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Welcome to the Adventure of Cub Scouting Where Character Counts and the Adventure begins!



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Welcome

Welcome to the wonderful world of Scouting! Tonight your family will be among 3,500 of the newest members of the Indian Nations Council, Boy Scouts of America.



As the 2022 Vice President of Membership for the Indian Nations Council, I am pleased to be part of this exciting campaign.

We are grateful for our partnership with local school Superintendents and Principals of our community.

We are excited to see your Scouts grow over the next year, and hope you find Scouting to be a time of learning, character building and fun.

Scouting asks our youth to do their best. I ask you to take the steps you can to ensure that your children have the best possible Scouting experience.

I hope that your Scouting trail is a long and enjoyable journey!

Marty Williams
Vice President, Membership



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THE BASICS

WHAT ARE CUB SCOUTS?

- They belong to Packs & Dens.
- They do things and go places.
- They earn awards.
- They develop character.
- They learn good Citizenship.

WHAT'S MY RANK?



Kindergarten
Lions



First
Tigers



Second
Wolves



Third
Bears



Fourth
Webelos



Fifth
Arrow of Lights

PROGRAM STRUCTURE





Kindergartners work toward the Lion rank. The Lion rank is earned by completing five adventures. Lions introduce Scouts and their adult partners to the excitement of Cub Scouting. Although participation with an adult partner is required for all Lion activities, recognition items are for the Scouts only.

Bobcat

All Scouts first thru fifth grade, regardless of age, must first earn the Bobcat badge by learning the Scout Law, Scout Oath, handshake, salute, sign and motto. After receiving the Bobcat badge, Scouts work on requirements based on their grade level.



Tiger

Tiger is an exciting program for first grade Scouts (or those who are 7 years old) and their adult partners. Tiger Scouts complete six adventures and one elective displayed on their belt.

Wolf

A Cub Scout who has completed first grade (or is age 8), works on six adventures and one elective to earn the Wolf rank.



Bear

A Cub Scout who has completed second grade (or is age 9), works to complete six adventures and one elective to earn their Bear rank.

Webelos

When a Cub Scout has completed the third grade (or becomes 10 years old), they join a Webelos den. The Scout works on requirements for the Webelos badge, five adventures, one elective and in the second year, the Arrow of Light Rank (the highest rank in Cub Scouting.) Consisting of four adventures and one elective.



Camping and outdoor programs are an important part of the Arrow of Light program. Between February and April of a Arrow of Light Scout's 5th grade year, they graduate from Cub Scouting into the adventure of Scouts, BSA at an impressive graduation ceremony.

Your Child, Scouting, and You

As a parent, you want your child to grow up to be a person of character, a participating citizen, self-reliant, and a caring individual. Scouting has these same goals in mind. Scouting weaves lifetime values into fun and educational activities designed to assist parents in strengthening character, good citizenship and personal fitness in youth.

Scouting's values are family values. However, Cub Scout age youth do not join Scouting just to build character. They join because it is fun!

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Programs

Lion Program | Kindergarten

- The Lion Program is designed to introduce Kindergarten-aged youth and their families to the fun of Scouting.
- Each family is a member of a Lion Den.
- A Lion Den has an experienced Cub Scout Leader called the Lion Guide.
- A Den has six to eight Lions and Adult Partners.
- A Den meets for eight to nine months of the year, two times per month; once for a Den meeting and once for an outing or Pack meeting.
- Each Adult Partner will take turns leading a Den meeting, with the Lion Guide's assistance.



Tiger Program | First Grade

- Each family is a member of a Tiger Den.
- A Den has a Den Leader and an Assistant.
- A Den has three to eight families.
- Dens meet once a week, regularly scheduled at the leader's convenience, and attend the monthly Pack meeting.
- Meetings are based on the adventures and electives taken from the Tiger Book, and are scheduled by the host Den Leader.



Cub Scout Program | Second through Fifth Grade

- Your Scout is a member of a Den.
- Each Den has four to eight Scouts.
- Dens meet once a week, regularly scheduled at the leader's convenience, and attend the monthly Pack meeting.
- Led by a Den Leader (Is a parent/volunteer).
- The Den Leader is assisted by an Assistant Den Leader and often a Den Chief (an older Scouts BSA member).
- Den meetings have games, songs, ceremonies and periodic field trips.





BOBCAT REQUIREMENTS

Cub Scout's Name: _____ Pack No : _____ Grade: _____

Please initial & date when complete.

☐ 1. **Learn and say the Scout Oath, with help if needed.** _____ / _____

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.

☐ 2. **Learn and say the Scout Law, with help if needed.** _____ / _____

A Scout is:

TRUSTWORTHY

OBEDIENT

LOYAL

CHEERFUL

HELPFUL

THRIFTY

FRIENDLY

BRAVE

COURTEOUS

CLEAN

KIND

REVERENT

☐ 3. **Show the Cub Scout sign. Tell what it means.** _____ / _____

☐ 4. **Show the Cub Scout handshake. Tell what it means.**

_____ / _____

☐ 5. **Say the Cub Scout motto. Tell what it means.**

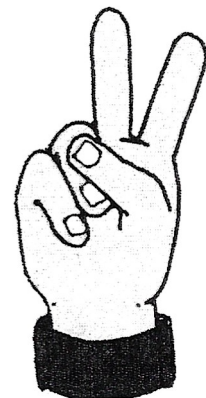
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"Do Your Best"

☐ 6. **Show the Cub Scout salute. Tell what it means.**

_____ / _____

☐ 7. **With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide—Bobcat Requirements.*** _____ / _____



Please contact the Council Resource Center for questions
(918) 743-6125

THE BASICS

The Fun Stuff



PINEWOOD DERBY



CAMPS



ARCHERY



BB GUNS



DAY CAMP



ROCKETS AWAY



STEM



DEN & PACK MEETINGS



FIELD TRIPS

Special Events & Programs

Cub Scout Family Overnighter

October 8-9

Cub Scout Family Overnighter is a chance for you to come camping with your Cub Scouts for a night of Scouting fun. They are designed to get you connected to your pack and is run by volunteers. The program offers games, food, and a fun theme for your Cub Scout to make memories and to help introduce them to Scouting.

Babbitt Cub World

Year Round Activities

Cub World is a family program designed for Cub Scouts and their families to participate in either an overnight or single day experience with selected theme areas as the focus for the program. The program is designed to be run by your pack leaders with theme packets available with crafts, ceremonies, games, den and pack meeting ideas.

Blue & Gold Banquet - Happy Birthday Scouting!

February

A birthday party for Scouting held at your Pack meeting in February. Most often dinner is included and special programs or entertainment is customary. This is also where Pack leaders and volunteers are recognized.

Day Camp

June

An exciting summertime week long activity that includes crafts, games, nature, sports, songs and skits. Day Camps are held in each District at various locations around the Council.

Family Adventure Camp

June

A fun filled three days and two nights of camping just for Cub Scouts and Webelos. Scouts and their Leaders will participate in age-appropriate activities held at Babbitt Cub World at Zink Scout Ranch.

**To sign up & learn more about all of these events,
visit okscouts.org**

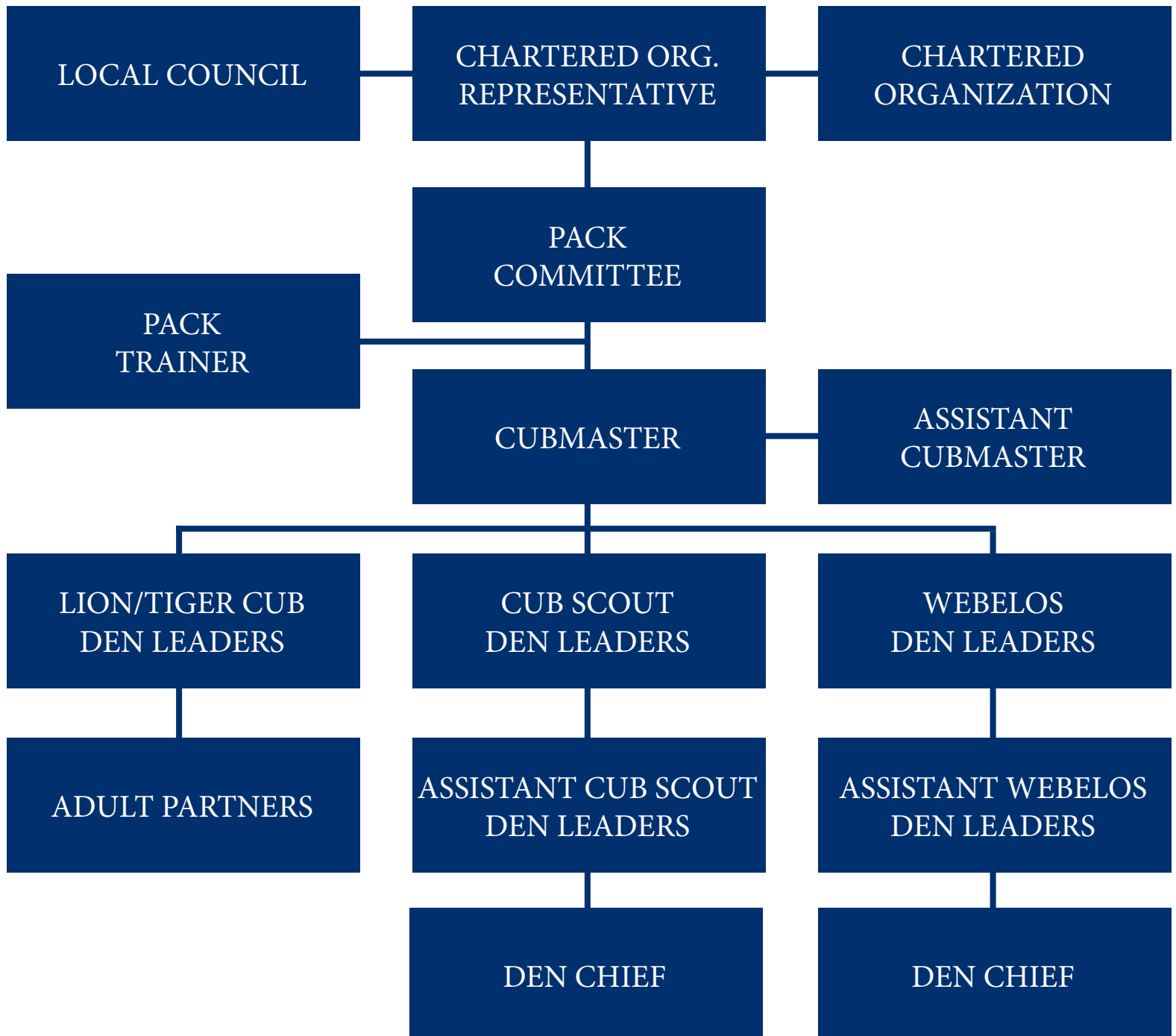


HEROES

This organization is build around family involvement.

Moms, Dads, Grandparents, & Friends ALL pitch in to help provide the BEST quality program.

Those that volunteer can become a LEADER.
A HERO.



Don't worry - we will train you! Learn how to be a leader at my.scouting.org

Pack Organization

Your Scout is a member of a Pack

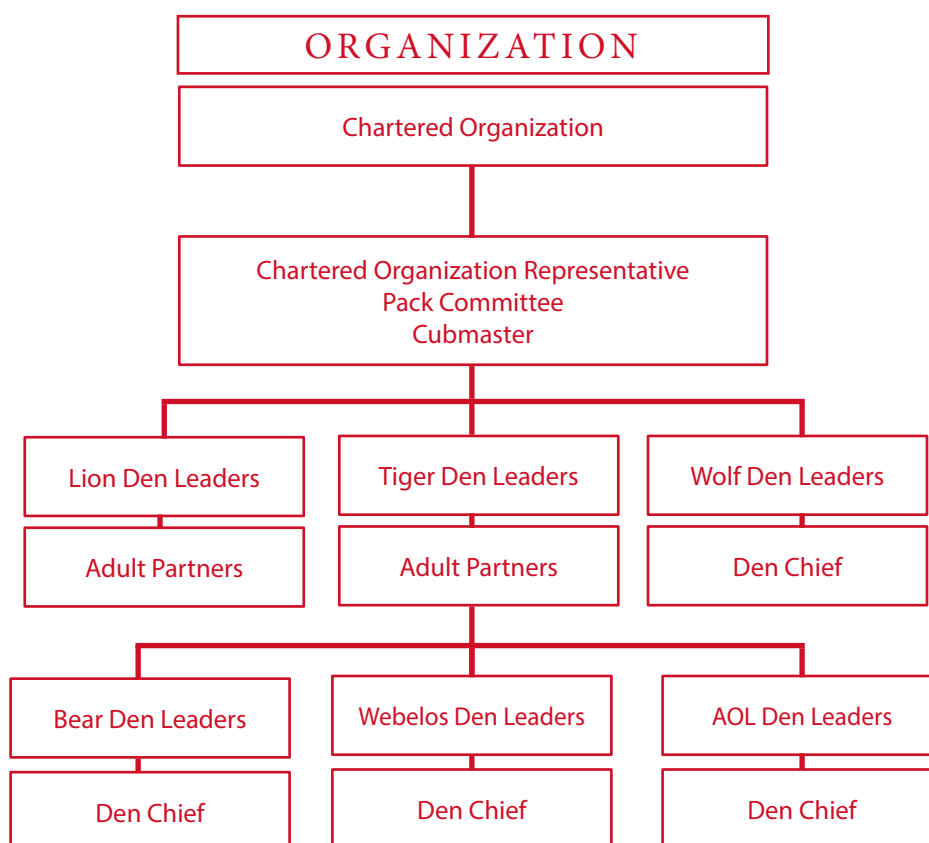
- Packs are made up of one or more Dens.
- Packs meet once a month. All Cub Scout families are expected to participate.
- Pack meetings are led by the Cubmaster.
- Pack meetings are the climax of the month's Den meeting and activities.
- Pack meetings have games, skits, stunts, songs, ceremonies and presentation of badges that the Scouts earned that month.

The Pack is run by the Pack Committee

- Includes all interested parents.
- Meets once a month (or more often if needed.)
- Led by a Committee Chairman
- Committee provides leadership, finds meeting places, performs record keeping, manages Pack finances, orders badges, maintains Pack equipment, helps train leaders, recognizes leaders and organizes field trips.

The Pack is owned by a Chartered Organization

- Chartered Organizations include parent-school organizations, religious institutions, service clubs and other organizations interested in youth.
- Chartered Organizations approve leadership, help secure a meeting place, keep the Pack within sponsor's and Boy Scout guidelines and policies.
- Chartered Organizations select a Chartered Organization Representative (a liaison between your Pack and your sponsor.)



Leadership Descriptions

Cubmaster

The Cubmaster's main responsibilities are to:

- Work directly with the pack trainer, Tiger Cub den leaders, Cub Scout den leaders, Webelos den leaders, den chiefs, and pack committee chair and members to make sure that all dens are functioning well.
- Plan the den and pack programs with the help of other leaders.
- Lead the monthly pack meeting with the help of others. Involve all dens in some way.
- Coordinate the total Cub Scout program in the pack.

Pack Committee Chair

The Pack Committee Chair's responsibilities are to:

- Report to the chartered organization to cultivate harmonious relations.
- Confer with the Cubmaster on policy matters relating to Cub Scouting and the chartered organization.
- Supervise pack committee operation by calling and presiding at pack leaders' meetings.
- Conduct the annual pack program planning conference and pack leaders' meetings.
- Maintain adequate pack records and take care of pack property.
- If the Cubmaster is unable to serve, assume active direction of the pack until a successor is recruited and registered.

Tiger/Wolf/Bear/Webelos Den Leader

The Den Leader's responsibilities are to:

- Give leadership in carrying out the pack program in the den.
- Lead the den in its participation at pack meetings.
- Work in harmony with other den and pack leaders.
- Maintain a friendly relationship with the Tiger Cubs and their adult partners.
- Stimulate the Cubs' imaginations on the program theme for the month, and work with the adult partners to prepare boys for participation in pack meetings.
- Develop and maintain a good working relationship and open communication with den families. Use their talents to help enrich the den program. Hold den adults' meetings as often as needed to get acquainted with family members and strengthen den operation.
- See that a leader is available for all den meetings and activities. Call on the assistant den leader to fill in when necessary.
- Take part in the annual pack program planning conference and pack leaders' meetings.

Youth Protection Training for Leaders

So, You're A New Leader?

Congratulations, and thanks for volunteering to make a difference in the lives of some really great Scouts. The Boy Scouts of America has some really great training. To begin, you will need to take Youth Protection Training. To take online training you will need to create your MyScouting account.

To create your MyScouting account, go to my.scouting.org and watch the account creation demo.

Once you have established your MyScouting account, you can log in. Go to Training on the menu on your left, click on E-Learning, then click on the Cub Scout tab to find Youth Protection Training. Scroll down to find additional courses.

The training continuum for Cub Scout Leaders includes: Youth Protection training and Leader Position Specific training.

A trained leader is better qualified to run a quality, fun-filled program. Leaders who understand the why's and how's of the program are more effective in their roles. They know how to use available resources to provide an exciting and worthwhile program for Scouts.

Many books and essential materials for new leaders are available for purchase at the

Tulsa Scout Shop
4295 S. Garnett Road
Tulsa, OK 74146
(918) 392-1263

All training courses are listed on a supplemental handout from your Pack leadership.

Some Cub Scout activities require special training (BALOO, Safe Swim, Safety Afloat, Cub Scout Shooting Sports, etc.) As always, please follow "The Guide to Safe Scouting".

Available at www.scouting.org



REMEMBER

- Once you have taken Youth Protection Training, a Member Number will be assigned to you.
- Get your Member Number so your training records can be processed
- Email your training certificate to info@okscouts.org or turn in your printed certificate to the Scout Resource Center OR update your MyScouting account, with the Member Number you receive.

This is so that any future training that you take online can be properly processed.
If you have any questions about this process, please contact the Scout Resource Center at (918) 743 - 6125.

New Leaders: Training is the First Step

The major purpose of the BSA training plan is to help you, the Cub Scouting volunteer, provide youth with a program that will maintain their interest and achieve citizenship training, character development and personal fitness, while having fun doing it. The training plan of BSA has several parts to aid you in your continued learning. Training helps you gain confidence and it gives you knowledge, a good attitude and new skills. Training continues as long as you are involved. Most of all, training helps you aid youth in positive growth.

Cub Leader Specific

This online training specializes in training for specific positions. It includes sessions for Cub Master, Den Leader, Committee Chair, and Pack Committee.

Supplemental Training

Supplemental Training covers a variety of unique programs focusing on several topics of additional information.

Online Training Websites

- » okscouts.org/training
- » my.scouting.org

Training Guide

Position Specific Training

Cub Scout Leader Specific training has been developed for the following positions:

- » Lion Leader
- » Tiger Cub Den Leaders
- » Cubmasters and Assistants
- » Wolf and Bear Den Leaders and Assistants
- » Pack Committee
- » Webelos Den Leaders and Assistants
- » Pack Trainers

Training Acronyms

- » BALOO
Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation
- » IOLS
Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

District Training Chairs

District	Chair	Email Address
Redbud	Wick Warden	robert.w.warden@outlook.com
Will Rogers	Reuben Edgington	reubenje@gmail.com
Scissortail	Jason Diaz	Jdvs1@msn.com

THE COST

NATIONAL FEE **\$75** (\$6.25 per Month)

YOUTH PROGRAM FEE **\$42**

NEW MEMBER JOINING FEE **\$25**

PACK FEES Help the Pack cover basic operating costs like Rank Advancement & Awards for your child. This will be discussed at the **next Pack meeting**.

YOUR PRORATED COST DUE TONIGHT

	National Registration Fee	New Member Fee	Program · Insurance	Total
August 2022	\$31.25	\$25.00	\$17.50	\$73.75
September 2022	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$14.00	\$64.00
October 2022	\$18.75	\$25.00	\$10.50	\$54.25
November 2022	\$12.50	\$25.00	\$7.00	\$44.50
December 2022	\$6.25	\$25.00	\$3.50	\$34.75

WHAT WE NEED TONIGHT

FUTURE CUB SCOUT

- **Youth Application**
Filled out and signed by a parent or guardian
 - **Online Application**
 - **Registration Fees**
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FUTURE ADULT LEADER

- **Adult Application**
Filled out COMPLETELY and signed
- **Online Application**
- **Registration Fees**

WE RECOMMEND

- The first thing that your new Scout needs is the appropriate **Handbook**. Once your Scout has the handbook, they can begin working on the requirements for various rank badges.
- A **Scout Uniform** serves as a sign of being a member of Scouting. It also serves as a place for your Scout to display their awards. Please check with your Pack to see what they recommend. Remember that uniforms can be purchased at thrift shops and many Packs have a uniform exchange. Check with Pack Leaders regarding financial assistance if needed.

*Units are encouraged to do fundraising to decrease the amount of Pack dues required, i.e. Popcorn Sales.

- Download the free **Scoutbook App** to help keep track of your Scout's advancement right on your phone. Visit **scoutbook.com** for more information.



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Your Uniform Checklist



Lion

UNIFORM

- ☐ Lion Short-sleeve T-shirt
- ☐ Lion Cap

OPTIONAL UNIFORM BOTTOMS

- ☐ Switchbacks®
- ☐ Girls' Roll-up Pants
- ☐ Girls' Skort
- ☐ Shorts

Cub Scouts® – Tiger, Wolf and Bear

UNIFORM

- ☐ Long-sleeve Shirt
- ☐ Short-sleeve Shirt
- ☐ Switchbacks®
- ☐ Girls' Roll-up Pants
- ☐ Girls' Skort
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Cub Scout Rank Cap
- ☐ Tiger or Cub Scout Web Belt

- ☐ Neckerchief – Tiger, Wolf, or Bear
- ☐ Cub Scout Neckerchief Slide
- ☐ Cub Scout Socks

INSIGNIA

- ☐ Council Shoulder Patch
- ☐ World Crest Emblem
- ☐ World Crest Ring
- ☐ Pack Numbers (Red)
- ☐ Den Number

Webelos®

UNIFORM

- ☐ Boy's Micropoly or Poplin Short/Long-sleeve Shirt
- ☐ Girl's Micropoly Short-sleeve Shirt
- ☐ Boy's Micropoly or Canvas Switchbacks
- ☐ Girl's Performance Roll-up Pants
- ☐ Girl's Performance Shorts
- ☐ Girl's & Ladies' Performance Skorts*
- ☐ Webelos Cap
- ☐ Plaid Neckerchief
- ☐ Cub Scout Web Belt
- ☐ Scouts BSA Socks

- ☐ Webelos Neckerchief Slide
- ☐ Webelos Colors
- ☐ Shoulder Loops (Blue)

INSIGNIA

- ☐ Council Shoulder Patch
- ☐ Patrol Emblem
- ☐ World Crest Emblem
- ☐ World Crest Ring
- ☐ Pack Numbers (Red)
- ☐ Den Number

Scouts BSA®

UNIFORM

- ☐ Boy's & Men's Micropoly or Poplin Short/Long-sleeve Shirt*
- ☐ Girl's & Ladies' Poplin Short-sleeve Shirt*
- ☐ Boy's & Men's Micropoly or Canvas Switchbacks*
- ☐ Girl's & Ladies' Performance Roll-up Pants*
- ☐ Girl's & Ladies' Performance Shorts*
- ☐ Girl's & Ladies' Performance Skorts*
- ☐ Scouts BSA Cap
- ☐ Scouts BSA Web Belt
- ☐ Merit Badge Sash

- ☐ Neckerchief
- ☐ Scouts BSA Socks
- ☐ Neckerchief Slide
- ☐ Shoulder Loops (Green)

INSIGNIA

- ☐ Council Shoulder Patch
- ☐ Patrol Emblem
- ☐ World Crest Emblem
- ☐ World Crest Ring
- ☐ Troop Numerals (Tan)

Handbooks



Lion Kit



Tiger



Wolf



Bear



Webelos



Scouts BSA (Boys & Girls Ver.)



Cub Scout Pack #	Cub Scout Den #	Scouts BSA Troop #
Den Leader	Phone #	Patrol Name
Cubmaster	Phone #	Troop Leader
Shirt Size	Pant Size	Phone #

Ask sales associate for details

Prices subject to change. Tax not included. *Youth & Adult size range.

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Resources and Roundtables

Each District is served by a full-time District Executive. These District Executives on our staff at the Indian Nations Council can help or get you in touch with someone who can help. Give us a call at (918) 743-6125 or email us info@okscouts.org.

Scoutbook, is the BSA's online unit management tool and helps Scouts, parents and leaders track advancement and milestone achievements along the Scouting trail. This app is a one of the best tools for parents and Scouts. Visit scoutbook.com to download.

Roundtable, a monthly meeting for all adult volunteers in your District, is available. You can get help with crafts, games, skits, and songs for use at Den and Pack meetings. It's a great place to ask questions and share ideas.

Roundtables are held at the following locations by District:

District	Day	Time	Location
Redbud	2nd Thursday of every month	7:00 PM	Check Council Calendar
Will Rogers	2nd Thursday of every month	7:00 PM	Check Council Calendar
Scissortail	2nd Thursday of every month	7:00 PM	Check Council Calendar

More Resources for Parents

- Den Leader & Cubmaster Resources available at www.scouting.org/resources
- Scouting Magazine is mailed to all registered adults six times a year and includes a program segment in each issue for the upcoming months.
- Many Packs have a Pack Library that contains the leader books you need.
- Your District has a team of volunteers called the District Committee which performs quality District-wide programs that youth can participate in.
- Your District has another volunteer team called the Commissioner Staff. They are our "service team".
- Online Training is available to help you get started. Visit: okscouts.org/training



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Fax: (918) 743-6049
Website: www.okscouts.org
Staff Directory can be found on our website.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Unit Contact Information:

- Den Leader: _____
- Cell: _____
- Assistant Den Leader: _____
- Cell: _____
- Cubmaster: _____
- Cell: _____
- Meeting Time: _____
- Meeting Location: _____

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