



CUB SCOUT PACK

Planning Guide '25-'26

Adventure Awaits: Your guide to an epic Scouting year!



Fun



Family



Character



Citizenship



Life Skills



GREATER ST. LOUIS AREA
SCOUTING





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Cub Scouts

Open to boys and girls in grades K-5.

By engaging in enjoyable activities, embarking on exciting adventures, and participating in community service initiatives, Cub Scouts forge new friendships and gain valuable insights into cooperation, citizenship, responsibility, and physical fitness, enriching their daily lives.

Planning Guide

Welcome to your Cub Scout Planning Guide. This guide is designed to help pack leaders plan an Ideal Year of Scouting—filled with exciting adventures, meaningful milestones, and fun for all. Inside, you'll find a mix of regional events, local district opportunities, and helpful resources to support your program planning. Be sure to explore each section and check out the key dates listed on our events calendar at stlbsa.org/calendar.

Gather your committee this summer, and start planning a great year for your Cub Scouts!



CONTACT US

Keep up with the latest news, events, and program updates from Scouting in the Greater St. Louis Area by following us on social media and visiting stlbsa.org regularly!



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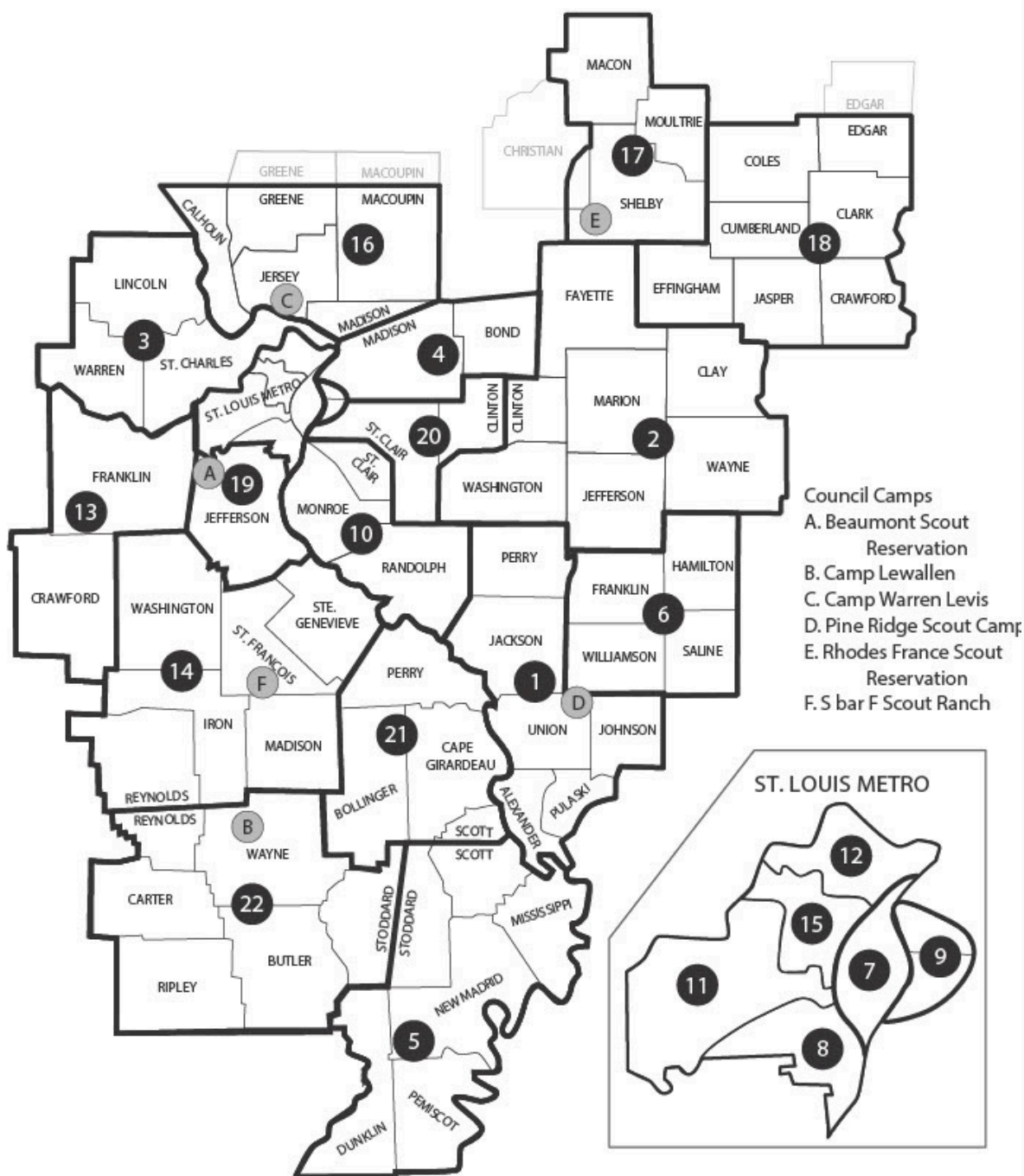


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1. Big Muddy District
2. Black Gold District
3. Boone Trails District
4. Cahokia Mounds District
5. Cherokee District
6. Egyptian District

7. Keystone District
8. Gravois Trail District
9. Illini District
10. Kaskaskia District
11. New Horizons District
12. North Star District

13. Osage District
14. Ozark Trailblazers District
15. Pathfinder District
16. Piasa Bird District
17. Arrowhead District
18. Redhawk District

19. River Trails District
20. Soaring Eagle District
21. Shawnee District
22. Sioux District



SERVICE CENTERS AND SHOPS



We are here for you.

Get the help you need by visiting or contacting your nearby service center. You can also buy Scout gear at a service center, at one of our standalone stores known as BSA Outfitters, or via our online store - GatewayTraders.org.



MacArthur Service Center

4568 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

314-361-0600 or 800-392-0895

9 AM - 5 PM

Scout Shop: M - F, 9 AM - 5 PM



Central Illinois Service Center

and Scout Shop

262 W. Prairie Ave., Decatur, IL 62523

217-429-2326

8:30 AM - 5 PM



Ritter Service Center

and Scout Shop

3000 Gordonville Rd., Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

573-335-3346

8:30 AM - 5 PM



Southern Illinois Service Center

and Scout Shop

803 East Herrin St., Herrin, IL 62948

618-942-4863 or 888-942-4863

9:30 AM - 4:30 PM (Closed for lunch: 12:30 - 1 PM)



BSA Outfitters - 2 locations

13347 Manchester Rd.

Des Peres, MO 63131

314 -984-0014

M - Th, 9 AM - 7 PM

F 9 AM - 6 PM

Fa, 9 AM - 4 PM

5205 N. Illinois St.

Fairview Height, IL 62208

618-222-1574

M - F 10 AM - 6 PM

Sa 10 AM - 3 PM

LET'S PLAN AND BUDGET



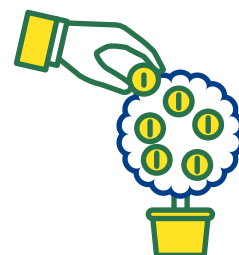
How to Develop and Fund Your Pack Program

Creating an exciting program for every Cub Scout is key to a successful year! Here's how to get started:

- **Look for events put on by your district and council.** These events are easy to attend and fun because they bring together Scouts from many nearby packs.
 - They include family camping opportunities, summer camps, helpful training courses, fall hayrides, and many more!
 - Find them on our Event Calendar - stlbsa.org/calendar
 - In the calendar menu, select "council" to see all events and "district" to see more events near you.
- Next, **brainstorm fun activities** your Scouts and parents want to do this year. List them.
 - You'll definitely want to include always-popular events like a Pinewood Derby, Raingutter Regatta, and Blue and Gold Banquet.
 - Let the Scouts be creative. Whether it's a picnic, campout, baseball game, or trip to Six Flags, add them to the list no matter how big or small.
- Now, consider the resources available among your families. Do any parents work in places suitable for tours, service projects, or outings - such as the local fire station, museum, TV station, or historic site?
- Have your pack committee review the suggestions and narrow down the list. Look for activities that align with the Cub Scout advancement program. Designate activities by month to ensure a well-rounded and fun year-long program.
- Finally, share the calendar with your families. It's strongly recommended you use the calendar feature within Scoutbook - the official app for Cub Scout packs. You may also want to provide printed copies of the calendar and email families so they have the info until they set up their personal Scoutbook accounts.

Create a Budget and Fund the Fun

Program planning needs to also include a funding plan. Use the budget planning tool on the next page to see how much your year of Scouting will cost, and what your individual Scout and/or pack fundraising goals should be.



Need help with any of this? Each pack has an assigned Unit Commissioner, a nearby volunteer who's been through this before. They're happy to assist you.

Pack Budget Worksheet

<https://stlbsa.org/resources/helpful-forms-and-links/>



Annual Operating Budget

Cub Scout Pack #

PROGRAM EXPENSES					
Program Expenses	Who Pays?	About	Annual Cost per Scout/Unit	Number of Scouts / Adults	Total
Youth Registration Fees	Pack	# of Youth	\$85	20	\$1,700
Adult Registration Fees	Pack	# of Adults	\$65	5	\$325
Charter Fee	Pack	Yearly Fee	\$100	1	\$100
Scout's Life Subscription	Pack	# of Youth wanting Scout's Life	\$15	20	\$300
Advancement	Pack	Average Cost per Year	\$18	20	\$360
Recognition	Pack	Thank you's / Veteran Awards	\$15	20	\$300
Handbooks	Pack	1 for each new youth	\$25	20	\$500

CAMPING / EVENT FEES					
Camping Trips / Activities	Who Pays	Location	Cost per Participant	# of Participants	Total
Blue & Gold	Pack		\$5	50	\$250
Camping Trip A	Pack		\$10	20	\$200
Camping Trip / Event B	Families		\$0	0	\$0
Camping Trip / Event C	Families		\$0	0	\$0
Camping Trip / Event D			\$0	0	\$0
trip E (Add more rows as needed)			\$0	0	\$0

DISTRICT EVENTS					
Event Name	Who Pays	Location	Cost per Participant	# of Participants	Total
Pinewood Derby	Families	TBA	\$8	0	\$0

SUMMER CAMP(S)					
Type of Attendee	Who Pays	Location	Summer Camp Fees	# of Participants	Total
Youth			\$0	0	\$0
Adults			\$0	0	\$0

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES					
Miscellaneous Expenses	Who Pays	About	Total Estimated Costs		Total
Program Materials	Pack	Ceremony supplies, den projects, camping items, etc.	\$250	1	\$250
Pack Equipment	Pack	Planned upgrades or replacement to pack equipment	\$100	1	\$100
Leader Training		BALOO Training	\$0	1	\$0
Other Expenses		Miscellaneous expenses	\$0	1	\$0
Contingency Fund	Pack	Recommended 5% of expenses	\$219	1	\$219

Total Budgeted Program Expenses **\$4,604**

INCOME					
Income			Per Scout	Number of Scouts	Total
Annual Dues		(If your unit charges them)	\$0.00		\$0.00
Surplus from Prior Year		(Beginning fund balance)	\$0.00	1	\$0.00
Other Income		(Donations and other miscellaneous items)	\$0.00	1	\$0.00
Income Subtotal					\$0

Fundraising Needed (Expenses - Income) **\$4,604**

Fundraising Plan

Popcorn					
Need	\$4,604.25	Sales Goal	\$13,155.00		
Commission Rate	35%	# of Scouts	20		100%
Pack Goal	\$13,155.00	Scout Goal	\$657.75		

Instructions

1. Fill in all of the yellow areas with your unit specific information. In the "Who Pays?" column, be sure to select if the Pack will cover the expense or if the families will be expected to.
2. Add rows and copy the formulas down to newly added rows, if needed.
3. Send finalized budgets to committee members, unit commissioners, and district professional staff.

Consider using this fillable template that calculates entries at the link above.

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FUNDING YOUR PROGRAM

Your pack can choose to participate in any of these approved fundraisers.

Popcorn Fundraiser: Raise money for your unit while also helping fund local camp scholarships, community service projects, and much more!

- No upfront cost to your unit.
- Units pay for only the product they sell.
- Sales support local Scouting.
- A built-in prize program encourages Scouts to sell.
- Popcorn sales teach Scouts the responsibility and value of earning their way.
- Popcorn is easy to sell.
- Scouts can earn free camping at a Greater St Louis Area Scouting summer camp!
- Sign up at stlbsa.org/popcorn
- Sale begins in August and runs through December.

Sell in Several Ways:

1. *Show & Sell (sell in person at a display table or booth),*
2. *Take Order (ask neighbors and friends to place an order),*
3. *Online Sales (create your own online store through our vendor)*



Camp Card Fundraiser: An easy sale that helps Scouts earn funds for camps and activities!

- No upfront costs
- Earn up to 60% profit on every card sold
- Cards are different by region and support local businesses
- Visit stlbsa.org/camp-cards to learn more



Coffee Fundraiser: Benefits your unit and Scouts earn money for camp while also helping fund summer camp scholarships for families with need, camp improvements, and much more!

- There is no up-front cost to your unit.
- Units pay for only the product they sell.
- Unit commission is 33% of all sales.
- A built-in prize program encourages for Units & Scouts to sell.
- Year round online & subscription commission available
- 73% of people drink coffee everyday.
- Sign up at stlbsa.org/coffee





Annual Giving Campaign

Greater St. Louis Area Scouting's **Annual Giving Campaign** generates nearly 20% of the organization's annual revenue. That means a significant portion of the support behind our programs comes directly from the generosity of Scouting families, alumni, and community partners. Without this vital funding, we couldn't provide the resources needed to deliver a high-quality, adventure-filled Scouting experience.

Each contribution helps to provide:

- insurance for leaders and participants
- improvements at camp properties for your Scouts and future Scouts
- financial assistance for families in need
- volunteer training and support



Scan the QR code and help support our 2025 Annual Giving Campaign. Your donation helps provide life-changing experiences for young people throughout the area.

RECRUITING

Scouting is the best leadership and character development program for youth and we strive to ensure that every child in every community has the opportunity to join. As a leader in your pack, you can ensure other families in your community receive that invitation, while also ensuring that your pack grows and continues to thrive and provide life changing program for kids.



Fall Recruitment Campaign

Most families join Scouting in the late summer, as the school year is starting, so your recruiting efforts will be most impactful at this time and should be well planned by your pack committee.

Specific fall recruitment training will be conducted over the summer, but the best practices always include:

- Having a table at the back to school fairs
- Planning and promoting a joining night a few weeks after school starts
- Inviting families to join through flyers, school talks and personal social media posts
- Following-up with families who missed the joining night with a second chance joining opportunity about one month later

***For resources and ideas to help with recruiting, visit:
<https://stlbsa.org/recruit/>***



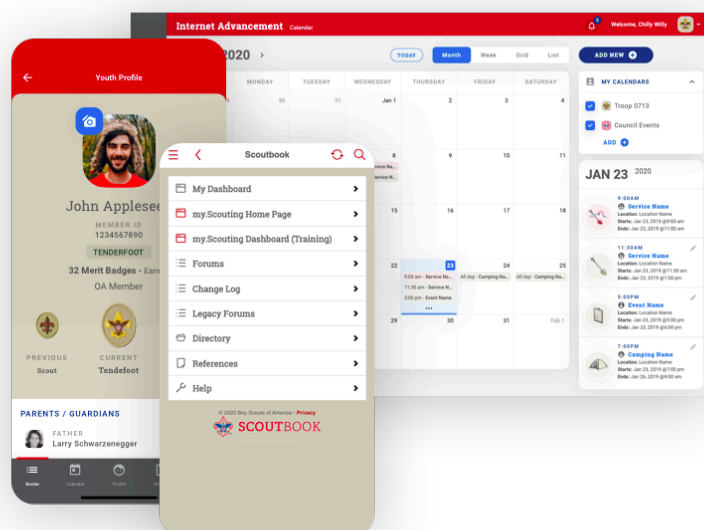


SCOUTBOOK

From the first knot tied to final hours of service provided, the Scouting experience is a journey like no other. And Scoutbook is your go-to tool to ensure not a moment is missed - tracking advancement, milestone achievements and all the fun along the way.

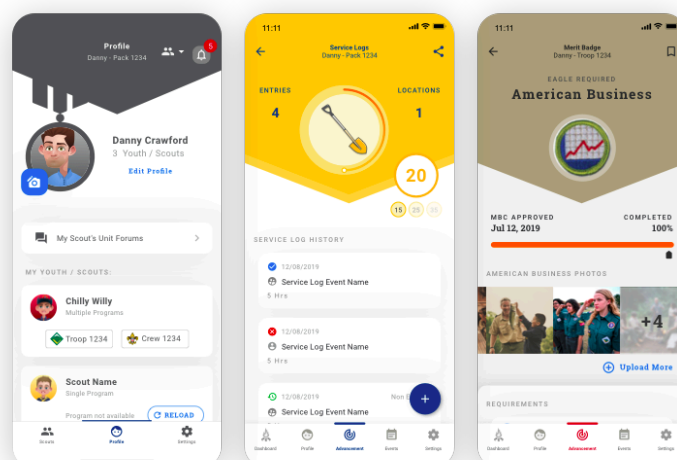
For Pack Leaders

Helping Scouts succeed is rewarding. Scoutbook streamlines leadership tasks, saving time for meaningful interactions. Customize calendars, send alerts, and access trainings effortlessly.



For Parents

Download the Scouting app on Apple and Android devices. Designed for Scouts and parents, it syncs with Scoutbook so you can easily track your Scout's advancements and stay connected. Enjoy offline capability for remote adventures.



<https://scoutbook.scouting.org>

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING



PROTECTING OUR YOUTH CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED BY EVERYONE COMMITTING TO THAT PROTECTION.

Scouting America places the highest importance on providing a secure environment for all Scouts. Youth Protection Training is required for all registered volunteers- regardless of position- and must be completed every year. However, you do not have to be registered member of Scouting America to take the training. Every parent involved in Scouting is encourage to complete the course which is available 24/7 at my.scouting.org

- No new leader can be registered without first completing the training.
- No unit may re-charter without all leaders current on their Youth Protection Training.
- Two registered adult leaders at least 21 years of age are required at all Scouting activities, including all meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader at least 21 years of age in every unit serving females and at all events where female youth are present.

**Learn more at: scouting.org/youthprotection
and <https://stlbsa.org/resources/incident-reporting>.**



CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAININGS

*Get trained and put on
the best program ever.*

A trained leader is knowledgeable and more confident in their role.

Trained leaders

- impact the quality of programs
- leader tenure
- youth tenure
- safety
- and whole lot more!

In short, a trained leader is better prepared to make the Scouting program all it can be!

In addition to the training listed in this section, your district will host **leader position-specific training**, which is training specific to your role in the pack. View your district calendar to find training dates.

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To be a fully trained leader, be sure to complete **Hazardous Weather Training**, in addition to position-specific and **Youth Protection Training**.

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E-LEARNING AT [MY.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)

Visit my.scouting.org to create an account from which you can access dozens of training courses to help you be a better prepared leader in your unit.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

NOVEMBER 1, 2025

Webster University in Webster Groves, MO

University of Scouting is the largest one day event in the council offering the widest variety of training opportunities in all program areas. This training event is for all registered leaders, covering a plethora of topics, from shooting sports to basic leader training.

BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION

SEPTEMBER 27-28, BEAUMONT

OCTOBER 4-5, RHODES FRANCE SCOUT RESERVATION

APRIL 5-6, CAMP WARREN LEVIS

APRIL 26-27, CAMP LEWALLEN

This unique overnight camping experience puts leaders "in the shoes of Cub Scouts" while they learn the most recent BSA camping procedures and practices. Required prior to taking Cub Scouts on an overnight camping trip.

WOOD BADGE

2025 FALL COURSE: SEPTEMBER 27-29 &
OCTOBER 19-20, S-F SCOUT RANCH

2026 SPRING COURSE: MAY 1-3 & MAY 16-17, BEAUMONT
SCOUT RESERVATION

2026 FALL COURSE: SEPTEMBER 26-28 & OCT 11-12,
WARREN LEVIS

Advanced adult leader training designed to enhance leadership skills and develop more effective leaders. The Wood Badge program gives participants a greater understanding of Scouting aims and methods.

SPECIAL NEEDS AWARENESS TRAINING

HELD ON DATES IN THE FALL AND SPRING AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS. GET INFORMATION AT THIS LINK [STLBSA.ORG/SPECIAL-NEEDS-SCOUTS](https://stlbsa.org/special-needs-scouts)

For all ages. There will be activities for Cub Scouts and Disabilities Awareness Merit Badge for Scouts BSA. Attend this training with professionals in the field of Special Needs and Education for the opportunity to learn how to provide the best services for every Scout.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

DO A “GOOD TURN” FOR YOUR COMMUNITY.

Service projects are meaningful ways for Scouts to put the Scout spirit into action by giving back to their communities. Whether it's cleaning up a park, repairing a place of worship, restoring a wildlife habitat, or launching a recycling campaign—every act of service makes a difference. Don't forget to record your service hours in Scoutbook so we can celebrate your impact and share it with our communities!



SCOUTING FOR FOOD

NOVEMBER 15 | BAG DISTRIBUTION DAY
NOVEMBER 22 | BAG COLLECTION DAY

SFF.STLBSA.ORG

Scouting for Food is Greater St. Louis Area Scouting's annual service project and the largest one-day food drive in Scouting America.

The campaign is launched on “Bag Distribution Day” when Scouts distribute more than 1 million plastic bags to residences. The Scouts return to neighborhoods the following week on “Bag Collection Day,” to retrieve the bags filled with donated non-perishable food.

Each year, Scouting for Food collects about 2 million items of food— enough to provide more than 1.5 million meals for those in need.

MEMORIAL DAY GOOD TURN

MAY 25, 2025 AND MAY 24, 2026

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery and Good Turn for Jewish War Veterans (St. Louis)

<https://stlbsa.org/calendar/>

For more than six decades, Scouts have been decorating graves with an American flag to honor veterans for Memorial Day.

At Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, the tradition, entering its 74th year, is one of the longest running Memorial Day events within Scouting America. This Good Turn begins with a solemn procession into the cemetery and short 30-minute ceremony honoring deceased military personnel. Following the ceremony, Scouts and Venturers place an American flag at more than 150,000 graves throughout the cemetery.

Members of all religions and ages are also invited to help place over 8,000 flags on the graves of our war veterans at eight local Jewish cemeteries in the St. Louis area. The event is sponsored by the Jewish War Veterans and the Jewish Committee on Scouting. Youth perform a brief ceremony at each grave site for a meaningful experience.

Scouts of all ages and from all districts are invited to participate in both Good Turn events.



CUB SCOUT ACTIVITIES

HAVE A BLAST THIS YEAR!

CUB LAUNCH

OCTOBER 4

Held at nearby Scout camps and other locations

Whether you are starting another year of Cub Scouting or you're entirely new to the program, come begin your program year at Cub Launch.

Children and parents explore many of the wonderful Cub Scout activities the BSA offers such as:

- Blast paint balls out of a slingshot
- Climb a wooden monkey bridge
- Take part in fun science projects
- Climb aboard a pirate ship
- Cook over a real fire
- Ride a horse
- Shoot a BB gun
- Make cool art projects

Cost is \$10 each per Cub Scout and Cub Scout-age sibling.

MOM AND ME

September 19-21 at Camp Warren Levis

A great opportunity for Scouts to spend a weekend at camp with mom, learning and having fun in the outdoors. Every participant receives a themed t-shirt and patch, and all meals are provided in the dining hall over the weekend. Activities include archery, fishing, BB guns, hiking, as well as other themed events.

Great for first time campers!

HALLOWEEN EVENTS

Spook O Ree - Overnight Cub Scout Halloween camping weekend! Rhodes France October 10-12.

Fall Fright Fest - Haunted trail hike for Cub Scouts at Beaumont, 3PM to 9PM on October 25. Coming back this year: Camp Overnight with us during Fall Fright Fest!

Haunted Hayrides -

Haunted Hayrides is a spooky good time for children and adults of all ages! The ride lasts about 20 minutes, showing the spookier, scarier side of Camp Warren Levis. 7:30PM to 9:30 PM on October 17, 18, 24, & 25.



COUNCIL PINWOOD DERBY

Next spring at WWT Raceway

Join us at World Wide Technology Raceway for a council-wide competition and other fun. Check the council calendar this fall.

Sponsored by the generosity of WWT Raceway Gives.

For all Cub Scouts, and a league for Scouts BSA and Venturing to compete! Don't miss this grand time!



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STEM EVENTS

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

STEM HELPS PREPARE SCOUTS FOR TODAY AND THE FUTURE!

STEM UNIVERSITY

DEC 6 - UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-ST. LOUIS

JAN 10 - SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

JAN 31 - SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - EDWARDSVILLE

FEB 28 - SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - CARBONDALE

MAR 28 - LAKE LAND COLLEGE - MATTOON

One of our most popular events, STEM University is a day-long event for Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA focused on earning STEM-based advancements and NOVA awards. Scouts get to visit a college campus, work with STEM experts, and participate in fun, hands-on educational activities.

STEM ADVENTURE WORKSHOPS & NOVA DAYS

VARIOUS DATES & LOCATIONS

Cub Scouts can explore the cool exhibits like found at the Saint Louis Science Center and the Magic House / MADE, learn from the expert instructors, and earn a STEM NOVA Award. NOVA Day activities have included viewings of Omnimax films, making & erupting volcanoes, talks with real scientists, and planetarium shows. New Cub Scout Adventure Loops are in the works for this program year!

CUB SCOUTS CAMP NOVA

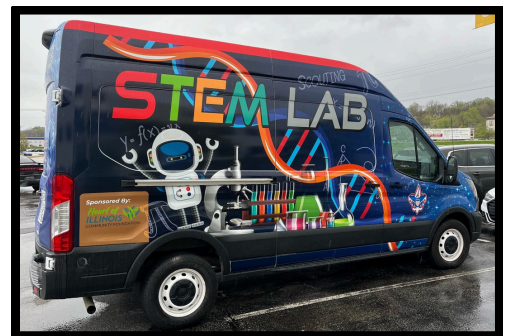
JULY 20-23

CUB WORLD @ BEAUMONT

Four fun evenings of science, technology, engineering and math for Cub Scouts to enjoy at Beaumont Scout Reservation! Wolves, Bears, Webelos, Arrow of Light and siblings entering 2nd grade and up are welcome. Earn two NOVAs and participate in fun, outdoor STEM learning.

***Reserve a vehicle
from the STEM FLEET
for your next Pack
meeting!***

<https://stlbsa.org/stem>





Cub Scout Advancements

The Cub Scout program was updated on June 1, 2024. Informed by extensive research and feedback, these changes have helped to ensure the program is simple for leaders to deliver, easy for parents to follow, *and fun for Scouts!*

Bobcat

Bobcat is a required Adventure for each rank and earned each year. The requirements for the Bobcat Adventure are different for each grade to make them age-appropriate.

Webelos and Arrow of Light

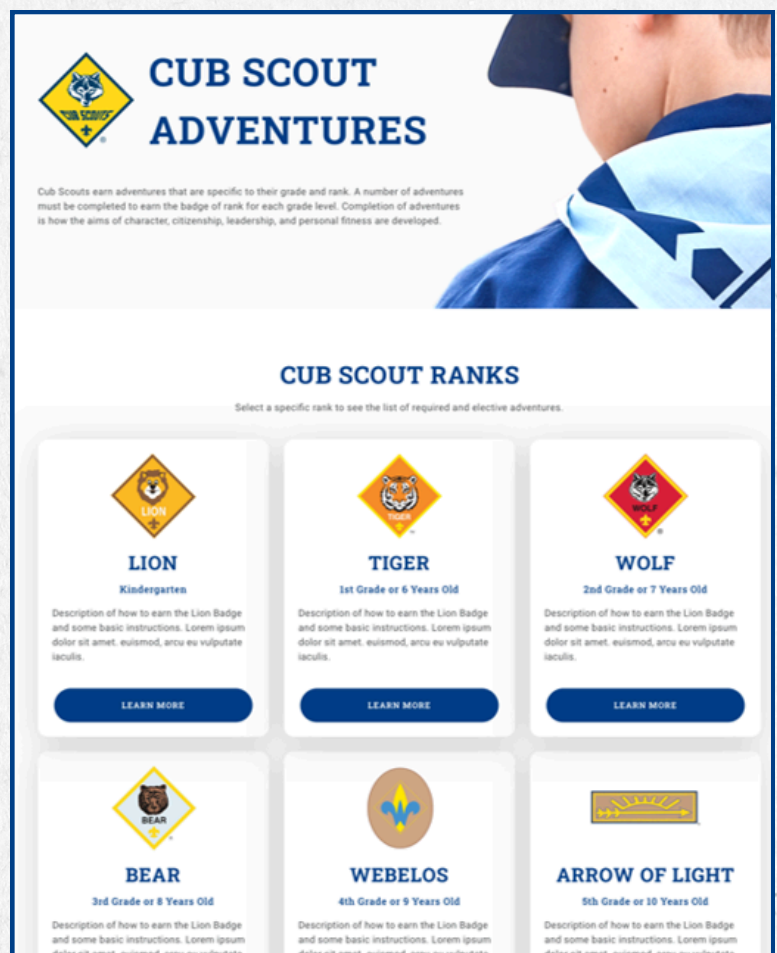
Webelos became the 4th-grade program in Cub Scouting. Arrow of Light is a stand-alone badge of rank for 5th graders. Arrow of Light is the program that prepares Cub Scouts to join Scouts BSA.

Adventures

Cub Scout Adventures were improved to make it easier to deliver the program to multi-rank dens or as a Pack. To earn each rank in Cub Scouting requires a Cub Scout to earn the six required Adventures and two elective Adventures. Required Adventures reflect the aims and focus areas of the BSA. The number of elective Adventures increases.

Awards

Cub Scouts Awards worked on are Cub Scout Adventures. Topics like camping, STEM, nature, and range and target sports are popular and are elective Adventures that can be used towards earning a badge of rank.



Learn more about the Advancement trail and other program enhancements at scouting.org.

DUTY TO GOD

Religious Emblems Programs

A Scout is reverent. They are reverent toward God. They are faithful in their religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

To encourage members to grow stronger in their faith, religious groups have developed the religious emblems programs. The various religious groups administer the programs.

Check with your local service center or contact the religious organization directly to obtain the curriculum booklets.

Counselors are needed to help guide the Scouts on the emblem journey as they advance through the Scout program levels.



<https://stlbsa.org/advancement-awards/religious-emblems-program/>

<https://www.scouting.org/awards/religious-awards>



CAMPGROUNDS

COME EXPLORE WITH US!

Beaumont Scout Reservation

In Southwestern St. Louis County sits 2,400 acres of wooded, rolling hills and adventure called Beaumont Scout Reservation. This multi-use property is located just 20 minutes from downtown St. Louis.

Beaumont offers countless activities and facilities for Scouts, featuring:

- New climbing tower
- Mud Cave exploration
- Swimming pool
- High and low challenge courses
- Cub World
- Nagel Equestrian Center (home of our horse programs)
- 8 Cabins (including climate-controlled options)

At the heart of Beaumont is the Emerson Center, a multi-use dining and meeting facility. This building includes:

- 5,000+ square foot dining hall
- Climate-controlled comfort
- Two built-in AV areas
- Large industrial kitchen
- Multiple breakout rooms

The Emerson Center is commonly used for Blue and Gold banquets, Courts of Honor, various trainings, and other large events.

**6480 Beaumont Reservation Dr,
High Ridge, MO 63049**



CAMPGROUNDS

COME EXPLORE WITH US

S bar F Scout Ranch

One of the foremost Scout camps in America, "The Ranch" features 5,200 wooded acres including Nim's Lake, a 270-acre swimming, boating, and fishing paradise at the heart of the property. The 3-Notch Trail system explores all points of S-F and offers a great experience for backpacking, trail cooking, and team building.

Leadership Hall is our 16,000 square foot climate-controlled dining facility, complete with AV capabilities, private restrooms, and a large stone fireplace.

S-F features the "tree houses," which are elevated, 3-sided bunk structures on the edge of Nim's Lake. Additional cabins are located near the camporee field and at Swift Base. Adirondack and tipi camping is also available. Don't forget to visit Castle Rock, one of the most popular destinations at S-F!

**120 US-67
Farmington, MO 63640**

Camp Warren Levis

Camp Warren Levis, located just north of Alton IL, is 700 rolling acres of outdoor fun. A beautiful private lake accommodates boating and fishing activities.

Swaim Lodge Dining Hall, is climate controlled in the winter and seats up to 200 people.

Program Areas include a climbing tower, bouldering wall, canoes, pedal boats, outdoor campfire amphitheater, GaGa pit, pool, archery, BB guns, rifle, and a chapel.

**5500 Boy Scout Lane
Godfrey, IL 62035**





CAMPGROUNDS

COME EXPLORE WITH US

Camp Lewallen

Located along the St. Francis River in Southeast Missouri, Camp Lewallen features a Climbing Complex, all terrain vehicle programs, a serene private lake, and large open fields.

The Earl Jarvis Dining Hall is a large climate-controlled dining facility with plenty of meeting room space and a large fireplace..

Mount Logan serves as the backdrop to this Scouter's paradise, and features two trails to explore its beautiful view.

**1588 Wayne Route K
Silva, MO 63964**



Rhodes France Scout Reservation

Rhodes France is located south east of Pana IL, and is 640 acres of Scouting paradise.

With two lakes, an in-ground swimming pool, excellent shooting sports facilities, and a well-stocked trading post, Scouts will never be short of things to do.

815 North 500 East Road, Pana, IL 62557

Camp Pine Ridge

Tall pines, abundant wildlife, Little Grassy Lake, and beautiful sunsets make Pine Ridge an excellent place to camp. Kayaking, canoeing, fishing, a pontoon boat, and more are all available to rent at Pine Ridge.

Two cabins, a dining facility and pavilion, and many beautiful campsites are available for your unit to enjoy.

1139 Pine Ridge Lane, Makanda, IL 62958



Campground Comparison

Feature	Beaumont Scout Reservation	S F Scout Ranch	Rhodes France Scout Reservation	Camp Warren Levis	Pine-Ridge	Camp Lewallen	Baker Lodge	Kickapoo
Cabin Type								
Bunkhouse-style cabins	X	X			X		X	
Family/small group cabins			X					
Adirondacks (3-sided open air cabin)	X	X						
Activities								
Challenge/COPE course	X	X						
Council Ring (outdoor amphitheater)	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Climbing and/or rappelling	X	X		X		X		
Pool (summer only)	X		X	X				
Horse Programs	X							
Archery Range	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Shotgun Range	X	X	X	X		X		
Rifle Range	X	X	X	X		X		
BB Range	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Paddlecraft (kayaks, canoes, rowboats)		X	X	X	X	X		
Sailing		X						
Fishing		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Business								
Hi-Speed Internet	X	X		X				
Audio/Visual (Projector, screen, speakers)	X	X	X					
Small group (<50) indoor meeting space	X	X	X	X	X			
Large group (> 50) indoor meeting space	X	X	X	X				
Indoor Commercial Kitchen	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Outdoor Chapel	X			X		X		

THE BEST SUMMER YET



TWO WAYS TO CAMP IN SUMMER 2025

1

DAY AND TWILIGHT CAMPS

A LOCAL, MULTI-DAY CAMP WITH NO OVERNIGHT STAY, FEATURING FUN ACTIVITIES FOR CUB SCOUT OF ALL AGES.

2

OVERNIGHT CAMPS

A CAMP WITH OVERNIGHT STAYS HELD AT ONE OF OUR CAMPGROUNDS. SCOUTS EARN ADVANCEMENTS BASED ON THEIR GRADE.

Why Summer Camp?

- Adventure
- Friendship
- Family Memories
- Education
- STEM Activities
- Scout Skills
- Advancement
- Shooting Sports

Get all of the dates, locations and times at:

stlbsa.org

2 WAYS TO CAMP IN SUMMER 2025

DAY & TWILIGHT CAMP

- Local camps in YOUR neighborhood!
- Day Camps are during the day and Twilight camps are in the evening
- Attend as a pack or as a family
- STEM activities and Cub Scout advancement
- Range and Target activities
- Options for drop off/pick up Day Camps
- Interactive map on our website - find the location near you!

OVERNIGHT CAMPS

- **Cub Scout Overnight Camp (4 days/3 nights)**
 - Advancement focused outdoor fun for Scouts of every rank, offered at multiple locations throughout the summer. This is the staple camp of every pack, every summer.
 - All the summer classic activities: swimming, nature exploration, shooting sports, scout skills/outdoor skills, and STEM/science experiments
 - Attend as a pack or as family!
- **Webelos/Arrow of Light Overnight Camp (5 days/ 4 nights)**
 - For those entering 4th and 5th grades
 - Scouts and their leaders choose their own experiences! Select which Webelos and Arrow of Light elective adventures you want to do, and get exactly what you want out of the camp
- Learn more about our camps, read leader guides/camp manuals, packing lists, etc. at: <https://stlbsa.org/camps>



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **Greater St Louis Area Scouting**

- Homepage: <https://stlbsa.org/>
- Help Center: <https://stlbsa.org/help>
- Forms & Links: <https://stlbsa.org/resources/helpful-forms-and-links>
- Online Store: <https://gatewaytraders.org>
- Parent & Leader Resources Toolbox: <https://stlbsa.org/resources/resources-toolbox/>
- Religious Emblems Program: <https://stlbsa.org/advancement-awards/religious-emblems-program>
- Incident Reporting: <https://stlbsa.org/resources/incident-reporting>

- **Scouting America**

- Homepage: <https://www.scouting.org>
- Scoutbook: <https://scoutbook.scouting.org>
- Den Leader Resources: <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/den-meeting-resources>
- Membership Management and Training Center: <https://my.scouting.org>



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I CAN DO THAT!



GREATER ST. LOUIS AREA
SCOUTING

Advancements

51,215
Cub Scout Adventures

7,473
Cub Scout Ranks

3,565
Scouts Attended
a STEM Event

253
STEM Lab
Reservations

860
Nova Awards

86
Supernova Awards

502
Eagle Scouts

4,498
Scouts BSA Ranks

22,357
Scouts BSA Merit Badges

TOP 3 Merit Badges

784
First Aid

621
Swimming

616
Citizenship
in Society

6,504
Youth Members Served

\$113,629
Provided for Camperships

Outreach PROGRAM

Discovery Base
AT BEAUMONT
1,162
Community Youth
Participants

8,296
Volunteer Leaders

Adult LEADERSHIP

Summer Camp
EXPERIENCE
5,917
Total Youth Experienced
Summer Camp

Total Scouts
SERVED IN 2024 31,101

5th LARGEST COUNCIL
IN SCOUTING

1,545,870
Food Items Collected

Scouting
FOR FOOD

Diversity

21.18%
African American
Growth

7.25%
Hispanic Growth

12.78%
Female Growth

30.97%
Diversity

National RANKINGS

#1 African
Americans

#2 Cub
Scouts

#2 Caucasians

#2 Venturing

#3 Exploring

#3 New
Units

#4 Females

Financial
ASSISTANCE
\$279,998
Provided for Registration
and Program Support

87%
Units are in
Good Health

Unit HEALTH

Charter
PARTNERS
555
Charter Partners Sponsored
853 Packs, Troops, Crews, Ships and Posts