sign, salute, and handclasp.
 - Understand the significance of the First Class Scout badge.
 - Tell how a Boy Scout uniform is different from a Webelos uniform.
 - Tie the joining knot (square knot).
3. Earn additional activity badges.
4. With your Webelos Den, visit a Boy Scout Troop meeting and campout.
5. Participate in a Webelos overnight campout.
6. Complete a Boy Scout joining application.

PARENT LEADER RESOURCES

All these resources are available to help you be successful leaders!

- **QUALITY SUPPORT STAFF**—Our professional staff will provide ongoing service and will assist you when needed. Our staff will get you in touch with other necessary resources (see inside the back page for phone numbers).
- **PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE**—Each community is served by a full-time District Executive.
- **ROUNDTABLES**—A monthly leader in-service meeting for all adult Scout volunteers, which provides help with crafts, games, skits and songs for use at den and pack meetings.
- **PROGRAM HELPS**—A booklet which contains meeting plans for den and pack meetings as well as ideas for crafts and games. Many packs provide a copy of the *Program Helps* for their leaders.
- **PACK LEADERSHIP**—Most packs have been in existence for many years, and have existing leadership which will provide direct assistance and support to your den program.
- **PACK LIBRARY**—Most packs have a library of resource books to aid leaders in putting on quality den and pack programs.
- **DISTRICT STAFF**—A group of packs in a geographical area are organized into a district which is staffed by an experienced volunteer corps of specialists to provide on-going support to packs and dens.
- **FAST START TRAINING**—Your pack has a 30-minute video designed to give you a “fast” start to your volunteer leadership. The video will help you get through your first few den meetings.
- **BASIC TRAINING**—The district provides frequent basic training courses in your community. This training is put on by experienced Cub Scout leaders and takes about 5 hours. The training will give you a full understanding of the Cub Scout program as well as many aides and resources to help you in den operations. It is very important to attend Basic Leader Training.



BOYS' LIFE MAGAZINE

BOYS' LIFE MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of *Boys' Life* is to "entertain and educate America's youth and to open their eyes to the joyous world of reading. We do this through a proven mix of nature, sports, history, fiction, science, comics, and Scouting. We bring lively writing to a wide range of story topics illustrated with colorful graphics and photos."

BOYS' LIFE IS 95 YEARS OLD, AND STILL GROWING STRONG*

Boys' Life and quality Scouting go together. *Boys' Life* helps develop a taste for good reading and brings the program of Scouting into every home every month. *Boys' Life* tells our youth that life is good and that America is a neat place to live. As we begin the twenty-first century, *Boys' Life* stands alone as the premier magazine for youth! **\$1.00 an ISSUE**

**Boys' Life* has three editions. One is the Cub Scout age-appropriate magazine.

PACK BUDGET

The pack prepares an annual budget to fund their "ideal year" of Scouting which includes for most packs den and pack activities, awards and advancements, recognition, etc.

Packs fund the annual budget in many ways. Dues are charged to each Scout to help fund the budget.

However, most packs participate in the Council sponsored *Trail's End Popcorn Sale* which offsets or eliminates pack due for Scout families, and also helps boys raise enough money for their summertime camp experience. Your pack leadership will give additional detailed information about your pack budget and the annual popcorn sale.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms are not required to join Scouting, but they provide a special way for boys to display awards earned and show Scout spirit. Your pack has its own uniform guidelines. Uniforms can be purchased at the Central New Jersey Council Scout Shop. The Council also has a Uniform Assistance Program to ensure that all deserving Scouts can have a uniform.

PACK FACTS

- Your son is a member of a Den
- The pack is made up of one or more dens
- The pack meets once a month in the Pack Meeting
- All families are expected to participate
- Pack meetings are the climax of the month's den meetings
- Pack meetings have games, stunts, songs, ceremonies, and presentations of earned badges and awards



- The Pack is directed by the Pack Committee and led by the Committee Chairperson
- The committee consists of parents who serve as Committee Members and assist in planning, organizing, and executing the pack program as well as keeping records and managing pack funds
- The Committee meets monthly to plan for upcoming activities and events



- The Pack is owned by a Chartered Organization (sponsor)
- Sponsors include schools, parent-teacher organizations, religious organizations, service clubs, or other organizations interested in youth
- Sponsors approve leadership, help secure a meeting place, enforce BSA and organization policies
- Sponsors select a Chartered Organization Representative to serve as a liaison between your pack and the organization

CAMPING & OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

Camping and outdoor activities fulfill a Cub Scout's dream of fun, excitement, and adventure. These activities provide a natural setting for quality time with family and friends. Camping satisfies young men's curiosity about the pioneering way of life in America. The Central New Jersey Council sponsors camps with certified leadership and ideal settings for activities such as swimming, archery, BB guns, boating, nature, ecology, crafts, and games. Several opportunities are waiting for your son and your family.

2006 CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

Day Camp is an organized program for Tigers, Cubs, and Webelos under the direction of qualified leadership at organized camp facilities. It is held during daytime hours Monday – Friday. Boys are supervised by Den and Pack leaders. Day Camps are held in each district so one is sure to be near you.

2006 CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP

Cub Scout Resident Camp, held at Kittatinny Mountain Scout Reservation, is an active outdoor program that offers boys an opportunity to experience nature, hiking, swimming, campcraft, and much more.

Four Sessions: August 6-9 August 13-16
 August 9-12 August 16-19



2006 WEBELOS SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP

Webelos Scout Resident Camp, also held at Kittatinny Mountain Scout Reservation, provides a perfect environment for growing Wboys to get a real taste of camping while also developing leadership skills and building self-confidence. Boys will participate in such programs as row-boating, ecology study, archery, nature, sports competition, scoutcraft, BB shooting, swimming, and much more.

Two Sessions: August 6-12 and August 12-19



WANT TO SIGN YOUR SON UP FOR SCOUTING?

STEP 1 — ORGANIZE DENS

- Create Dens by grouping boys by grade
- Recruit at least 4 boys, but no more than 8 boys
- Group boys by neighborhoods and/or friendships

STEP 2 — RECRUIT LEADERS (BOYS OR BOOKS?)

- Decide as a parent, would you rather help the pack by working directly with the boys or by working with the "books"
- BOYS—Within the organized dens, 1 parent needs to volunteer to be the Den Leader, and at least 1 parent needs to volunteer to be an Assistant Den Leader

STEP 3 — COMPLETE REGISTRATION

- Complete an application for all boys. Remember to include birth date, address, phone number, and parent's signature.
- Complete an adult application for each adult volunteer.
- Collect registration fees with the applications.

STEP 4 — SHARE VITAL INFORMATION

- Distribute copies of the den roster to the new Den Leaders.
- Collect the back page of this brochure listing all the important information you will need for each family.

HOW TO BECOME A SCOUTING LEADER?

Scouting is a volunteer organization. Parents of the boys are the primary source of leaders in Scouting.

As a leader, you will not only serve Scouting, but you will have a chance to spend some quality time with your son and his friends.

Volunteer leadership has many rewarding benefits:

- Satisfaction of being in a worldwide movement
- Privilege of helping to strengthen families
- Opportunity to be a positive role model to youth and adults
- The fun and fellowship Scouting provides