

HOW CAN YOU GET STARTED?

- 1. Register!** Print and complete the BSA Youth Application found at:
www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/524-406A.pdf. Bring this in to a den or pack meeting along with dues. This registers the Scout with the Pack and with the BSA. Membership includes a subscription to Boys Life magazine.
- 2. Learn!** The link below is an excellent source of information provided by the BSA.
<http://www.scouting.org/youth.aspx>
Each Rank has a specific handbook. The handbook contains all the information you and your son need to get started.
- 3. Have Fun!** Attend the den and pack meetings and events.
- 4. Volunteer!** Pack 2269 is run entirely by volunteers. We need your help and support to provide a quality program for all.

Boys in Scouting today are keenly aware of the difference Scouting makes in their lives.*

SCOUTING TEACHES ME TO	% OF TODAY'S SCOUTS WHO AGREE
To treat others with respect	80%
To have confidence in myself	80%
To take better care of the environment	79%
To get along with others	78%
To always give your best effort	78%
To set goals for myself	78%
To care for other people	78%

*Values of Americans, a study conducted by Harris Interactive for the Boy Scouts of America, May 2005

2017 – 2018 CALENDAR

July 29	Summer Kickoff Event
Aug. 28	Pack Meeting
Sept. 17	Atlanta Braves Scout Day at Suntrust Park
Sept. 22-24	Family Campout
Sept. 25	Pack Meeting
Oct. 13-15	Webelos Woods Campout (Grades 4-5)
Oct. 20-22	Spooky-REE Campout at Bert Adams Scout Reservation
Oct. 23	Pack Meeting
Oct. 27	Homecoming Parade
Nov. 4	Turkey Shoot at Jim R. Miller Park
Nov. 27	Pack Meeting
Dec. 16	Wreaths Across America
Jan. 27	Pinewood Derby
Feb. 5	Pack Meeting
Mar. 2	Webelos II Crossover to Boy Scout Event
Mar. 11	Zoo Atlanta Campout
Mar. 26	Blue and Gold Awards Ceremony
April 23	Pack Meeting

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Parents of 1st – 5th Grade Boys
Learn more about the scout program at MPCS!



A CALL TO ACTION

There is a battle of significant consequence taking place in the lives of boys in America. In simple terms, it is the battle between doing what is right or wrong. A study conducted by Louis Harris & Associates tells us the proportion of boys choosing to do what is wrong is alarmingly high. Our nation's youth are struggling with ethical and moral decisions, difficulties which only increase with age. The Cub Scout program teaches, reinforces, and rewards strong moral standards. The program is designed to help your son grow up to be a self-reliant, dependable, and caring individual.

Scouting weaves life-time values into fun and educational activities designed to assist parents in strengthening **character**, developing good **citizenship**, and enhancing personal **fitness**. These three aims along with the 12 core values will give your scout a foundation which will help him make good decisions throughout his lifetime and give him confidence as he grows.

CHARACTER

Boy Scouting works toward three aims. One is growth in *moral strength and character*. Character can be defined as the collection of core values by an individual that leads to moral commitment and action, and encompasses a boy's personal qualities, values, and outlook.

CITIZENSHIP

A second aim is *participating citizenship*. Used broadly, citizenship means the boy's relationship to others. He comes to learn of his obligations to other people, to the society he lives in, and to the government that presides over that society.

FITNESS

A third aim of Boy Scouting is development of *physical, mental, and emotional fitness*. Fitness includes the body (well-tuned and healthy), the mind (able to think and solve problems), and the emotions (self-control, courage, and self-respect).



CUB SCOUT PROMISE AND MOTTO

Promise: "On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people at all times, and to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

Cub Scout Motto: "Do your best!"

WHAT TO EXPECT

Scouting is fun, but with a purpose. Woven through all the fun is an inspiring program that works by using proven methods to transfer traditional values, build character, and develop leadership skills — all in the context of family fun.

So, expect lots of fun activities like water wars, fishing derby, and homecoming parade as your cub achieves his rank. There are also family activities like spring and fall camping, the Blue and Gold banquet, and much more.

American families need scouting now more than ever.

TIGER (1st Grade or age 7)

To receive the rank of Tiger, the scout participates in six defined adventures and one elective adventure. The scout completes adventures either with his Den, Pack, or family. Adventures include Duty to God, nutrition, hiking, and team building.



WOLF (2nd Grade or age 8)

To receive the rank of Wolf, the scout participates in six defined adventures and one elective adventure. The scout completes adventures either with his Den, Pack, or family. Adventures include Duty to God, citizenship, camping, and exercise.



BEAR (3rd Grade or age 9)

To receive the rank of Bear, the scout participates in six defined adventures and one elective adventure. The scout completes adventures either with his Den, Pack, or family. Adventures include Duty to God, knife safety, camping, and civics in the community.



WEBELOS (4th Grade or age 10)

To receive the rank of Webelo, the scout participates in five defined adventures and two elective adventures. The scout completes adventures either with his Den, Pack, or family. Adventures include Duty to God, outdoor cooking, first aid, and exercise.



ARROW OF LIGHT (5th Grade)

The highest rank in Cub Scouting is the Arrow of Light Award. Earning this rank prepares a Webelos Scout to become a Boy Scout. To receive the Arrow of Light, the scout participates in four defined adventures and three elective adventures. Additionally, the Arrow of Light prepares the boy to transition into the Boy Scout Troop in the Spring.



Prepared. For Life.



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