



SCOUT ME IN™

CUB SCOUT PARENT WELCOME GUIDE



Scouting America
Minsi Trails Council

Welcome to Cub Scouting!

Dear Cub Scout Parent,

Welcome to the Cub Scouting family! We're so glad to have you and your Scout join us on this exciting journey. Whether this is your first step into the world of Scouting or you're a returning family, we're thrilled to have you as part of our program.

Cub Scouting is all about fun, adventure, and learning by doing. From camping trips and Pinewood Derby races to service projects and pack meetings, your child will build confidence, character, and friendships that last a lifetime.

But Scouting isn't just for the kids—it's a family program, and your involvement makes all the difference. Whether you're helping at a den meeting, cheering from the sidelines, or just asking your Scout about what they learned, your support helps make this experience unforgettable.

On behalf of the thousands of volunteers and our staff team at the Minsi Trails Council, Scouting America, we pledge our full support as you begin your Scouting journey!

Let the adventure begin!

Yours in Cheerful Service,

Kevin McClelland
Scout Executive/CEO



Scouting's Impact

Why Join Scouting?

- Cub Scouting is a fun and exciting way to spend time with your child and reinforce values such as character, leadership personal fitness, and citizenship.
- Children benefit from belonging to a small peer group (a den), which helps build self-esteem and team work.
- The values in Cub Scouting are based on the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is:
Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful,
Friendly, Courteous, Kind,
Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty,
Brave, Clean, and Reverent.



A Family Program



Serving Today's Families through Scouting

Cub Scouting is a journey the whole family can enjoy together. It's a program where boys and girls grow through hands-on experiences that build character, confidence, and lifelong skills. With the support of their families, Scouts learn, explore, and thrive—creating memories and friendships that last a lifetime. As a parent, you'll find countless opportunities to be involved, connect with others, and share in your child's growth every step of the way.

Your Child is a member of a Den

Lions (Kindergarten) & Tigers (1st Grade)

Join with adult partners. Parents take turns assisting with meetings.



Wolf (2nd Grade), Bear (3rd Grade), Webelos (4th Grade)

More independent, with den leaders guiding the activities

Arrow of Light (5th Grade)

Focused on preparing youth to crossover and join Scouting BSA



The Pack Program

Your Den is a member of the Pack, which:

- Is made up of one or more dens organized by grade
- Meets monthly at the Pack Meeting. Here families are expected to participate.
- The Pack is ran by a volunteer parent called the "Cubmaster"
- Packs will hold programs throughout the year that are themed and will encompass ceremonies, songs, games and presentation of badges earned by your scout!



Pinewood Derby

Scouts participate in the thrill of model car racing! This is a great project to do with your Scout in which they build a race car from a block of wood. Scouts then race their cars against one another in the pack!

Scouting For Food

The annual Scouting For Food drive helps benefit local food banks and builds citizenship for Scouts all while doing our "Good Turn" for the community.



Blue & Gold Banquet

This is Cub Scouting's birthday party intended for all pack members and their families! Here each Scout will also be recognized for adventures and rank accomplishments.

Investment in Scouting

What is my Investment?

Scout Fee:

- Paid yearly upon joining or anniversary renewal
- National Fee (\$85) - Covers insurance and membership
- Scout Life Magazine (\$15 - optional fee)

Adult Membership Fee:

- Paid yearly upon joining or anniversary renewal
- National Fee (\$65) - Covers insurance and membership
- Scout Life Magazine (\$15 - optional fee)

Pack Dues

The amount of pack dues varies by unit, depending on money, expense and money earning projects conducted to operate the program. Check with your den leader or cubmaster for what the pack charges for dues.

Uniforms and Materials

All uniform parts and materials can be purchased at our local scout shop. Here is a list of items to help you plan for your first visit!

- Short Sleeve Shirt (\$32.99)
- Switchback Pants (\$32.99)
- Belt (\$14.99)
- Neckerchief and Slide (\$21.99)



Fund your Scout Adventure through Popcorn!

Minsi Trails Council conducts the annual popcorn sale in the Fall. Entire packs, individual dens, or even individual Scouts may sell. Selling popcorn enables Scouts to fund their own adventures, like going to camp, funding annual fees or uniforms, unit supplies and equipment, and so much more!

Key Information

Pack Information

My Pack # is: _____

My Den # is: _____

Den Leader's Name: _____

Den Leader's Phone #: _____

My Den Meets on (day): _____

My Den meets at (time/place): _____

Cubmaste's Name: _____

Cubmaster's Phone: _____

My Pack Meets on (Day): _____

My Pack Meets at (time/place): _____

Local Office Support Information

District Executive's Name: _____

District Executive's Phone #: _____

District Executive's Email: _____

Scout Shop Informations:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10am-5pm	10am-5pm	10am-7pm	10am-5pm	10am-5pm	10am-2pm	CLOSED

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