My pack number is: ___________________________________
My den number is: ____________________________________
My den leader’s name is: _______________________________
My den leader’s email is: _______________________________
My den leader’s phone number is: ________________________
My den meets on (day): ________________________________
My den meets at (time & place): _________________________
My Cubmaster’s name is: _______________________________
My Cubmaster’s email is: _______________________________
My Cubmaster’s phone number is: _______________________
My pack meets on (day): _______________________________
My pack meets at (time & place): _________________________
Why Join Cub Scouts?

- Your time is valuable. Today’s families, more than ever, struggle to find time to spend together. Cub Scouting helps to support your family by providing ready-made opportunities for you and your son to do things together.

- Your son needs to belong to a group of boys his own age. Through this sense of belonging he builds self-esteem and learns to get along with others. As a parent, you want to be assured that the groups that your boy joins will teach values consistent with good citizenship, character development, and physical fitness. Boy Scouts of America has been weaving these lifetime values into fun and educational activities since 1910.

- In a society where your son is taught that winning is everything, Cub Scouting teaches him to “do his best” and to be helpful to others.

- Scouting teaches family values and works to strengthen your relationship with your son. Scouting activities can bring added value to the time you already have with your son.

- But we know that boys do not join Cub Scouting just to get character built. Boys join because it is FUN.

### Uniform Price Guide

(Prices are subject to change)

#### Cub Scout Checklist:

- **Shirt (Short Sleeve)** $24.99
  - (Webelos can wear tan shirt) $29.99
- **Switchback II (Pants)** $24.99
- **Tiger Cub Belt** $9.99
- **Cub Scout Belt** $9.99
- **Webelos Buckle** $6.99

#### Neckerchiefs:

- **Tiger (Orange)** $8.99
- **Wolf (Yellow)** $8.99
- **Bear (Blue)** $8.99
- **Webelos (Plaid)** $9.99

#### Neckerchief Slides:

- **Tiger** $5.99
- **Wolf** $5.99
- **Bear** $5.99
- **Webelos Scout** $5.99

#### Hats:

- **Tiger Cap** $14.99
- **Wolf Cap** $14.99
- **Bear Cap** $14.99
- **Webelos Cap** $14.99

#### Insignia:

- **Stonewall Jackson Area Council Shoulder Patch** $5.00
- **Unit Numeral** $1.49 ea.
- **World Crest** $1.99
- **Webelos Colors** $5.99
  - (Webelos Only)

#### Handbooks:

- **Tiger** $12.99
- **Wolf** $12.99
- **Bear** $12.99
- **Webelos** $12.99

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How Much Does Scouting Cost?

- **$24 Registration fee**
  Annual fee for youth and leaders.
  (The leader’s fee includes a subscription to *Scouting Magazine*)

- **$12 - Boys’ Life Magazine Subscription**
  Optional, but strongly recommended.

- **Pack Dues** - The amount varies by pack, depending on money-earning projects conducted by the pack to decrease amount needed to run the pack program.

- **Uniform** - The uniform and its cost vary by program for youth and adult. See www.ScoutStuff.org for details and current prices. Uniforms may also be purchased at our Scout Shop located at our Service Center in Waynesboro.


Support is available from the Stonewall Jackson Area Council for families that cannot meet all of the financial requirements of Scouting. For more information, contact (540) 943-6675.

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How Does Cub Scouting Work?

One unique thing about Cub Scout is that you, as his family, join in on the program with your son, and you help him along the way. The family is the basis of Cub Scouting. Cub Scouts exist to support your family and help enrich your family time together. Boys have a different handbook at each grade level, with suggested adventures that are age-appropriate for their developmental level. As your boys advances through these books by working on the adventures with you, he will earn badges and other recognition that he can wear on his uniform. Your son’s success in Cub Scouting depends on you!

The Cub Scout program takes place at two levels. Your son will be part of a **den**; a small group of boys in the same grade level who meet weekly. All dens, from grade one through five, make up the **pack**. Once a month, the den, with their families, are together at the pack meeting, where boys show off the new skills they have learned during the month and are recognized for the badges they have earned.

### Pack Meetings

The Cub Scout pack is made up of all the dens, which meet monthly at the pack meeting, led by the Cubmaster. This is the climax of the monthly den meetings and activities. There are games, skits, songs, ceremonies, and presentation of badges that boys have earned during the month. This is where families (not just parents, but siblings, too) can see the achievements of their Cub Scout.
Many Cub Scout packs are participating in a new pilot program called Lions. As a Lion, your kindergartner will make friends, laugh loud, gain confidence, discover nature, and most of all...have fun! He’ll experience Scouting’s concepts of character development, leadership, citizenship, and personal fitness through exciting adventures!! Your kindergartner will have a blast exploring the world around him in ways that fuel his imagination and creativity. Together, you’ll take his first steps down the path to success. Adventure awaits. If you have a kindergarten boy aged five or six, as our volunteers if the pack is participating in the Lion Pilot Program.

The Tiger Den (Grade 1).
Parents are most involved at the Tiger level. The boy and his parent or guardian join the den and attend all meetings and activities together.
The den is made up of four to eight of these parent-son teams. Each den also has a Tiger den leader (usually one of the parents) who helps coordinate the meetings. The parent-son teams take turns running the activities and planning meetings with the Tiger leader. The den usually has two meetings a month and one “Go See It” activity (the den, as a group visits a community place of interest), and they attend the monthly pack meeting.

The Wolf Den (Grade 2).
The Bear Den (Grade 3).
Parents are vital to Wolf and Bear dens both in the role of home support and to help the den leader, but their sons are beginning to be more independent. The den consists of four to eight boys, a den leader and assistant den leader (usually parents), and often a den chief (an older Boy Scout or Venturer who helps the den leader). They meet once a week at a regularly scheduled time and place, and they also attend the pack meeting with their families.

The Webelos Den (Grade 4).
The Arrow of Light Den (Grade 5).
The Webelos and AOL den are much like the Cub Scout dens, but there is more emphasis on the boys learning to take leadership roles and on preparing them to become Boy Scouts. They also attend the monthly pack meeting with their families.

What Cub Scouts Do

Make friends.
Attend Summer Day Camp.
Earn badges.
Roast marshmallows.
Take hikes.
Help people.
Launch rockets.
Race cars.
Ride bikes.
Play sports.
Catch fish.
Laugh loud.
Build character.
Gain confidence.
Hit targets.
Camp out.
Work together.
Become a Leader in the Community.

Dens

The Lion Den (Kindergarten).

The Tiger Den (Grade 1).

The Wolf Den (Grade 2).

The Bear Den (Grade 3).

The Webelos Den (Grade 4).

The Arrow of Light Den (Grade 5).
Cub Scout Advancements

The Cub Scout advancement program is an excellent way for you to spend quality time with your son. The responsibility for a boy’s earning of awards in Cub Scouting lies with the family. Some advancement requirements are done at den meetings, and others are completed at home with the family. For each special skill or adventure your son completed with you, you can sign off one of the requirements he needs to earn his next award. As a result, the awards he earns increases his knowledge, skills, self-esteem, and confidence. You can be a part of it by actively participating in the Cub Scout program with him.

Paying for the Fun is Easy with Popcorn and Peanuts

Scouting conducts a Fall Popcorn and Peanut Sale called P&P! Entire packs, individual dens, or even individual Scouts may sell. Scouts can earn fabulous free prizes, post high school scholarships, and other great incentives to help earn their way in Scouting.

Ask your Cubmaster or den leader when your P&P kickoff will be. The sale is simple and very profitable, which makes paying for Scouting easy. We’re excited for your participation in our P&P Fund-raiser.

Pack Activities

- **Pinewood Derby** - You can build and race a model car with your son. Most packs conduct the derby races annually. There are district-wide Pinewood Derby Races that take place in the spring.

- **Blue and Gold Banquet** - Cub Scouting’s birthday party - for all pack members and their families.

- **Camping** - Overnight and day camp opportunities introduce your family to the camping experience. Day Camp is an exciting summertime activity that includes archery, BB’s, crafts, games, sports, songs, and skits. This three to four day program is held at various locations across our 18 county service territory. Details on summer camping opportunities will be made available in February.

- **Service Projects** - Packs may participate in food drives, conservation projects, or other community activities.

- **Field Trips and Special Outings** - Great ways to learn more about the people and places in your community.

- **Parent/Son Programs** - These adventurous programs are great opportunities for a parent and their son to spend fun quality time together. Activities include swimming, games, and much more. Tents are available at Camp Shenandoah. Programs are age-specific for all boys.

- **Cub Fun Day** - A District or Council sponsored field day that provides fun activities for all Cub Scouts and their families.

Besides having fun and learning cool stuff, I have made friends in my pack!
BOBCAT TRAIL
TO EARN THE BOBCAT BADGE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

More details can be found in your son’s Cub Scout Handbook.

1. Learn and say the Scout Oath, with help if needed.
   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.

   _____ Date completed              _____ Parent initials

2. Learn and say the Scout Law, with help if needed.
   A Scout is
   Trustworthy,
   Loyal,
   Helpful,
   Friendly,
   Courteous,
   Kind,
   Obedient,
   Cheerful,
   Thrifty,
   Brave,
   Clean,
   and Reverent.

   _____ Date completed              _____ Parent initials


   _____ Date completed              _____ Parent initials


   _____ Date completed              _____ Parent initials


   _____ Date completed              _____ Parent initials


   _____ Date completed              _____ Parent initials

7. With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the pamphlet
   How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent’s Guide

   _____ Date completed              _____ Parent initials

I COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS! NOW WHAT?
Turn this checklist into your Cubmaster.

______________________________________________
Cubmaster Signature

______________________________________________
Date