



DAN BEARD COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



WELCOME TO
THE ADVENTURE OF

CUB SCOUTING

BE A COMMUNITY HERO!



At tonight's meeting, we will

Inform parents and boys about Cub Scouting's

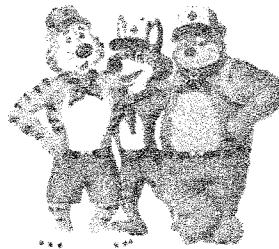
Sign Up, Collect Applications and Fees

Involve parents in the program.

HOW CUB SCOUTING WORKS

Your boy is a member of a den, consisting of four to eight boys who meet weekly with their den leader.

Each den makes up a pack. The pack meets once a month with the Cubmaster leading the meeting with family and Scouts in attendance. The pack meeting is made up of fun activities, as well as the presentation of awards that have been earned during the month.



First Grade Boys — TIGER CUBS

- Boys sign up with an adult partner
- Boys will be part of a Tiger den
- One adult partner will be the Tiger den leader
- Dens meet twice a month, attend a "Go See It" activity and attend the pack meeting
- Each family takes a turn running the meeting with the den leader
- Meetings are based upon achievements from the Tiger handbook

Second & Third Grade Boys — WOLF & BEAR

- Second grade boys are in Wolf Dens
- Third grade boys are in Bear Dens
- Dens meet weekly; den leader conducts meetings on his/her schedule
- Den leader is assisted by one or more assistant leaders (parents of other boys)
- Den meetings consist of ceremonies, advancements, games, crafts, songs, and skills

Fourth & Fifth Grade Boys — WEBELOS

- Webelos is designed to prepare boys for the transition into Boy Scouts
- Dens meet weekly; den leader conducts meetings on his/her schedule
- Meetings consist of ceremonies, advancement, games, Scout skills, and outdoor activities



SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES



Summertime Camping

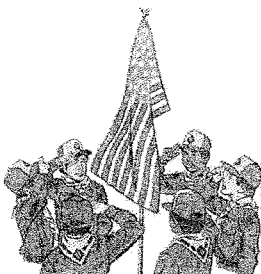
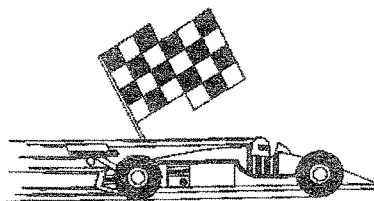
Cub Scout Day Camp: An activity for all Cub Scouts that includes crafts, games, nature, sports, songs and skits. Camps run for five days in a local park.



There are also plenty of camping opportunities during the year to camp as well; Fun with Son, Cub-O-Ree, Spring into Camping and weekend Pack outings.

Pinewood Derby

Parent/son project that builds a race car made from a block of wood. Boys will race their cars at the Pinewood Derby. Be there the night of the big race!



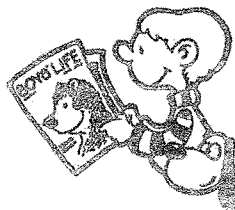
Blue and Gold Banquet

Our birthday party for Cub Scouting usually held in February.

Boys' Life Magazine

Boy's Life has interesting features on Scouting, sports, hobbies, magic, science and U.S History. There are also jokes, comics, and short stories.

There are special Tiger Cub and Cub Scout editions.



HOW CAN YOU HELP

Scouting operates through volunteer leadership. Volunteer leaders are an example of Scouting's principle of service to others. Naturally, parents are the primary source of leaders in the Scouting program. You volunteer not only to serve Scouting, but also to help your son and his friends, and to have the chance to be a positive influence on the youth in your community.

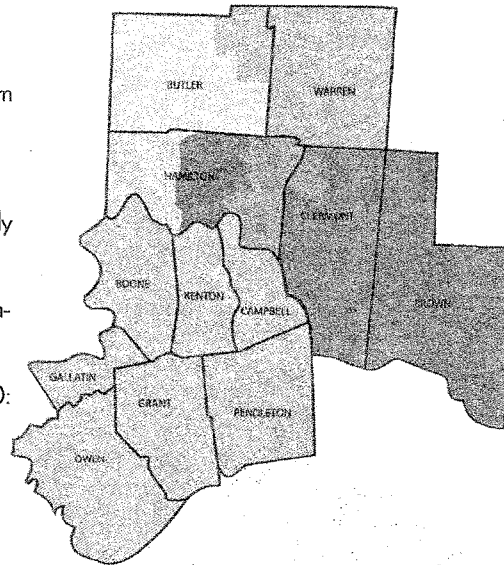
Being a leader is fun, challenging, and rewarding. Leaders find that their experiences help them to become better parents. The following are some of the many dividends that will enrich your life as you dedicate your time, talents, and enthusiasm to Scouting:

- Fun and fellowship with other families; sharing your pride in the boys' accomplishments.
- The privilege of helping to enrich and strengthen families.
- A chance to help boys learn good citizenship and to help shape them into young men who have strength of character and are sensitive to the needs of others.
- The opportunity to help make a difference in the lives of boys as they grow strong in mind and body.
- A code to live by which will set a worthwhile example for both boys and adults.
- The satisfaction of being a member of a worldwide movement, and pride in being publicly identified as a part of this organization -- wearing the Scouting uniform is a visible means of showing you believe in and stand up for the ideals and objectives of the Boy Scouts of America.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

The Dan Beard Council

- Serves 12 county area of Southwestern Ohio and Northern Kentucky
- Scouting membership includes:
 - Cub Scouts**, boys in grades 1-5: family based, values driven
 - Boy Scouts**, boys 11-18: outdoor education, teaching leadership skills
 - Venturing/Exploring**, boys and girls 14-20: high adventure and career education



District

- Your District Executive (professional Scouter) at the Dan Beard Council Service Center can help you or get you in touch with someone who can help you.
- Roundtable is a monthly leaders' meeting for all adult volunteers in your district. You can get help with crafts, games, skits, and songs for use at den and pack meetings. It's a great place to ask questions and share ideas.
- Your district has a team of volunteers called the district committee, which develops quality district-wide programs in which boys can participate.
- The district also has another volunteer team called the commissioner staff. They serve as the communication link between the pack and the Scouting organization.
- As a parent volunteer, there are a variety of positions to fill: den leader, assistant den leader and parent committee member. Volunteers get trained and have fun!

Training Opportunities

- On line training- Fast Start
- University of Scouting
- District Trainings
- Monthly Roundtable meetings

Visit our Web site at www.danbeard.org for more training opportunities and dates.

SELL POPCORN

Raise all the Money your unit needs to fund its ENTIRE program with the Trail's End Popcorn Sale as the one and only fundraiser

Trail's End returns over 70% of the money raised to support your Unit, Scout families, and local Council

The Ideal Year of Scouting will help you achieve your Unit's dreams in Scouting and get more parents involved in the program

Proven Product Quality

- 2 out of 3 people will buy popcorn
- 90% of customers say they would buy popcorn again

Teach Scouts the life lesson of earning their own way

