WELCOME TO JOIN SCOUTING NIGHT





Scout Oath

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.



Scout Law

A Scout is

- Trustworthy
- Loyal
- Helpful
- Friendly
- Courteous
- Kind
- Obedient
- Cheerful
- Thrifty
- Brave
- Clean
- and Reverent.



Organizing Principle – All Ranks





Scouting: Fun with a Purpose

Scouting....

- Develops leadership skills and teaches duty to God & country, others and yourself
- · Develops personal confidence and self-worth
- Utilizes activities designed to prepare boys to make ethical choices and strive to achieve their full potential
- Is about doing your best



The Cub Scout Organization

The Pack...

- Is a group of boys in grades 1 thru 5 and their adult leadership
- Is sponsored by a Chartered Organization
- Is divided into "Dens" which consist of 6-10 boys in the same grade level, and their adult leaders



Cub Scout Organization (cont.)

- Dens are organized by Rank based on age
- Ranks are...
 - Tiger (7 years old or 1st grade)
 - Wolf (8 years old or 2nd grade)
 - Bear (9 years old or 3rd grade)
 - Webelos (10 years old or 4th & 5th grades)
- · All Scout Activities are age-appropriate

Training

- Every boy deserves a trained leader
- Training is offered to ensure a quality program and to keep our boys safe
- Learn how to keep den meetings fun and exciting as well as to identify available resources

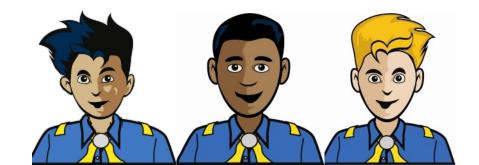




Things We Can Do:

- Blue and Gold Banquet
 Pinewood Derby
- · Overnight on the LEX · Cubmobile Derby
- Flag Ceremonies
- Summer Camps
- Day Camps
- "Adventures"

- Pack Campouts
- Parades
- Den Campouts



Pack Information

- We are chartered by: Joe Dan Mills Elementary PTA
- We are part of the Thunderbird District of the Capitol Area Council
- The Council provides literature, tools, training, volunteer & professional guidance and a major activity schedule, including provision of camp facilities
- We were Chartered in 1997
- 70 active scouts and 27 adult leaders

Pack Information (cont.)

- · Leadership is made up of Parent Volunteers
- Unit oversight provided by Pack Committee composed of parents and Leaders, who meet monthly
- Pack meetings are held: Usually on the 3rd
 Thursday of the month at Mills Elementary
- Next Pack meeting is: Thursday, Sept 21nd
- The location of our next meeting is: Dick Nichols park

How the Pack Funds Itself

- Pack Dues (Paid Annually)
- · One annual Fundraiser (Popcorn Sales)



Registration Fees

- Pack Dues are \$95.00
- Boys' Life magazine is included.
- · With Boys Life, tonight's total due is \$95
- Make checks payable to "Pack 61"
- Pack 61 pays for neckerchiefs, Scout Handbooks, and pack t-shirts
- There will be additional costs for campouts, and uniforms

Boys' Life Magazine



- Official magazine of the BSA with over 1.3 million subscribers
- Boys' Life is included in your Pack dues and delivered to your home

(Pack 61 provides Neckerchief and Tiger Cub book)

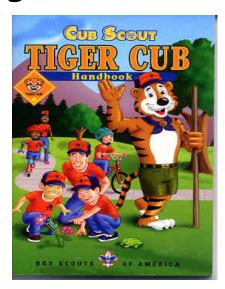
Tigers:

- Blue Shirt

- Neckerchief & Slide

- Belt & Hat

- Tiger Cub Book





(Pack 61 provides Neckerchief and Wolf book)

· Wolves (2nd Grade):

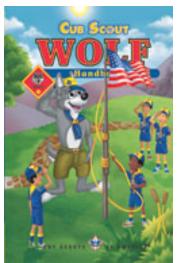
- Blue Shirt

- Neckerchief & Slide

- Belt

- Hat

- Wolf book





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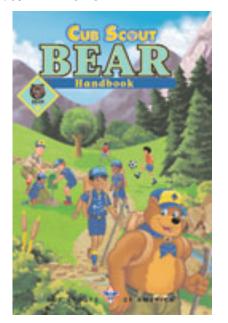
• Bears (3rd Grade):

- Blue Shirt

- Neckerchief & Slide

- Belt & Hat

- Bear book





(Pack 61 provides Neckerchief, hat and Webelos book)

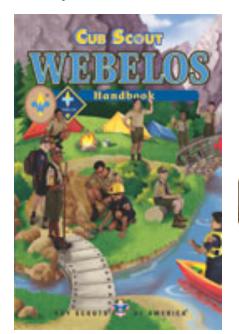
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- Khaki Shirt

- Neckerchief & Slide

- Belt & Hat

- Webelos book





Volunteerism as its Best

- Parents are the major source of Scout leadership
- Scouting is designed to help even the busiest parent get involved
- Parents should participate in and encourage their boys in their advancement
- Allows you to teach by example and impact quality time with your son

The Process... Step 1

Complete an application for your son

Step 2

Complete a Leaders Application
(Adult Leaders must also complete Youth Protection Training)

Step 3

Present your paperwork and fees for review with the membership chairman & treasurer

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