

Welcome Pack 671 September Pack Meeting



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**Thank you
Webelos Den!**

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The Pledge of Allegiance

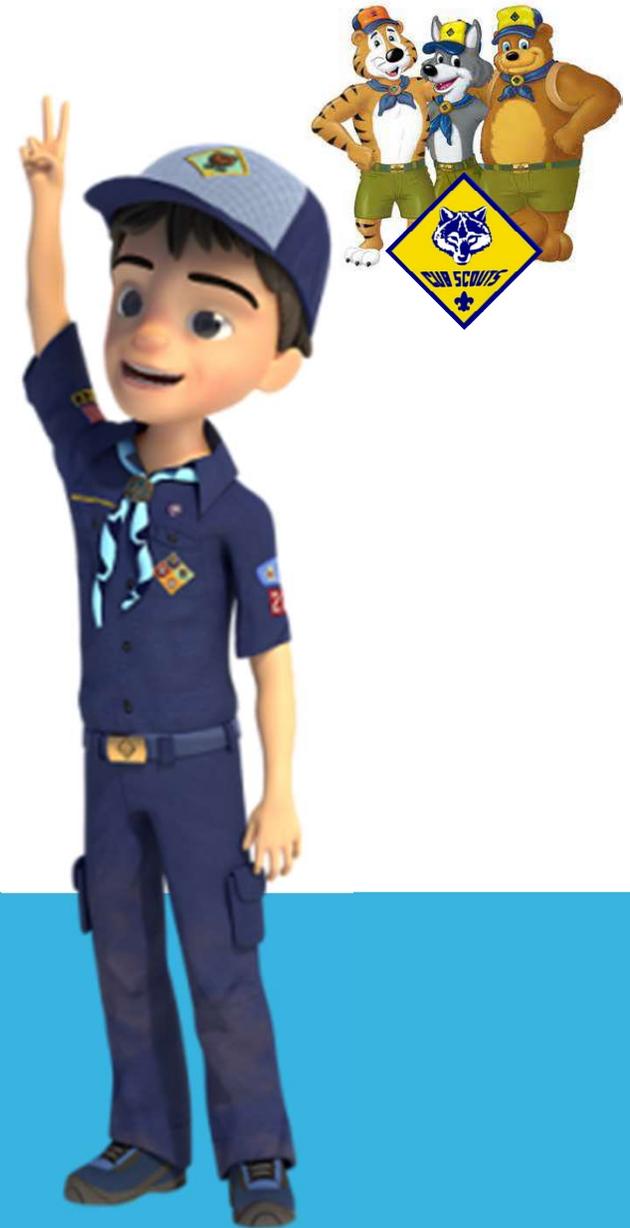
**I pledge allegiance to the Flag of
the United States of America and
to the Republic for which it stands,
one Nation under God, indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.**



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Scout Oath

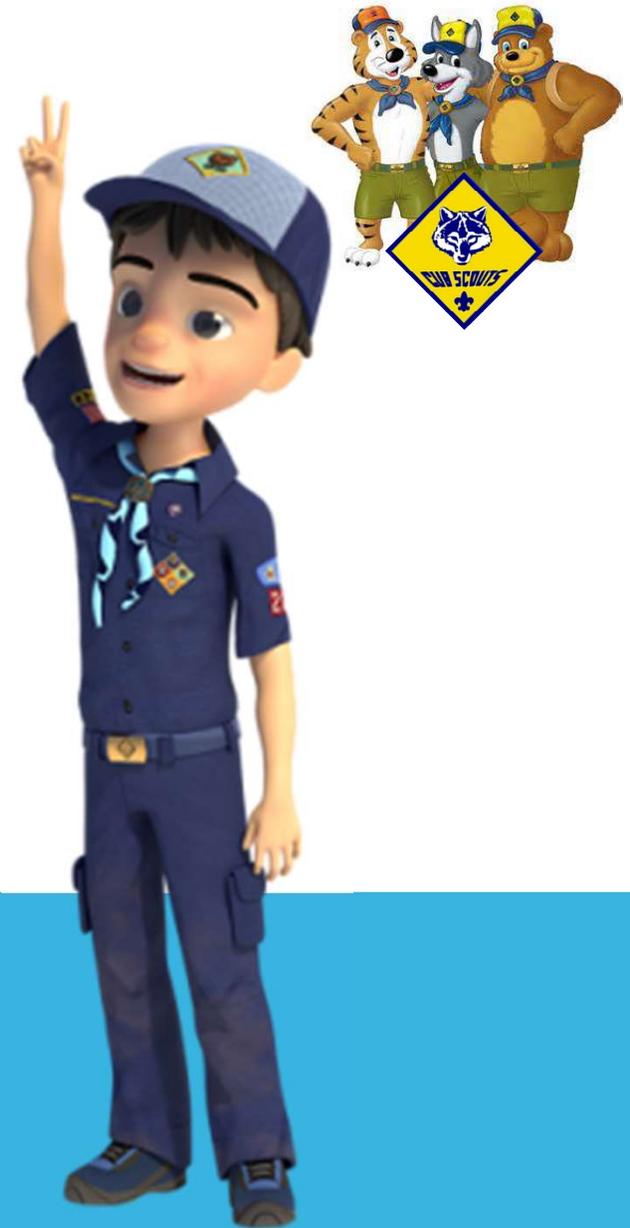
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Scout Law

**A Scout is trustworthy, loyal,
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obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave,
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The Outdoor Code

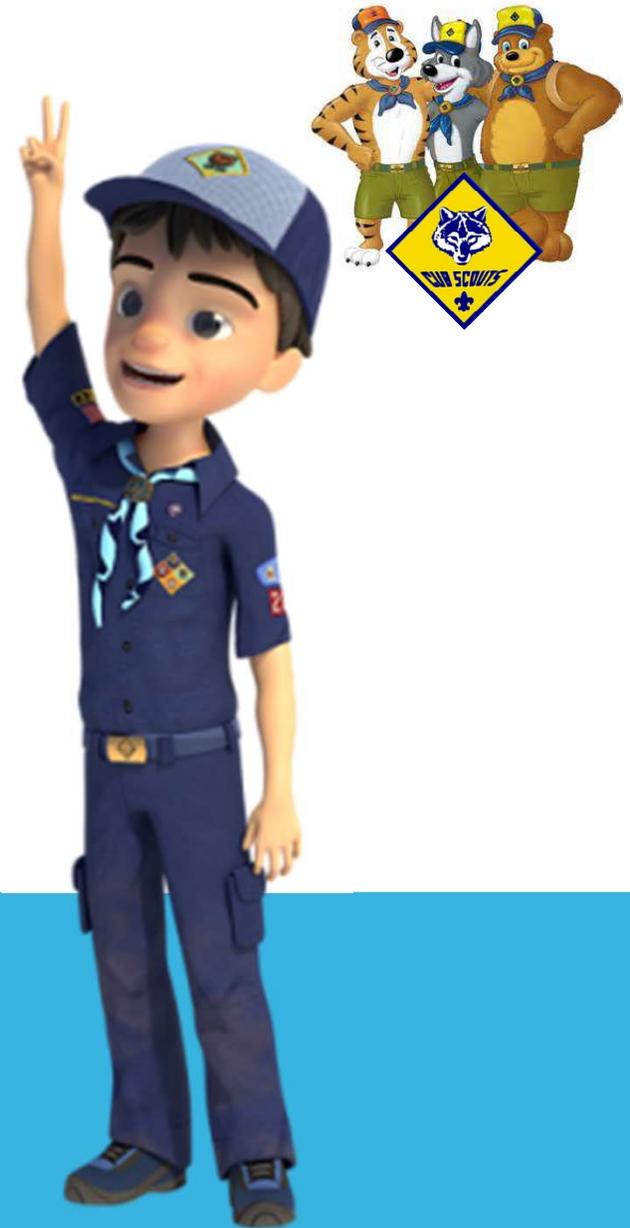
As an American, I will do my best to –

Be clean in my outdoor manners.

Be careful with fire.

Be considerate in the outdoors.

Be conservation minded.



TODAY'S AGENDA

1. Welcome New Families!
2. Breakout Session Parents and Scouts
3. Upcoming Pack Events
4. Announcements
5. Den Events and Awards
6. Cubmaster Minute
7. Let's Get to Know...
8. Door Prize!!!



WELCOME NEW FAMILIES



GREETINGS

HI

WELCOME

HELLO

HOWDY

GLAD YOU'RE HERE

BREAK OUT SESSIONS

Scouts will go with their Den Leaders.

- AOL & Webelos Dens (4th & 5th Graders) with Den Chief Leith Hoffman
- Bear Den (3rd Graders) with Mrs. Sykes
- Wolf Den (2nd Graders) with Mrs. Iverson
- Tiger Den (1st Graders) with Mr. Short
- Lion Den (Kindergarteners) with Mr. Bedwell



New Parents will stay here.

One volunteer parent needs to go with each Den for 2 deep leadership.

BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

What is Cub Scouting?

- One of the five parts of the Boys Scouts of America (Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts, STEM Scouts, and Exploring)
- Cub Scouts is a family centered program that develops ethical decision-making skills for boys Kindergarten through 5th grade.
- Cub Scouting is Fun!
- It is a great family bonding experience.
- It is a way to spend quality time with your son.



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

What are the Purposes of Cub Scouting?

- Character Development
- Spiritual Growth
- Good Citizenship
- Sportsmanship and Fitness
- Family Understanding
- Respectful Relationships
- Personal Achievement
- Friendly Service
- Fun and Adventure
- Preparation for Scouts BSA



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

What are the foundations of scouting?

- Scout Oath
- Scout Law
- Scout Motto
- Outdoor Code



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

Scout Oath

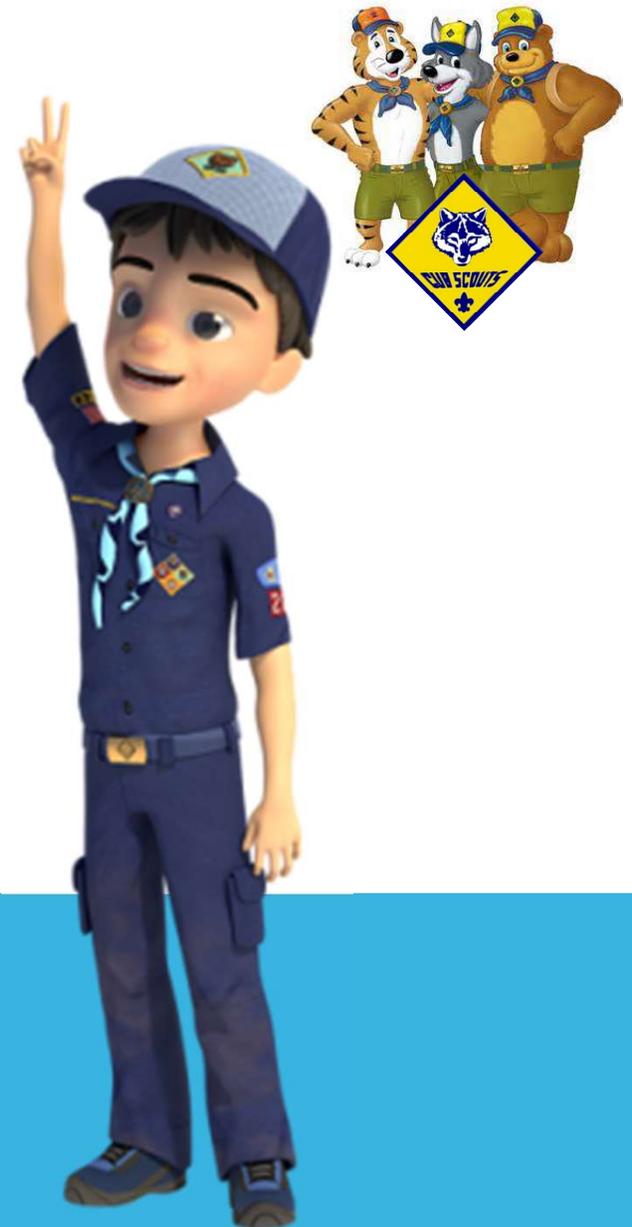
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Scout Motto
Do your best.



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The Outdoor Code

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How is Scouting Organized?

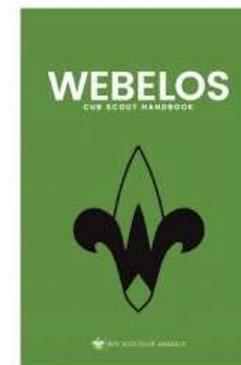
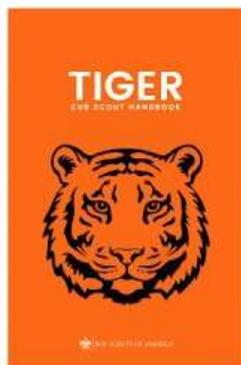
- Den
- Pack
- District
- Council
- National



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

The Den

- Made up of boys from the same grade level in school
- They have a number and a rank they are working on
- Most activities are at the Den level



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

The Pack

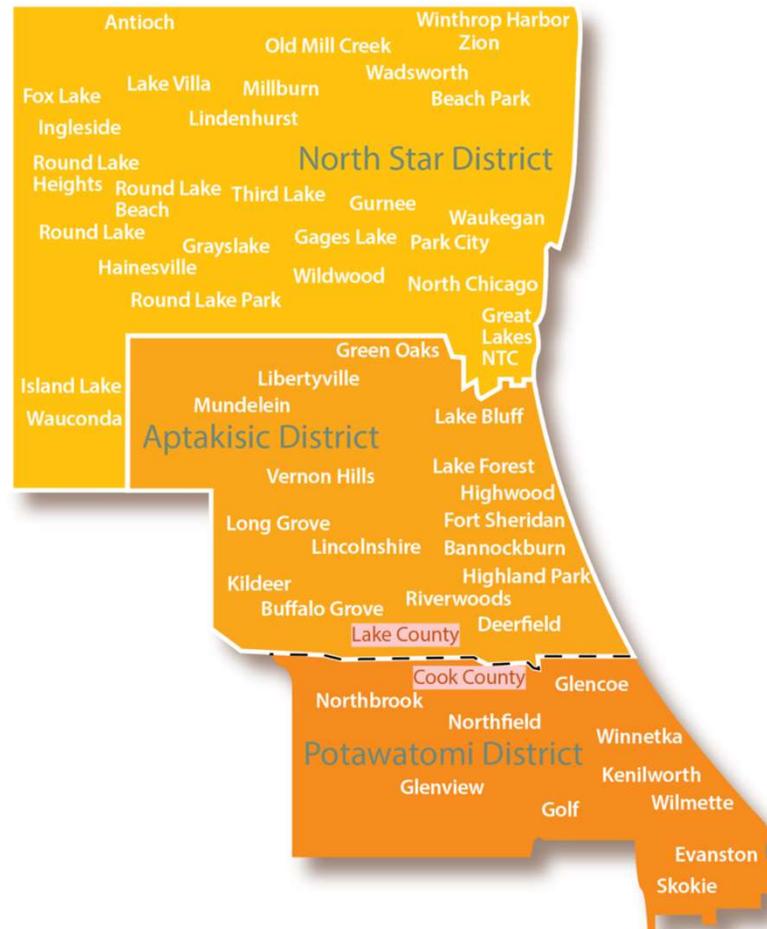
- Founded in 1957
- Made up of 6 dens
- Only all boy Pack in Gurnee area
- Many activities are done at the Pack level



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

The District

- Made up of many units in our area
- We are in the North Star District
- Some activities are done at the District level



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The Council

- Scouting units in most of Lake County and northeast Cook County are in the Northeast Illinois Council
- Plans many fun activities for all units to participate in



Northeast Illinois Council
Boy Scouts of America

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National

- We are part of the Boy Scouts of America
- Creates the program that we implement
- Ensures that it is delivered in the best manner possible



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BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

Who are the leaders?

- **Cubmaster/Assistant Cubmaster**
- **Den Leader/Assistant Den Leader**
- **Committee Chair**
- **Committee**
- **Parents**



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

Cubmaster/Assistant Cubmaster

- Plans Pack activities, with the help of other leaders
- Leads monthly Pack meetings and activities, with the help of other leaders
- Supports Den Leaders



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

Den Leader/Assistant Den Leader

- Plans Den activities, with the help of other leaders
- Leads bi-monthly Den meetings and activities, with the help of other leaders



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

Pack Committee Chair

- Leads Pack Committee meetings
- Ensures all vacant leadership positions are filled
- Completes rechartering
- Is our link to Council



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

Pack Committee

- Parents who assist with running the Pack
- Specific roles include:
 - Chartered Organization Representative
 - Advancement Coordinator
 - Service Project Coordinator
 - Recruitment Coordinator
 - Pinewood Derby Race Director
 - Popcorn Kernel
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Pack Trainer
 - Webmaster



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

Parents

- The backbone of the Pack
- Assist with specific tasks as requested
- Supports their Cub Scout by attending activities and events





- *Whatever time and talent you can offer is greatly appreciated! Training is provided!*
- Immediate need for: Lion Den Leader
 Tiger Den Leader
- Additionally, we need volunteers for positions that will be vacated in February: Committee Chair

BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

When/where are the meetings?

- **Pack Meetings**
 - **Dates:** Typically, 4th Monday of the month from Aug-May
 - **Location:** Rule Park when weather permits, otherwise via Zoom (previously met at Woodland East Elementary cafeteria and might again soon)
- **Pack Activities**
 - **Dates:** Occur throughout the year
 - **Location:** Various fun locations
- **Den Meetings**
 - **Dates:** Typically, 1-2 Den meetings a month Sept-May (but they may choose to meet in the summer too)
 - **Location:** To be determined by each Den
- **Den Activities**
 - **Dates:** Occur throughout the year as needed for the completion of the adventures you are working on
 - **Location:** Various fun locations



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

Do parents need to stay for the meetings?

- Yes!
- Cub Scouting is a family activity
- If parents can't make it, another responsible adult (grandparent, etc.) can come
- Siblings (male and female) are welcome to participate in most activities
- Pack Meeting attendance award for the highest percentage of parents who attend from a Den



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

What activities do Cub Scouts participate in?

- Weekend Camping
- Council Day/Overnight Camp
- Day Field Trips
- Service Projects
- Build It
- Blue and Gold Banquet



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

Weekend Camping

- 3-4 a year
- We sleep in tents in the warm months, cabins or other indoor locations in the cold months
- EAA, USS *Cobia* submarine, Zoo/Museum, Scout Camps, State Parks, etc.



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Council Day/Overnight Camp

- Scout Jam
- Boo Camp
- Akela Camp
- Summer Day Camp



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

Day Field Trips

- Renaissance Faire
- Bowling
- Roller Skating
- Cubmobile
- Bike Rodeo
- Zoo trip
- Gurnee Days Parade
- Pumpkin Farm



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Service Projects

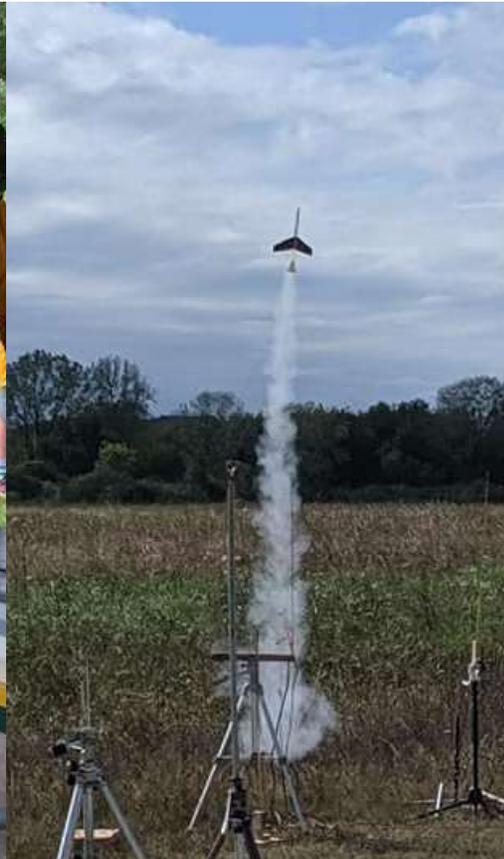
- Feed My Starving Children
- Memorial Day
- Park District Clean-Up
- Retirement Home Visits
- Scouting for Food



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Build It

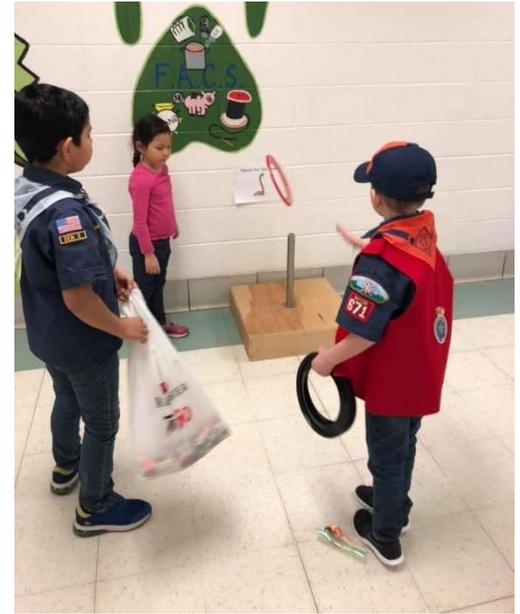
- Pinewood Derby
- Rain Gutter Regatta
- Space Derby
- Rocket Launch



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Blue and Gold Banquet

- Capstone event of the year
- Celebrates Scouting's birthday in February
- Traditionally celebrates the advancement of the oldest Cub Scouts into Scouts BSA
- Catered meal
- Special show (magician, Mr. Freeze, bubble show, wild creatures, etc.)



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

How do we know when events are happening?

- Website: www.cubscoutpack671.com
- Private Facebook group
- Announcements at meetings
- Scoutbook and email blasts

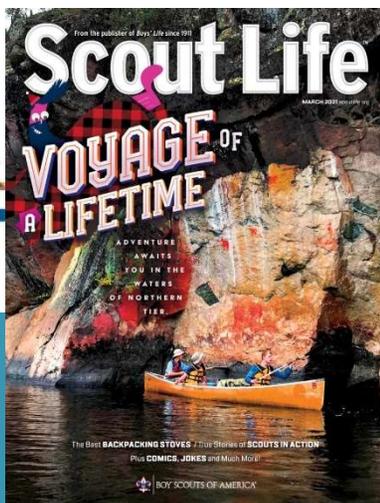
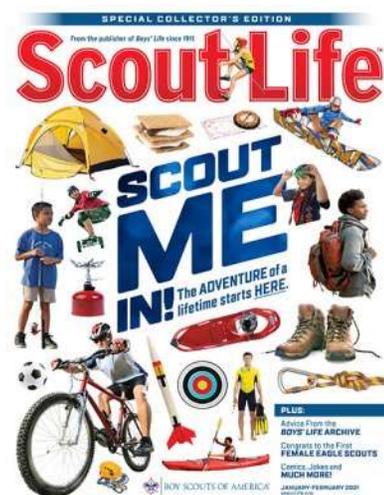


SCOUTBOOK

BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

What is Scout Life Magazine?

- Published monthly by BSA
- Has content appropriate for all ages of Scouts
- Has news and events around the BSA
- Jokes and comics
- Exciting adventures scouts have recently taken
- Service and heroism from real scouts
- Included as part of your dues



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

How do you make sure everyone stays safe?

- YPT
- Two deep leadership



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

How does rank advancement and awards work?

- Adventures
- Ranks
- Awards



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

Ranks are Based on the Scouts Grade



Lion
Kindergarten



Bobcat
Earned first as a new scout
before becoming Tiger-AOL



Tiger
1st Grade



Wolf
2nd Grade



Bear
3rd Grade



Webelos
4th Grade

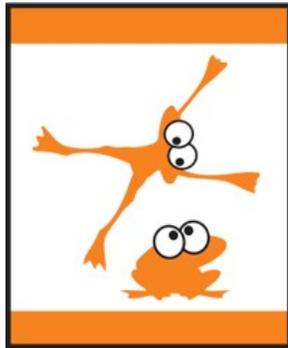


AOL
5th Grade

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Adventures

- Each rank has a required number of adventures you must complete to earn the rank.
- There are several elective adventures as well.
- Earn belt loops or pins when the adventure is completed



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There are many additional awards Scouts can earn!

- DEUTSCH** GERMAN
- ITALIANO** ITALIAN
- NEDERLANDS** DUTCH
- FRANCAIS** FRENCH
- ESPAÑOL** SPANISH
- ELLINIKÁ** GREEK
- PORTUGUES** PORTUGUESE
- SIGNING** SIGNING



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What equipment do you need to get?

- Uniform shirt



Lions



Tigers, Wolves, and Bears



Webelos and AOL

BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

What equipment do you need to get?

- Neckerchief and slide for your rank



Tiger

Wolf

Bear

Webelos and AOL

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OPTIONAL Equipment

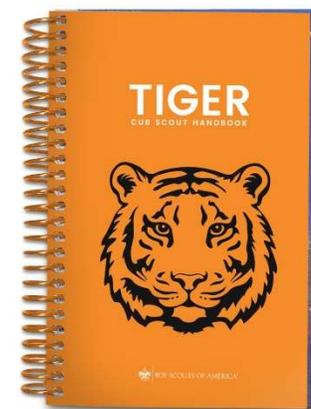
- Patch vest, hat, pants, belt, and Pack T-Shirt



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Provided by the Pack – DO NOT BUY

- Council, pack, and den patches and handbook (each year) are provided by the Pack



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

Where do you get it?



NEIC Scout Shop
850 Forest Edge Dr
Vernon Hills



Ace Hardware
659 Railroad Ave
Round Lake



SCOUT SHOP
Official Retailer of the BSA

Online at
<https://www.scoutshop.org/>



Scout Swap at
Pack Meetings

BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

This sounds expensive. How is it paid for?

- When you sign up you will be initially charged:
 - \$25 new scout fee charged this year
 - Prorated 2021 dues through the end of year
- 2022 Dues are \$99/year (paid in the Fall for following calendar year)
- Popcorn sales in Fall
 - Popcorn Bucks
- Friends of Scouting in February
- Some special events have a nominal participation fee



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

Wow, this looks great. How do we join?

- Online Application (due when joining)
- Health Form (due every Fall)
- Cash, Check, Credit Card, PayPal or pay on our website for Dues (due every Fall)



BREAK OUT SESSION: PARENTS

What questions do you have?



WELCOME BACK SCOUTS!



**WELCOME
*BACK***

UPCOMING PACK EVENTS

Sept. 24-26th: Fall Campout and Rocket Launch

Richard Bong State Recreation Area, Kansasville, WI

Dens should prepare a skit or song for Saturday night's fire!



Oct. 2nd: Wildwood PD Harvestfest

11am-5pm at Rule Park

Oct. 7th: Pack Committee Meeting

Milwalky Taco, Libertyville, IL

All parents are invited!

Oct. 15th: Kroll's Fall Harvest Farm

6-9pm Wadsworth/Waukegan, IL

UPCOMING PACK EVENTS

Oct. 16th: NEIC Boo Camp

Camp Oakarro, Wadsworth, IL

Register and Pay at neic.org



Oct. 17th: Butterfly Garden Cleanup Service Project

Rule Park

Oct 25th: Pack Meeting

“Trunk or Treat” Night at Rule Park

Check out cubscoutpack671.com/calendar for more info!

FUNDRAISER: POPCORN SALES!

So far you have sold almost \$6,000, which is 40% of our Pack goal of \$15,000. Great job!



FALL P PCORN SALE

Trail's End
America's Best



FUNDRAISER: POPCORN SALES!

Oct. 2nd: Popcorn Site Sale

9am-2pm at the Gurnee Walgreens on Grand and Almond

One scout needed per hour



Oct. 3rd: Popcorn Site Sale

9am-2pm at the Grayslake Jewel on Belvidere and Atkinson

Two scouts needed per hour

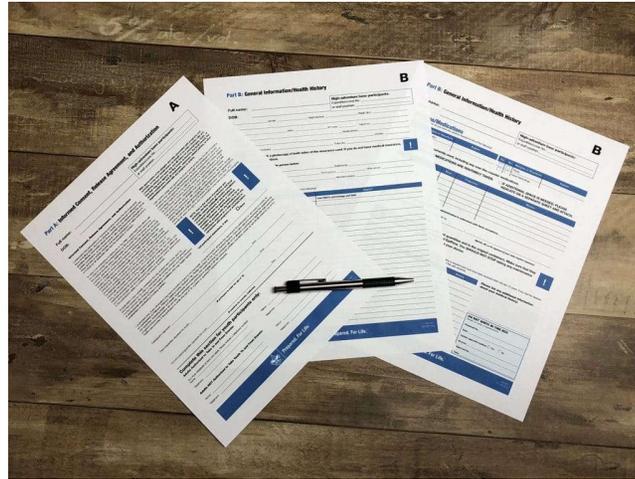
Oct. 23rd: Popcorn Site Sale

9am-2pm at the Gurnee Walgreens on Grand and Almond

One scout needed per hour



DUES AND HEALTH FORMS



Pay your \$99 Dues to Mrs. Short and turn in Health Forms to Ms. Rivera by the October Pack Meeting!

BSA Announced Dues Increase to \$99

- **We keep none of your dues—it all goes to Council and National**
- **Dues can be paid via Cash, Check, Credit Card, PayPal, or directly through our website**
- **Scholarships from Council and Pack available upon request**
- **Popcorn bucks can be used for 2022 dues**



Awards and Recognitions



RECENT EVENTS: LION DEN



AWARDS: LION DEN

- Lion's Honor Adventure
 - All Lion Scouts

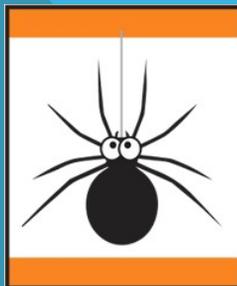


RECENT EVENTS: TIGER DEN



AWARDS: TIGER DEN

- My Tiger Jungle Adventure
 - All Tiger Scouts

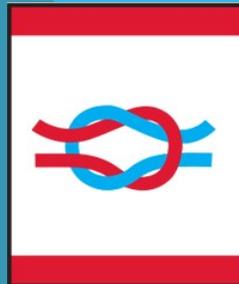


RECENT EVENTS: WOLF DEN



AWARDS: WOLF DEN

- Call of the Wild Adventure
 - All Wolf Scouts
- Running with the Pack Adventure
 - Eddie Iverson
 - Tommy Kruse



RECENT EVENTS: BEAR DEN



AWARDS: BEAR DEN

- Roaring Laughter Adventure
 - All Bear Scouts



RECENT EVENTS: WEBELOS & AOL DENS



RECENT EVENTS: WEBELOS DEN



AWARDS: WEBELOS DEN

- Adventure
 - All Webelos Scouts



RECENT EVENTS: AOL DEN



AWARDS: AOL DEN

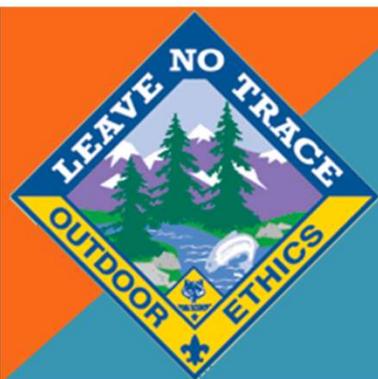
- Aquanaut Adventure
 - Ben Gutzke
 - Nate Gutzke
- Earth Rocks Adventure
 - Alex Brink
- Engineer Adventure
 - Alex Brink
- Into the Wild Adventure
 - Alex Brink
 - Callum Bedwell
 - Ben Gutzke
 - Nate Gutzke



CUBMASTER MINUTE

Leave No Trace for Cub Scouts

1. Plan Ahead and Prepare
2. Travel and Camp on Durable Surfaces
3. Dispose of Waste Properly
4. Leave What You Find
5. Minimize Campfire Impacts
6. Respect Wildlife
7. Be Considerate of Other Visitors



LET'S GET TO KNOW A SCOUT...

What's your...

- Name?
- Favorite food?
- Favorite sports team?
- Favorite school subject?
- Favorite movie?
- If you could be any animal, what would you be and why?
- If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?



LET'S GET TO KNOW A SCOUT LEADER...

- Where were you born?
- Tell us about your family.
- Were you a Scout?
- What has been your career path?
- What are your hobbies?
- What is your favorite activity we have done as a Pack?
- What activity would you like to see us do?
- Tell us about your role in the Pack.



Ms. Ceriale

**DOOR
PRIZE**

**\$
\$
\$**

SCOUT SWAP



Used equipment and uniforms.
Take what you need.
Leave what you can.

ATTENDANCE AWARD



NEXT PACK MEETING'S DUTIES



Flag ceremony: Bear Den

Skit or Song: Wolf

CLOSING CEREMONY



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