

# NEW CUB SCOUT LEADER GUIDE

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### The Methods of Scouting

To accomplish its purpose and achieve the overall goals of building character, learning citizenship, and developing personal fitness, Cub Scouting uses seven methods.

#### LIVING THE IDEALS.

Cub Scouting's values are embedded in the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Cub Scout Motto, Cub Scout sign, handshake, and salute. These practices help establish and reinforce the program's values in children and the leaders who guide them.

#### PARTICIPATING IN ACTIVITIES.

Cub Scouts
participate in a huge array of
activities including games,
projects, skits, stunts, songs,
outdoor activities, trips, and
service projects. Besides being
fun, these activities offer
opportunities for growth,
achievement, and family
involvement

## SERVING HOME AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

Cub Scouting focuses on the home and neighborhood. It helps Scouts strengthen connections to their local communities, which in turn supports their growth and development.

#### **BELONGING TOA DEN.**

The den— a group of six to eight children who are in the same grade — is the place where Cub Scouting starts. In the den, Cub Scouts develop new skills and interests, practice sportsmanship and good citizenship, and learn to do their best, not just for themselves but for the den as well. Each grade has its own den, or dens, and all of the dens together make up the Pack.

#### WEARING THE UNIFORM.

Cub Scout uniforms serve a dual purpose, demonstrating membership in the group (everyone is dressed alike) and individual achievement (Scouts wear the badges they've earned). Wearing the uniform to meetings and activities also encourages a neat appearance, a sense of belonging, and good behavior.

#### INVOLVING FAMILY AND HOME.

Whether a Cub
Scout lives with two parents or one,
a foster family, or other relatives,
their family is an important
part of Cub Scouting.
Parents and adult family members
provide leadership and support for
Cub Scouting and help ensure that
Scouts have a good experience in
the program

#### ADVANCEMENT.

Recognition is important to everyone. The advancement plan provides fun for the Scouts, gives them a sense of personal achievement as they earn badges and strengthens family understanding as adult family members and their den leader work with them on advancement projects.

#### SO, YOU'RE A NEW LEADER!

Congratulations! And thank you for volunteering to make a difference in the lives of some really great children. We know you've got a million questions and concerns, which is why you're reading this guide. We want you to feel comfortable in your new role. Relax and rest assured that in just a few minutes, you'll know what you need to do an outstanding job.











#### What Do You Invest in Cub Scouting as a Leader?

- One afternoon or evening each week for a den meeting (or other schedule your den agrees to) that will allow your Scouts the time needed to successfully complete the Adventures.
  - One evening each month for the pack meeting.
  - One evening each month for the Cub Scout roundtable.
  - One evening each month for a planning meeting with other pack leaders.
- Time spent in research and planning each month on such interesting subjects as native Americans, knights, the circus, or whatever the next monthly theme will be.
  - Time invested in Cub Scout leader basic training.
  - Cost of the Cub Scout leader uniform and a registration fee.

#### **Your Contacts**

Don't hesitate to ask for help. There are many people who want to help you provide the Scout experience for

the kids in your den.	
My District Name	
Pack No	
Cubmaster	
Phone ( )	
Email	
Pack Trainer	
Phone ( )	
Email	
Pack Committee Chair	
Phone ( )	
Email	

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# PREPARING FOR YOUR FIRST DEN MEETING

This plan takes you through your first den meeting. Afterwards, you will find additional meeting plans in the Cub Scout Toolbox appropriate for your den (Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, or Webelos/Arrow of Light) that your pack should help you with.

#### Before the Meeting

 Contact the parents of your new Cub Scouts to introduce yourself, tell them when yourden meeting will begin and end, where it will be held, and if you need any help, such as bringing snacks. It's always good to get parents involved from the beginning.

## Gather the following items to be used in the meeting:

- poster board and marker for the den code of conduct.
- blank sheet of paper and pencil for each Scout.
- sign-up sheet for Scoutsto bring healthy snacks.
- poster with the Scout Oath and a poster with the Scout Law for display.
- small U.S. flag.
- popcorn sale forms



# DEN LEADER'S FIRST 8 WEEKS OF RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Week 1

- •Create a My.Scouting.org account and take Youth Protection Training and Hazardous Weather Training. See pages 20 and 21.
- •Attend leaders meeting.
- Ensure all Scouts have popcorn order forms and set a den popcorn goal. \* See page 21.
- •Contact all members of your den.
- Make sure that you have a good contact list with phone numbers, email, and parents' names.
- •Inform all your Cubs about when your den meeting will start and end as well as where your den meetings will be held.
- Recruit parents to assist with your den meeting by asking them to do specific tasks.
- Take position-specific training.

#### Week 2

- •Conduct den meeting.
- •Make sure all Scouts have popcorn materials.
- •Review Bobcat requirements with the Cubs. See page 10.
- Prepare a simple poster with the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and Cub Scout Motto.
- Consider signing up for supplemental Cub Scout Leader Training, University of Scouting. See page 20.
- Follow up with any new Cubs who did not attend a den meeting.

#### Week 3

- •Conduct den meeting.
- Review ideas available through cubscouts.org.
- Turn in advancements to pack advancement chairman for pack meeting next week.

## DEN LEADER'S FIRST 8 WEEKS OF RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Week 4

- Remind parents and Cubs of the pack meeting this week and ensure their attendance.
- Arrive and greet all parents and Cubs to the packmeeting.
- Conduct den's part of the pack meeting.
- Remind parents of date and time of next meeting.

#### Week 5

- Attend your pack's leaders meeting.
- Agree to den's part of the upcomingpack meeting.
- Communicate any information from leaders meeting to parents (pack meeting date, Cub Scout camp-out, popcorn sale, etc.).

#### Week 6

- •Conduct den meeting.
- •Follow up with popcorn sale.
- Ensure that Cubs understand Bobcat requirements.
- •Keep communicating to parents aboutpack information.
- Remind parents of popcorn order turn-in date.

#### Week 7

- •Conduct den meeting.
- Make sure that advancements are turned in to the pack advancement chairman.
- Ensure that parents are aware that their Cub will be getting awards in ceremony at the pack meeting.

#### Week 8

- Arrive early at pack meeting to make sure the den is ready for their part of the meeting.
- Greet all parents and Cubs at the meeting.
- Encourage all Cubs on their participation during the packmeeting.
- Turn in popcorn orders to the popcorn chairman.



Create a family information letter from you to each Scout family that includes:

- your contact information
- information about the importance of handbooks and uniforms, where to obtain them, and

a reminder for Scouts to always wear their uniform and bring their handbook to the meeting, etc. You can also mention the uniform guide website: BSAuniforms.org — a great place to get started.

- days, time, and location of your meetings.
  - •weekly home assignment.

This week the home assignment should be:
> Bobcat requirement 1 (learn to say the Scout
Oath, with help if needed)

- Bobcat requirement 2 (learn and say the Scout Law, with help if needed)
- > Bobcat requirement 7 (with your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the booklet "How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse" found in the front of each Cub Scout handbook.)
- •Other instructions pertinent to your den that the family should know.

#### THE DEN MEETING

#### Gathering

Recruit one new person to help you with a gathering activity and work with the Scouts as they arrive to complete a Den Code of Conduct by writing down the types of good behavior Cub Scouts should use at den meetings.

Find other gathering activities in the Den Leader Guides, the Cub Scout Leader How-To Book, or on the Internet.

#### The Meeting

Greet each family and introduce yourself. Provide them with the letter you created and remind them of important dates. Also ask if they had a chance to fill out the Family Talent Survey sheet given to them at registration. If they have not, have them fill one out and leave it with you tonight.

#### **Opening**

- Call the meeting to order by demonstrating the Cub Scout sign. Explain to the Scouts and parents the meaning of the sign and when to use the sign. See page 7.
- Show the Cubs how to do the Cub Scout salute. Then have them salute the flag of the United States of America and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. (You might need to have the words displayed on a poster.) Ask any parents present to participate in the pledge with the Cub Scouts. See page 7.

#### Closing

- Have the Cub Scouts form a circle. Teach them how to do the Cub Scout handshake. Have them shake their neighbor's hand. Seebelow.
- Remind the parents to help their Scout and of any upcoming dates.
- Have Cub Scouts sign up to prepare and bring a healthy snack to the upcoming den meetings.
- Tell the Cub Scouts the importance of keeping your meeting space clean and neat and have them help clean up the room.
- Thank everyone for attending.

#### **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...
TRUSTWORHTY
LOYAL
HELPFUL
FRIENDLY
COURTEOUS
KIND
OBEDIENT
CHEERFUL
THRIFTY
BRAVE
CLEAN
REVERENT

#### **CUB SCOUT HANDSHAKE**

HOLD OUT YOUR RIGHT HAND JUST AS YOU ALWAYS DO TO SHAKE HANDS.
PUT YOUR FIRST TWO FINGERS ALONG
THE INSIDE OF THE OTHER SCOUT'S WRIST.



WEBELOS MEANS WE'LL BE LOYAL SCOUTS.
BEING LOYAL MEANS THAT YOU WILL BE TRUE TO YOUR FAMILY,
FRIENDS, SCOUT LEADERS, SCHOOL AND COUNTRY; AND, THAT YOU
WILL KEEP THE 3 PROMISES OF THE SCOUT OATH.

#### **CUB SCOUT SIGN**

THE CUB SCOUT SIGN IS MADE BY RAISING THE RIGHT HAND STRAIGHT UP HIGH OVER THE HEAD WITH THE PALM FORWARD. THE FIRST TWO FINGERS ARE WIDE APART AND POINTING UP AS IN A V. THE TWO EXTENDED FINGERS STAND FOR THE SCOUT OATH AND SCOUT LAW; AND THEY LOOK LIKE THE WOLF'S EARS READY TO LISTEN TO AKELA. THE THUMB COVERS THE NAILS OF THE RING AND LITTLE FINGERS.

THE CUB SCOUT SIGN IS GIVEN WHEN SAYING THE SCOUT OATH AND SCOUT LAW. IT IS ALSO USED BY AKELA TO ASK FOR QUIET AND ATTENTION. AKELA IN THE DEN IS YOU, THE LEADER. WHEN YOU GIVE THIS SIGN, SCOUTS SHOULD STOP WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND GIVE YOU THEIR COMPLETE ATTENTION.



CUB SCOUT SALUTE
A SALUTE IS A WAY TO SHOW RESPECT. WE SALUTE OUR FLAG TO SHOW RESPECT FOR OUR COUNTRY.

FOR THE CUB SCOUT SALUTE, USE YOUR RIGHT HAND. HOLD YOUR FINGERS AS YOU DO FOR THE CUB SCOUT SIGN. KEEP THE TWO STRAIGHT FINGERS CLOSE TOGETHER. TOUCH THE TIPS OF THOSE FINGERS TO YOUR CAP. IF YOU ARE NOT WEARING A CAP, TOUCH YOUR RIGHT EYEBROW.

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.

## **Bobcat Requirements**

ALL SCOUTS EARN THE BOBCAT BADGE UPON JOINING — THEY LEARN THE SCOUT OATH, SCOUT LAW, HANDSHAKE, SALUTE, SIGN, AND MOTTO. AFTER RECEIVING THE BOBCAT BADGE, SCOUTS WORK ON RANK REQUIREMENTS BASED ON THEIR GRADE OR AGE.

AS A DEN LEADER, YOU WILL GUIDE YOUR SCOUTS IN EARNING THE BOBCAT BADGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. USUALLY WITHIN THEIR FIRST 30 DAYS.

#### 1. LEARN AND SAY THE SCOUT OATH (WITH HELP)

BEFORE CUB SCOUTS AGREE TO THE SCOUT OATH, THEY NEED TO KNOW WHAT IT MEANS.

#### ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST

SAYING "ON MY HONOR" IS LIKE SAYING"I PROMISE." IT MEANS THAT YOU WILL DO YOUR BEST TO DO WHAT THE SCOUT OATH SAYS.

THE SCOUT OATH HAS THREE PROMISES. LET'S LOOK AT WHAT THEY MEAN.

#### TO DO MY DUTY TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY AND TO OBEYTHE SCOUT LAW;

A DUTY IS SOMETHING YOU'RE EXPECTED TO DO.

AT HOME, YOU MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO MAKE YOUR BED OR TAKE OUT THE TRASH. YOU ALSO HAVE DUTIES TO GOD AND TO YOUR COUNTRY. YOU DO YOUR DUTYTO GOD BY FOLLOWING THE TEACHING OF YOUR FAMILY ANDRELIGIOUS LEADERS. YOU DO YOUR DUTYTO YOUR COUNTRYBY BEING A GOOD CITIZEN AND OBEYINGTHELAW. YOUALSO PROMISE TO LIVE BY THE 12 POINTS OF THE SCOUT LAW.

#### TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES:

MANY PEOPLE NEED HELP. A FRIENDLY SMILE AND A HELPING HANDMAKE LIFE EASIER FOR OTHERS. BY HELPINGOTHER PEOPLE, YOU ARE DOINGA GOOD TURN AND MAKING OUR WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

#### TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY STRONG, MENTALLY AWAKE, AND MORALLY STRAIGHT.

THE LAST PART OF THE SCOUT OATH IS ABOUT TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF. YOU STAY PHYSICALLY STRONG WHEN YOU EAT THE RIGHT FOODS AND GET PLENTY OF EXERCISE. YOU STAY MENTALLY AWAKE WHEN YOU WORKHARD IN SCHOOL, LEARN ALL YOU CAN, AND ASK QUESTIONS.YOU STAY MORALLY STRAIGHT WHENYOU DO THE RIGHT THINGAND FOLLOW THE 12 POINTSOF THE SCOUT LAW.



## **Bobcat Requirements**

#### 2. LEARN AND SAY THE SCOUT LAW (WITH HELP)

THE SCOUT LAW HAS 12 POINTS. EACH IS A GOAL FOR EVERY SCOUT. THEY DOES THIER BEST TO LIVE UP TO THE SCOUT LAW EVERY DAY. IT IS NOT EASY TO DO, BUT A SCOUT ALWAYS TRIES (DOES YOUR BEST).

#### A SCOUT IS...

#### **TRUSTWORTHY**

A SCOUT TELLS THE TRUTH AND KEEPS THEIR PROMISES. PEOPLE CAN DEPEND ON HIM.

#### LOYAL

A SCOUT IS TRUE TO THEIR FAMILY, FRIENDS, SCOUT LEADERS, SCHOO, AND COUNTRY.

#### HELPFUL

A SCOUT VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OTHERS WITHOUT EXPECTING A REWARD.

#### **FRIENDLY**

A SCOUT IS A FRIEND TO EVERYONE, EVEN PEOPLE WHO ARE VERY DIFFERENT FROM THEM.

#### **COURTEOUS**

A SCOUT IS POLITE TO EVERYONE AND ALWAYS USES GOOD MANNERS.

#### **KIND**

A SCOUT TREATS OTHERS
AS THEY WANTS TO BE
TREATED. THEY NEVER
HARMS OR KILLS ANY
LIVING THING WITHOUT
GOOD REASON.

#### **OBEDIENT**

A SCOUT FOLLOWS THE RULES OF THEIR FAMILY, SCHOOL AND PACK. THEY OBEY THE LAWS OF THIER COMMUNITY AND COUNTRY, EVERY DAY,

#### **CHEERFUL**

A SCOUT LOOKS FOR THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE. YOU CHEERFULLY DO TASKS THAT COME THEIR WAY. THEY TRY TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY.

#### **THRIFTY**

A SCOUT WORKS TO PAY THEIR WAY.THEY USE TIME, PROPERTY AND NATURAL RESOURCES WISELY.

#### **BRAVE**

A SCOUT CAN FACE DANGER EVEN IF THEY ARE AFRAID. THEY STAND FOR WHAT IS RIGHT EVEN IF OTHERS LAUGH AT THEM.

#### **CLEAN**

A SCOUT KEEPS THEIR BODY AND MIND FIT. THEY KEEPS THEIR HOME AND THIER COMMUNITY CLEAN.

#### REVERENT

A SCOUT IS REVERENT TOWARDS GOD. THEY ARE FAITHFUL IN THIER RELIGIOUS DUTIES. THEY RESPECTS THE BELIEFS OF OTHERS.

3. SHOW THE CUB SCOUT SIGN (AND TELL WHAT IT MEANS)



4. SHOW THE CUB SCOUT HANDSHAKE (AND TELL WHAT IT MEANS)



5. GIVE THE CUB SCOUT SALUTE (AND TELL WHAT IT MEANS)



6. KNOW THE CUB SCOUT MOTTO

"DO YOUR BEST"

## 7. GO OVER YOUTH PROTECTION (WITH PARENT OR GUARDIAN)

READ AND COMPLETE THE EXERCISES IN THE BOOKLET"HOW TO PROTECT YOUR CHILDRENFROM CHILD ABUSE"FOUND IN THE FRONT OFEACH CUB SCOUT HANDBOOK.

#### CUBMASTER'S FIRST 8 WEEKS OF RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Week 1

- •Create a My.Scouting.org account and take Youth Protection Training and Hazardous Weather Training. See pages 20 and 21.
- •Contact all den leaders to confirm date and location of all den meetings.
  - Take position-specific training.
- •Contact all den leaders about selling popcorn. See page 21.
- Conduct leaders meeting to get acquainted, plan first pack meeting and answer any questions.
- Assign parts of pack meeting to dens and provide materials on what to do at the pack meeting.
- Plan next 3 months of pack meetings and pack activities.
- · Encourage all leaders to take online trainings.
- Inform leaders of upcoming leader training sessions and invite them to attend roundtable meetings.

#### Week 2

- Contact pack committee chairman to make sure that all committee members understand their role.
- Follow up with den leaders to see how first den meeting went and answer any questions.
  - · Plan on attending Cub Launch. See page 18.
- Conduct an exciting Popcorn Kickoff. See page 21.

#### Week 3

- Talk with each den leader about their den meetings. Discuss any concerns and answer any questions.
- Ask if the den leaders need any materials for their den meeting or the pack meeting.
- Ensure that each den has turned in the Cub rank advancements to the pack advancement chairman, so that awards may be acquired on time.



#### DENS ARE PART OF THE PACK

The Cubmaster leads the pack and the pack meetings. He or she is a primary source of information for the group and will be able to answer most of your questions.

The monthly pack meeting brings together den leaders, Scouts from every den, and their families to showcase everything the Scouts have learned and done in their individual den meetings. The pack meeting gives Scouts a larger experience beyond their own den and helps them to connect their individual activities to the entire Cub Scouting program.

#### **Planning Pack Meetings**

While the Cubmaster is responsible for leading the pack meeting, he or she plans and conducts it with the help of other leaders. Every den shares the responsibility by doing its assigned parts. The challenge is to conduct a brisk, fast-moving meeting that will hold the interest of Scouts and family members. The secret to a good pack meeting is planning carefully to include a balance of seriousness and fun, the involvement of many people, and a lively

pace.

Cubmasters: Get trained with leader- specific training! See page 20 and 21.

There are no hard-and-fast rules for planning and conducting pack meetings. Each meeting must be planned individually, keeping in mind the business items to be covered, the ceremonies to be held, and what is necessary for balance in the way of games, songs, cheers and other fun. Elements of a successful pack meeting include the following:

- A detailed, well-planned, written program that is conducted without delays. \*
- All equipment and materials on hand before the meeting begins.
- The meeting place is safe, clean, and large enough.
  - •A good seating arrangement.
- The meeting is no longer than an hour and opens and closes on time.
- •Announcements and speeches are not too long.
- The meeting is planned so that every den participates in some way.
- Impressive recognition, advancement, and graduation ceremonies are held.



# CUBMASTER'S FIRST 8 WEEKS OF RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Week 4 - Pack Meeting Week

- Follow up with den leaders on how the popcorn sale is going.
  - · Confirm attendance from each den.
- Prepare an exciting recognition ceremony for Scouts' accomplishments during the summer.

#### Week 5

- Conduct leaders meeting to plan next pack meeting.
- Assign dens part of the upcoming pack meeting. Follow up on any needs from the dens.
- Follow up on Scouts who have not been attending den meetings.

#### Week 6

- Communicate with den leaders on the progress of the Scouts on their advancement and their popcornsale.
  - Make sure that the den leaders understand the Bobcat rank requirements as well as other requirements they need to turn into the pack advancement chairman during week 7.

#### Week 7

- Plan and prepare for Bobcat Ceremony that will be held at the next pack meeting.
  - Ensure all new Scouts have completed the Bobcatrank.
  - Make sure that the ceremony will be memorable for the Scouts and parents.

#### Week 8 - Pack Meeting Week

- · Conduct the second pack meeting after sign- up.
  - · Conduct impressive Bobcat ceremony.
  - •Communicate how to turn in popcorn orders.
  - •Remind parents of popcorn order turn in date.
- Planfor the pack to attenda district/council Cub Scout event.

## **Suggested Pack Meeting Formats**

#### BEFORE THE MEETING

ADULT LEADERS IN THE PACK GATHER EARLY TO BE SURE THE MEETING PLACE IS PREPARED; THE ROOM IS SET UP, EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS ARE PREPARED, AND EQUIPMENT IS READY. PLAN A GATHERING ACTIVITY THAT PROVIDES INTERESTING THINGS FOR SCOUTS AND FAMILIES TO DO WHILE WAITING FOR EVERYONE ELSE TO ARRIVE.

#### **OPENING**

A BRIEF CEREMONY MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING. OPENING PACK CEREMONIES OFTEN CONSIST OF A FLAG PRESENTATION, A BRIEF PRAYER, OR A SONG.

#### SKIT/SONG

THE PROGRAM SECTION OF THE MEETING MAY INCLUDE PRESENTATIONS AND PERFORMANCES BY THE DENS THAT DEMONSTRATE THINGS THE SCOUTS LEARNED DURING THE MONTH, ACTIVITIES INVOLVING THE ENTIRE AUDIENCE, OR A FEATURED EVENT.

#### RECOGNITION

AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE PACK MEETING IS FORMAL RECOGNITION GIVEN TO THE CUB SCOUTS WHO HAVE EARNED RANK BADGES, ADVENTURE BELT LOOPS, RELIGIOUS EMBLEMS, OR OTHER AWARDS, AND THE LEADERS WHO HAVE EARNED TRAINING AWARDS OR OTHER AWARDS.

#### CLOSING

THE CLOSING BEGINS WITH ANNOUNCEMENTS
ABOUT SPECIAL EVENTS, UPCOMING
ACTIVITIES, AND THE DATE OF THE NEXT
PACK MEETING, FOLLOWED BY CUBMASTER'S
MINUTE AND A CLOSING CEREMONY.

#### AFTER THE MEETING

FOLLOWING THE PACK MEETING, SOME PACKS PROVIDE REFRESHMENTS FOR AN INFORMAL FELLOWSHIP SESSION, AND THE LEADERS AND SCOUTS HELP PUT THE MEETING SPACE BACK IN ORDER.

#### **CEREMONY SUGGESTIONS**

SIMPLE CEREMONIES OPEN AND CLOSE PACK MEETINGS AND MARK IMPORTANT EVENTS OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE LIVES OF THE SCOUTS AND FAMILIES.

- FLAG CEREMONIES TEACH SCOUTS HOW TO HANDLE AND DISPLAY THE AMERICAN FLAG.
- INDUCTION CEREMONIES WELCOME NEW SCOUTS AND THEIR FAMILIES INTO THE PACK.
- ADVANCEMENT CEREMONIES CELEBRATE THE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS FOR BOBCAT, TIGER, WOLF, BEAR, AND WEBELOS RANKS AND THE ARROW OF LIGHT AWARD.
- CLOSING CEREMONIES BRING THE MEETING TO A CLOSE AND SEND EVERYONE HOME WITH INSPIRATIONAL IDEAS TO REMEMBER.

#### SCOUT SHOPS

AT THE SCOUT SHOP, YOU'LL FIND EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO RUN A SUCCESSFUL PACK.
TO CHECK STORE HOUSE. VISIT STLBSA.ORG/SHOP

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## **Cub Scout Resources**

#### CUB SCOUT LEADER RESOURCES

SCOUTING.ORG/PROGRAMS/CUB-SCOUTS

#### PROGRAM & E-LEARNING

MY.SCOUTING.ORG

#### **SCOUTBOOK**

SCOUTBOOK.SCOUTING.ORG/

#### CUB SCOUT TOOLBOX

STLBSA.ORG/RESOURCES/RESOURCES- TOOLBOX/CUB-SCOUTS-TOOLBOX/

#### GREATER ST. LOUIS AREA COUNCIL

STLBSA.ORG

#### **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

SCOUTING.ORG

#### DEN LEADER EXPERIENCE

LEADER.SCOUTING.ORG/LOGIN

#### **FAMILY TALENT SURVEY**

LEARN THE TALENTS AND INTERESTS OF FAMILIES IN YOUR PACK TO UNCOVER WAYS OTHER ADULTS CAN PROVIDE ASSISTANCE.

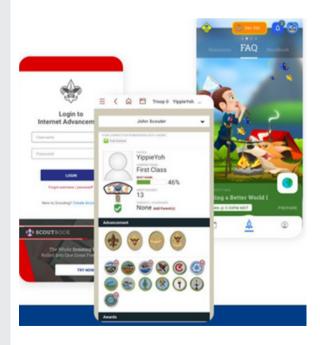
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#### **SCOUTBOOK**

SCOUTBOOK IS YOUR ONLINE RESOURCE TO ASSIST WITH MANAGING YOUR UNIT. INCLUDED IN THIS FREE APP ARE CALENDARS, INDIVIDUAL AWARD TRACKING, AND OTHER TOOLS SUCH AS CHANNELS TO COMMUNICATE WITH PARENTS. SCOUTBOOK NOW OFFERS A DEN LEADER EXPERIENCE THAT HELPS DEN LEADERS PLAN AND PREPARE FOR DEN MEETINGS. DETAILS ARE PROVIDED THROUGH THE SITE ON WHAT TO DO BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER MEETINGS AS WELL AS PROVIDING RESOURCES NEEDED TO DELIVER THE PROGRAM IN AN EASY TO NAVIGATE EXPERIENCE.

SCOUTBOOK IS FREE FOR EVERYONE REGISTERED IN SCOUTING. ONCE YOU ARE REGISTERED, YOU OR ANOTHER LEADER CAN SET UP WHO IS IN YOUR DEN AND OFF YOU GO!

LEARN HOW TO REGISTER AND UTILIZE SCOUTBOOK AT HTTPS://LEADER.SCOUTING.ORG/LOGIN.



# COMMITTEE CHAIR'S FIRST 8 WEEKS OF RESPONSIBILITIES Week 1

- •Create a My.Scouting.org accountand take Youth Protection Training. See page20.
  - $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Take position-specific training.
    - ·Attend first leaders meeting.
- Make sure unit is signed up to sell popcorn with the council office and a unit popcorn kickoff is scheduled.
- Assign new committee members to specific responsibilities.
- Encourage pack committee members to take online training.
  - Ensure that you have all information for committee members to assist with communications.

#### Week 2

- Provide info for parents regarding popcorn, district/council Cub Scout event, etc.
- Contact all committee members to make sure they understand their role with the pack.
  - Communicate with all new and returning parents to explain the role of the pack committee.

#### Week 3

 Make sure that all committee members have what they need for the pack meeting.
 Make sure advancement chair records and picks up awards



#### THE COMMITTEE SUPPORTS THE DEN AND PACK

Adult volunteers make up the committee, which administers the affairs of each unit it operates.

Committee members handle tasks as described below.

The committee chair is the executive officer of the committee. He or she works with the Cubmaster to assure that the pack provides the Cub Scout phase of the Scouting program.

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Secretary/Communications

- Retain a contact list of all Cub Scouts and parents for communication purposes.
  - Maintain minutes from committee/leaders meetings.

#### **Activities Chair**

- Arrange pack activities throughout the year such as:
   > Pinewood Derby.
  - > Good Turn Activity (e.g., Scouting for Food).
- > Service Project for your chartered organization (civic, educational, fraternal, religious, or other community-based organization that has applied for a received a charter to operate a BSA Scouting unit).

#### **Membership Chair**

- Maintain registration and fee records of all Cub Scouts and leaders.
- Orient new families on the registration process as they join throughout the year.
- Work with district representatives to plan the fall/ spring recruitment.
  - · Organize a new Cub Scout recruitment event.

#### **Training Chair**

- Ensure all leaders have access to training.
   Encourage online training and personal coaching.
   RESOURCES: 15
- Maintain training records for all leaders in the pack.

#### **Treasurer**

- Maintain pack's financial records and present statements at each monthly leaders meeting.
- ·Maintain record of each Cub Scout's account.
- Work with the popcorn sale/Camp Card sale/coffee sale chairman to coordinate sale.
- Reimburse leaders for expenses they might incur for approved den projects.

#### **Camping Chair**

- Serve as the Leader Outdoor Experiencetrained leader for pack camping trips.
- $\bullet$  Using the Guide to Safe Scouting, work with Cubmaster to plan/execute pack camping trips.
- ${\:\raisebox{3.5pt}{\text{\circle*{1.5}}}}$  Provide a camping trip supply list for parents.
  - Coordinate registration of Cub Scouts for district/council Cub Scout events.

#### **Advancement Chair**

- Work with each den leader to ensure that advancements are turned in each month prior to pack meeting.
- Coordinate with Cubmaster so that each pack meeting has a meaningful advancement ceremony.
- Track and maintain records of each Cub Scout so that all leaders know the status of each Cub Scout's rank.
- Input and maintain the official advancement records online in order to acquire the rank and advancement patches from the Scout Shop each month prior to the pack meeting.

#### **Special Events**

- Work with the pack activity chairman to coordinate any special events such as:
  - > Scouting For Food
  - > Memorial Day flag placement
    - > Good Turn activity
- > Service project for chartered organization

Popcorn Sale/Camp Card Sale/Coffee Sale
•Attend annual kickoff training.

- •Encourage parents to participate in pack's sale.
  - Work with pack treasurer to maintain sale records.
- Serve as the contact person between the pack and council.

# COMMITTEE CHAIR'S FIRST 8 WEEKS OF RESPONSIBILITIES

#### Week 4

Attend pack meeting.

- •Greet all parents and their Cub Scouts.
- Make sure that all communication is clear and concise.
- Follow up with any committee members that were not able to attend pack meeting.
- · Work with Cubmaster to set next leaders meeting.

#### Week 5

·Attend leaders meeting.

- Ensure that all committee members understand their roles so that den leaders can focus on their den meetings.
  - Follow up after leaders meeting to make sure committee members have what they need for the upcoming month.

#### Week 6

- Send communication out to entire pack about upcoming activities.
- Make sure the committee or cubmaster has an impressive Bobcat ceremony planned for the upcoming pack meeting.

#### Week 7

- Follow up with committee members to ensure that they have communicated with den leaders and have promoted and encouraged those that need basic leader training to complete it as soon as possible.
  - Make sure that all advancements have been collected and the advancement chairman understands how important it is to get awards correct.

#### Week 8

- Arrive early at pack meeting to make sure that the advancement ceremony will be impressive and memorable.
  - Make sure that all pack communications to parents are clear and concise.

## **Cub Scout Activities**

#### **BLUE & GOLD BANQUET**

CUB SCOUTS CELEBRATE SCOUTING'S BIRTHDAY AT A BLUE & GOLD BANQUET IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH. SCOUTING'S ANNIVERSARY IS FEBRUARY 8.

#### DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM YEAR, EACH DISTRICT HOLDS VARIOUS ACTIVITIES FOR CUB SCOUTS. VISIT STLBSA.ORG/ CALENDAR TO VIEW UPCOMING ACTIVITIES NEAR YOU.

#### **CUB LAUNCH**

CUB LAUNCH IS A ONE-DAY EVENT WHERE SCOUTS CAN EXPERIENCE ALL THINGS CUB SCOUTING. CHILDREN AND PARENTS EXPLORE ACTIVITIES SUCH AS FISHING, BB GUNS SLINGSHOTS, ARCHERY AND STEM EXPERIMENTS.

OCTOBER 1-BEAUMONT CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR EIGHT

#### **SCOUTING FOR FOOD**

ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS!

PART OF THE SCOUTING PROGRAM IS TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE, AND THIS ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE PROVIDES A SERVICE PROJECT IN WHICH SCOUTS PARTICIPATE.

NOV. 11 - BAG DISTRIBUTION NOV. 18 - COLLECTION DAY

#### PINEWOOD DERBY

THIS PROJECT JOINS PARENT(S) AND SCOUT IN BUILDING A RACE CAR MADE FROM A BLOCK OF WOOD, ACCORDING TO PARTICULAR SPECIFICATIONS. CUBS RACE ONE ANOTHER, WITH WINNERS OF EACH HEAT ADVANCING TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

#### **STEM UNIVERSITY**

A DAY-LONG EVENT FOCUSED ON EARNING STEM-BASED ADVANCEMENTS AND AWARDS. SCOUTS GET TO VISIT A COLLEGE CAMPUS, WORK WITH STEM EXPERTS, AND PARTICIPATE IN FUN, HANDS-ON EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES. FOUR OF THESE EVENTS ARE HELD IN THE COUNCIL BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND FEBRUARY.

- DECEMBER 9-UMSL
- JANUARY 6-SEMO
- JANUARY 24-SIUE
- FEBRUARY 24-SIUC
- MARCH 16-LAKE LAND COLLEGE MARCH 23-NOVA DAY AT JEFFERSON COLLEGE

#### STEM WORKSHOPS

WITH THE HELP OF PARTNERS IN OUR AREA, CUB SCOUTS CAN ATTEND STEMBASED ADVENTURE LOOPS OR NOVA AWARD WORKSHOPS. THESE PROGRAMS HAPPEN THROUGHOUT THE CALENDAR YEAR. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ALL STEM ACTIVITIES, GO TO STLBSA.ORG/STEM/UPCOMINGSTEM- EVENTS.

#### **SCOUTBOTICS**

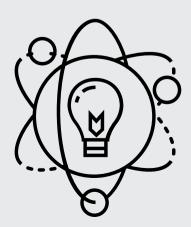
SCOUTBOTICS NOW HAS A BEGINNER'S COURSE FOR CUB SCOUTS. WORK ON VARIOUS ROBOTS WITH THE HELP OF EXPERTS IN THE FIELD. BEARS CAN GET A HEAD START ON THEIR ROBOTICS ADVENTURE LOOP.

• OCTOBER 21 | ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY

#### STEM TRAILER/STEM VAN

BRING THE STEM FUN OUT TO YOUR PACK! WE HAVE A MOBILE STEM TRAILER PACKED WITH COOL ACTIVITIES TO TRY: 3D PENS, OZOBOTS, BLAST ROCKETS, TRACKER ROBOTS, MICROSCOPES, BLOXEL GAMES, SNAP CIRCUITS, AND MORE. TO RESERVE THE TRAILER, GO TO STLBSA.ORG/PROPERTIES.









## **Cub Scout Training**

A cornerstone of the Scouting program is training. Some of the training is conducted in your unit; others are available for you to work on by yourself online at my.scouting.org.

#### **Youth Protection Training**

Youth protection training is designed to help you keep our youth safe from abuse. You will learn the Boy Scouts of America's Youth Protection Guidelines, signs of abuse, and how to report suspected abuse. After each section of material, you will answer questions about that section's topic. Completion

is noted automatically in the BSA training records database if the module is experienced online. To begin this training, visit My.Scouting.org.

#### Leader-Specific Training

Specific training gives leaders the tools needed to perform their duties within the unit.

- Cubmasters and assistant Cubmasters
- · Pack committee chairs and members
- · All den leaders and assistant den leaders

#### Required:

- •Leader-Specific Training\*
- •Youth Protection\*
- •Hazardous Weather Training\*
- \* available online at My.Scouting.org

#### Roundtable

This monthly district meeting provides quality resources, knowledge, and skills to unit leaders to enable and motivate them to deliver an outstanding program to their Scouts.

#### MY.SCOUTING.ORG ACCOUNT

To access training, a leader mustestablish a My.Scouting.org account. Thisonline tool provides leaders with training courses available 24/7, training updates and much more. Your district offers face-to-face versions of these courses with local information.

## **Cub Scout Training**

#### Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation/Leader Outdoor Experience (BALOO/LOE)

This course is designed as an introduction to the Cub Scout outdoor program for leaders interested in adding a camping component to their pack activities. BALOO training consists of an online pre-requisite component in addition to an overnight hands-on practical. BSA's Cub Scout level camping policies will be taught along with the discovery of the necessary tools to help units carry our a successful camping experience. This course is mandatory before taking your unit on an overnight camping trip.

#### Fall 2023 Course Offerings:

September 30-October 1 | Rhodes France Scout Reservation

#### October 14-15 | Beaumont Scout Reservation

https://stlbsa.org/training/cub-scout-leader-outdoor-experience/

#### **Wood Badge**

Wood Badge is advanced training for adult leaders in Scouting designed to enhance contemporary leadership skills and develop more effective Scouters. The Wood Badge program gives participants a greater understanding of Scouting aims and methods, while developing true Scout Spirit. It is anticipated that all people who complete Wood Badge training will continue to work actively in the Scouting program to further the aims and methods of Scouting. Wood Badge training takes place over two weekends. In order to gain credit for the course, you must be able to attend both weekends. Prior to the training weekends, participants are expected to attend the pre-course orientation meeting to meet training staff and take care of administrative tasks prior to the weekend sessions.

#### **Upcoming Course Dates:**

2023 Fall Course September 29-October 1 and October 14-15

Pine Ridge Scout Camp

2024 Spring Course

**Beaumont Scout Reservation** 

https://stlbsa.org/training/wood-badge/



#### **University of Scouting**

#### November 4 | Webster Univeristy

University of Scouting is a training event that offers the widest variety of training opportunities in all program areas, all in one place! You will find just about anything to do with Scouting at University of Scouting, whether you are a Scout, leader, commissioner, or parent! Courses will include some of your favorites from years past, merit badges, and some fantastic new content.

https://stlbsa.org/training/university-of-scouting/

#### **Den Chief Training**

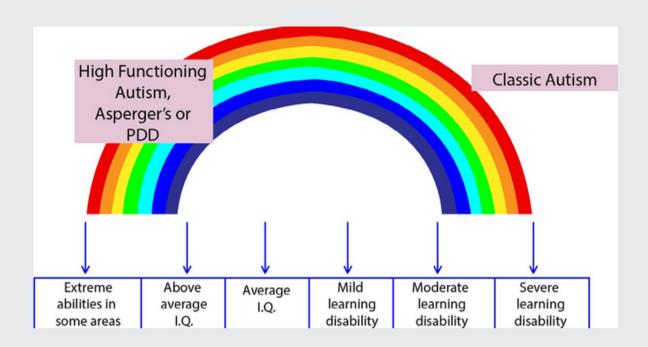
Den Leaders who currently have, or are interested in having, Den Chiefs should attend this training.

Beyond learning what a Den Chief can do for your and your Den, we discuss and explain the roles and responsibilities of the Den Chief and Den Leaders. This training, which includes an Adult Session, will help you understand how to utilize the Den Chief role and understand the assistance this Scout can provide you. We have reduced the cost for adults because we think it is so important for Den Leaders to attend. Troop Leaders may also want to attend so they have a clearer understanding of how they can support their Den Chiefs.

- ·September 16 | Beaumont Scout Reservation | 9:00am-12:00pm
- ·October 21 | Virtual |9:00am- 12:00pm

https://stlbsa.org/training/den-chief/

## **Special Needs in Scouting**



AS A NEW DEN LEADER YOU MIGHT HAVE A SCOUT WITH A DISABILITY IN YOUR DEN. THE COUNCIL SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE HAS DEVELOPED A LIST OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE ONLINE AT STLBSA.ORG/PROGRAMS/SPECIAL-NEEDS-SCOUTS.

IF YOU HAVE A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY, THE COMMITTEE SUGGESTS HOLDING A MEETING WITH THE SCOUT'S FAMILY AND, IF APPROPRIATE, THE SCOUT TO HELP THE UNIT LEADERS UNDERSTAND THE NEEDS OF THE SCOUT. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO ASK THE FAMILY TO BRING A COPY OF THE INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PLAN (IEP) TO USE AS A GUIDE OR REFERENCE MATERIAL. MAKE THIS MEETING POSITIVE AND BE HONEST WITH THE FAMILY ABOUT THE NEEDS OF THE YOUTH AND PARENTS TO HAVE A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE.

IF YOU HAVE FUTURE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT NICK SCHUBERT AT 618-207-6433 OR NICHOLAS.SCHUBERT@ SCOUTING.ORG OR JULIE MONKEN AT 314-256-3052 OR JULIE. MONKEN@SCOUING.ORG.

SPECIAL NEEDS AWARENESS TRAINNG APRIL 27TH

## **Cub Scout Camping**

#### **CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP/TWILIGHT CAMP**

DAY CAMP IS A WEEK OF ADVENTURE FOR CUB SCOUTS AND SIBLINGS. THESE CAMPS ARE HELD AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNCIL'S 63 COUNTIES IN ST. LOUIS METRO AREA, SOUTHEASTERN MISSOURI, AND SOUTHERN ILLINOIS. EACH CAMP OFFERS A SLIGHTLY UNIQUE PROGRAM SCHEDULE, INCLUDING EVENTS LIKE BB GUNS, ARCHERY, WRIST ROCKETS, FISHING, STEM ACTIVITIES, VISITS FROM COMMUNITY EXPERTS, ARTS AND CRAFTS, SWIMMING, NATURE PROGRAMS, SCOUT SKILLS, GAMES, AND MUCH MORE. DAY/ TWILIGHT CAMPS RUN FROM EARLY JUNE THROUGH EARLY AUGUST.

WITH MORE THAN 40 DAY CAMP LOCATIONS, THERE IS ONE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

#### CUB SCOUT OVERNIGHT CAMPS

CUB SCOUT OVERNIGHT CAMP IS THE BEST PART OF YOUR DEN'S YEAR WHERE YOU AND YOUR SCOUTS HAVE FUN, LEARN, AND GROW FROM OUTDOOR PROGRAM AND ADVENTURE.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SWIMMING, BOATING, STEM, BBS,
ARCHERY, FISHING, HIKING, CAMPING, OUTDOOR SKILLS, NATURE PROGRAMS, CLIMBING, CAMPFIRES, AND MORE. NO MATTER WHICH OVERNIGHT CAMP YOU ATTEND, ADVANCEMENT PLAYS AN IMPORTANT ROLE, ALLOWING YOUR DEN TO START THE PROGRAM YEAR WITH SEVERAL ADVENTURE/ADVANCEMENTS AND AWARDS COMPLETED BEFORE YOUR FIRST MEETING IN THE FALL. CUB ADVENTURE CAMP IS FOR ALL AGES AND RANKS, AND WEBELOS AND ARROW OF LIGHT CAMPS ARE FOR SCOUTS GOING INTO 4TH AND 5TH GRADE.

#### **FAMILY CAMP (COUNCIL RUN)**

THIS CAMP PROVIDES SCOUTS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND THE WEEKEND AT ONE OF OUR CAMP PROPERTIES, SHARING THE FUN OF THE OUTDOORS WITH MOM, DAD, AND CUB SCOUT-AGED SIBLINGS.
AT EVERY FAMILY CAMP, MEALS AND TENTS ARE PROVIDED. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE SWIMMING, BOATING, BB GUNS, ARCHERY, FISHING, OUTDOOR SKILLS, NATURE PROGRAMS, BOULDERING, CAMPFIRES AND MORE. FAMILY CAMPS RUNS MOST WEEKENDS IN JUNE AND JULY.

THESE CAMPS HAVE AN OPEN SCHEDULE, SO YOU CAN SPEND THE WEEKEND DOING ONLY THE ACTIVITIES THAT INTEREST YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THE MOST.



## **Pack Fundraising**

#### **2023 POPCORN SALE**

POPCORN SALES ARE CRUCIAL TO PROVIDING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR ALL OF OUR UNITS. SUCH AS, COUNCIL CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS, SCOUTING FOR FOOD AND MUCH MORE!

#### WHY PARTICIPATE IN THE POPCORN SALE?

- THERE IS NO UP-FRONT 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 GSLAC COUNCIL CAMPS OF THEIR CHOICE.
- SIGN UP AT HTTPS://PECATONICARIVERPOPCORN.COM/LOGIN.PHP
- COUNCIL CODE: 312GSLA
- SALE BEGINS IN AUGUST AND RUNS THROUGH DECEMBER.

#### DO UNITS EARN COMMISSION FROM THE POPCORN SALE?

YES! UNITS EARN COMMISSION THROUGHOUT THE POPCORN SALE REGARDLESS OF THE UNITS CHOSEN SALES TYPE.

- ONLINE COMMISSION IS 30%.
- BASE COMMISSION IS 32%. THIS INCLUDES PRIZES FOR SCOUTS BASED ON THE TOTAL DOLLARS OF POPCORN SOLD.
- MONEY ONLY COMMISSION IS 35%. (NO PRIZES) SCOUTS STILL QUALIFY FOR SALE INCENTIVES.

HTTPS://STLBSA.ORG/POPCORN-FUNDRAISER/

#### **2023 COFFEE SALES**

#### WHY SELL?

- EARN 33% COMMISSION ON ALL ITEMS SOLD
- RISK-FREE FUNDRAISER WITH NO UPFRONT COST TO THE UNIT OR SCOUT
- UNITS PAY FOR ONLY THE PRODUCT SOLD
- ONLINE SALES OPTION
- REOCCURING COFFEE SUBSCRIPTION AVAIABLE ONLINE

SALE STARTS AUGUST 11TH HTTPS://STLBSA.ORG/COFFEE-FUNDRAISER/

#### CAMP CARD HELP SCOUTS EARN THEIR WAY TO CAMP!

SELLING CAMP CARDS HELPS ENSURE THAT EVERY SCOUT GOESTO CAMP. MONEY RAISED ALSO CAN BE USED TO COVER THE COST OF BADGES AND ADVANCEMENT, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND PACK AND TROOP EQUIPMENT.

UNITS PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROGRAM EARN 50 PERCENT COMMISSION FOR EACH CAMP CARD THEY SELL.

#### WHAT'S ON THE CARD?

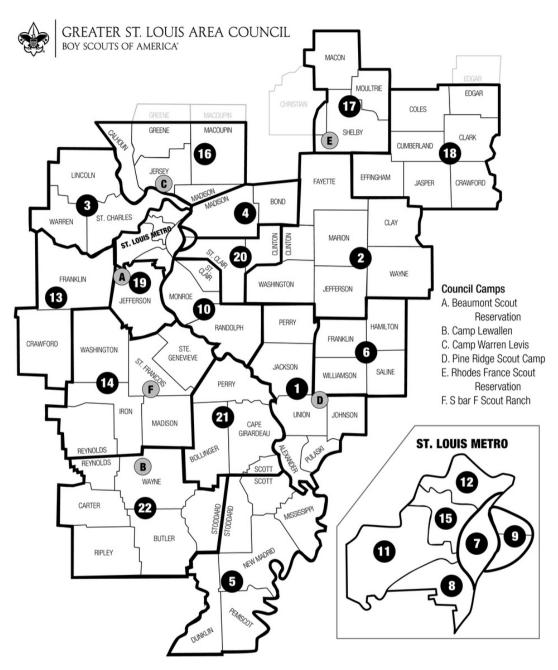
REGIONAL RETAILERS AND FAMILY ATTRACTIONS THAT OFFER DISCOUNTS! SNAP-OFF CARDS ARE GOOD FOR ONE-TIME USE, WHILE THE BACK OF THE CARD CONTAINS SEVERAL OFFERS FOR CONTINUOUS SAVINGS.

#### WHEN DOES THE SALE START?

CAMP CARD SALES START MARCH 1, 2024

HTTPS://STLBSA.ORG/CAMP-CARDS/

## **Council Map and District Names**



- 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
- 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. St. Clair District
- 21. Shawnee District
- 22. Sioux District