



Slide 1: Welcome

- Begin at the scheduled start time; introduce yourself and key pack leaders
- Ensure all families have signed-in, have an Onboarding Packet and are seated by grade
- Review the purpose of tonight's meeting:
 - Provide basic information about Cub Scouting
 - Enroll your child(ren) in Cub Scouting
 - Provide key dates for upcoming Pack meetings
 - Invite them to upcoming council Cub Scout activities

What is Cub Scouting?



- Program for boys and girls kindergarten - 5th grade
- Builds Character
- Teaches Citizenship
- Strengthens Families
- Tons of **FUN!**



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Slide 2: What is Cub Scouting

- Program for elementary-age youth and their families. Through activities and meetings, youth are involved in a program which focuses on Character Development, Participatory Citizenship, Personal Fitness, Outdoor Skills & Awareness, and Leadership & Life Skills. Let's not forget that the youth... and adults have FUN!

Scout Oath & Scout Law

SCOUT OATH
ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST
TO DO MY DUTY
TO GOD & MY COUNTRY
AND TO OBEY THE SCOUT LAW
TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES
TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY STRONG
MENTALLY AWAKE & MORALLY STRAIGHT

SCOUT LAW
A SCOUT IS
TRUSTWORTHY
LOYAL
HELPFUL, FRIENDLY
COURTEOUS, KIND
OBEDIENT, CHEERFUL
THRIFTY, BRAVE
CLEAN & REVERENT

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Slide 3: Scout Oath & Scout Law

- The Scout Oath and Law have guided the Boy Scouts of America for more than 110 years and help emphasize the bedrock principles by which we expect every participant to live their entire lifetime by.

What Parents Want

- Bring the family together
- Help their children develop skills and leadership
- Connect with other parents
- Learn to get along
- Build self-confidence
- Be happy and have fun!



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Slide 4: What Parents Want

- Cub Scouting is a great way to have positive personal and family experiences together. Your children will gain skills and leadership abilities they would not otherwise gain. You'll have the chance to know and work with parents of the other children in your child's class and school. Finally, you'll see your child learn cooperation and self-confidence in Cub Scouting.

What Scouts Want

- FUN!
- Make new friends
- Master new skills
- Recognition and praise
- FUN!

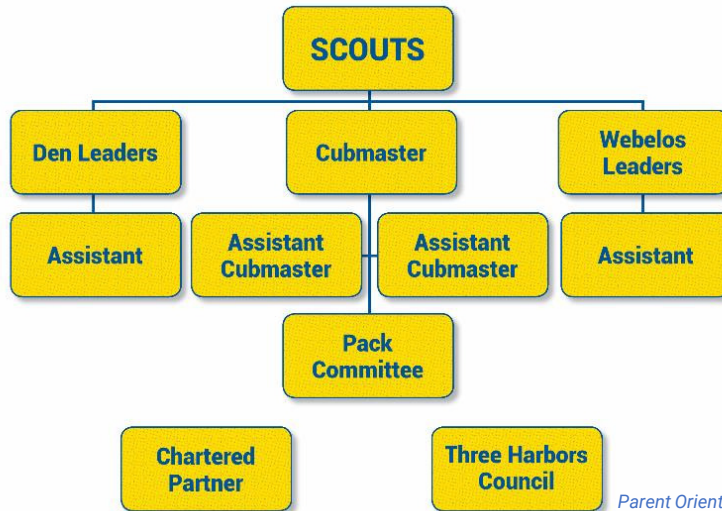


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Slide 5: What Scouts Want

- Your children are looking for FUN. Cub Scouting will provide many opportunities for fun. Along the way, your child will make new friends and learn a lot of new skills. Everything in the Cub Scouting program is designed to help their personal growth and those advancements are recognized regularly. And it's all FUN!

Pack Organization



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Slide 6: Pack Organization

- Organization chart that shows basic structure of a Cub Scout Pack.

How Does it Work?

Den Meetings: small groups organized by grade & gender

Program Delivery: meeting tips, den meeting lesson plans, new den leader experience

Pack Meetings & Activities: family events combining all dens

Scout Life/Handbook/Uniform: the basics

Advancement: celebrating achievement and building self confidence

Special Programs, Events & Community Service: Scouting for Food, Scouting the Zoo, Haunted Hayride, and Day Camp



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Slide 7: How Does it Work?

- Key programs that make Cub Scouts and their families successful in Scouting.

Parent Participation

- Scoutbook
- Volunteering & Leadership opportunities for parents
- Additional Resources



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Slide 8: Parent Participation

- Discuss parent/family participation in Cub Scouting. The Pack is made up of all volunteer leaders providing the Cub Scouting program. We are all parents, just like you, who got involved and learned how to make the program exciting for our children.
- “Cub Scouts is an adventure you take with your child; it is NOT a spectator sport!”

Volunteer Leader Training

- Available online at My.Scouting.org
- Youth Protection Training
- Position Specific
- Roundtable
- Basic training online or in-person
- Outdoor skills and advanced training when ready



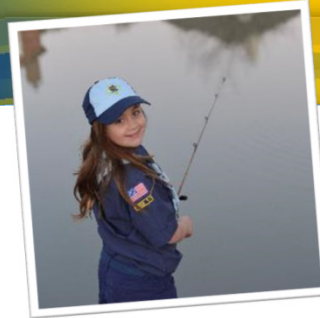
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Slide 9: Volunteer Leader Training

- My.scouting.org
- Youth Protection Training
- Position-specific leader training
- Roundtable
- Ongoing basic and supplemental training

Finance

- Registration Fees
- Dues / Uniform
- Money Earning Projects
- Friends of Scouting
- United Way Support



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Slide 10: Finance

- BSA membership fee is \$75/year, pro-rated at \$6.25/month. There is also a one-time joining fee of \$25. These will be collected tonight.
- The uniform is a key method of the BSA and helps young people feel a shared identity with each other as part of Scouting. A new uniform, including uniform pants and belt, and the corresponding youth handbook totals approximately \$110. Without the pants and belt, these total approximately \$65.
- Some packs may collect dues to cover the cost of Pack activities, supplies and other operating costs. Pack leadership here tonight can address that for you.
- The council offers several approved money-earning projects including popcorn sales and wreath sales in the fall, and camp card sales in the spring. Units may participate in their own money-earning projects which must be approved by the council. Money earned from these projects help teach youth key Scouting lessons such as salesmanship and courtesy and can be used to help offset the direct cost to families for their Scouting experience.
- Friends of Scouting takes place each winter and is an optional program where families are asked to make tax-deductible contributions directly to the council to support programs and services available from Three Harbors Council directly to Scouting units.
- The United Way supports Three Harbors Council. Your contribution to the United Way indirectly helps the council offer programs and services directly to Scouting units.

Pack Details

- Calendar
- Leader Roster
- Pack Website/Facebook Page
- Scoutbook
- Collect Family Talent Surveys
- Family Commitment/Volunteering Opportunities
- Time Commitment
- Pack Dues



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Slide 11: Pack Specific Information

- Conducted by Pack leaders on site (3-5 minutes)
 - Distribute copy of Pack 2022-23 calendar & leader roster
 - Share date/time/location of the next Pack Meeting
 - Collect completed Family Talent Surveys
 - Time Commitment: 2-4 meetings/month, about one hour in length each (2-3 den meetings, one Pack Meeting) and other activities/outing as available
 - Family Commitment: An adult must attend meetings with youth as Lions & Tigers, adults should attend all Pack Meetings with youth, all Pack leadership comes from parent volunteers
 - Share brief overview of volunteering opportunities in the Pack that can be discussed and committed to at a later date
 - Share dues information including amount, what is covered by dues, when it is due to be paid to the pack, and opportunities to offset direct payment through money-earning projects

Registration

To Register Scouts:

- Completed form tonight
- Completed online registration tonight
- Registration & joining fee
- Scout Life Subscription (*additional fee*)
(*recommended*)



To Register Adults:

- Completed form, proper signatures and training
- Registration fee: insurance, training costs, and Scouting magazine subscription are included.



****Make checks payable to unit for all registrations***

Slide 12: Registration

- Completing the registration form and paying registration fees tonight.