



CUB SCOUTING

Program Overview

Cub Scouting is a family oriented program, which is organized into levels that correspond to the grade levels from first grade to fifth grade. The activities and achievements are structured to be age and academic development appropriate for the boys at each level.

Each age and grade level group of Cub Scouts are organized into a Den, which is led by a volunteer parent acting as the Den Leader. The Dens are organized in the following levels:

- ◆ First grade – Tiger Cubs
- ◆ Second grade – Wolf Cub Scouts
- ◆ Third grade – Bear Cub Scouts
- ◆ Fourth grade – Webelos Scouts
- ◆ Fifth grade – Arrow of Light Scouts
- ◆ Every boy who becomes a Cub Scout must also first earn his Bobcat Badge.



The Dens are organized into a Pack, which is led by a volunteer Cubmaster. A Committee of Pack parents and a Pack Committee Chair administer the Pack, and handle all support and administrative functions. A community organization or institution sponsors each Pack.



The Packs within each area are further organized into a District. The area Districts and counties are organized into local Councils. Our local Council is the *Cradle of Liberty Council* made up of Montgomery, Delaware and Philadelphia counties. The Cradle of Liberty Council is the third largest council in the entire Nation.

Parent volunteers fill all of the leadership positions within every Pack. Every Den has a Den Leader, and Assistant Den Leader. The Pack has a Cubmaster and can have multiple Assistant Cubmasters. The Pack Committee members are also parent volunteers.



Each District supports the volunteer parents by providing training for every leadership position in the Pack, as well as on-going training and program support. Each District and Council provides activity and program opportunities for all of the Packs of the Council.

Each Council is also responsible to administer everything from the annual fundraising activities to running Cub Scout Camps.

Every Pack provides a boy with the opportunity for fun and adventure in a safe and supportive environment. It is the responsibility of every Pack to provide trained qualified volunteer leaders to present the program of Cub Scouting.

We invite you to become part of our Pack Family and learn more about the opportunities available to you and your son in Cub Scouting.

