

Make friends.
Catch fish.
Earn badges.
Climb rocks.
Explore caves.
Take hikes.
Visit museums.
Launch rockets.
Roast marshmallows.
Take pictures.
Help people.
Discover trails.
Ride bikes.
Play sports.
Learn games.
Build character.
Gain confidence.
Hit targets.
Laugh loud.
Grow better.
Race cars.
Camp out.
Work together.
Have fun.

**BLAST INTO SCOUTING.
ADVENTURE IS WAITING.
BUILD YOURS AT **BEASCOUT.ORG.****



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

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**Register at your elementary school on
AUGUST 30
between 6:30 & 7:30 pm**

Questions?? Contact administration@buffalotracecouncil.org or 800-264-5246 for answers.
www.buffalotracecouncil.org

WHY SCOUTING?

Scouting is a well-rounded program that positively affects every area of a boy's life.

- Scouting encourages boys to achieve a deeper appreciation of others, including peers, parents, and other adults. Early in their Scouting experience, boys learn the value of serving others.
- Scouting provides boys with a sense that they are important individuals. They learn that their family cares about what happens to them.
- Scouting activities lead to personal responsibility and high self-esteem. As a result, when hard decisions have to be made, a boy can look at himself in the mirror and be proud.



SCOUTING GIVES YOUR SON

- Confidence through recognition by adults
- Belonging by building relationships with other boys
- Quality family time to strengthen the parent/child bond
- Social skills through interacting with others
- Moral and ethical choices by instilling essential values
- Leadership skills through leading other boys
- Citizenship to become responsible community members

YOUTH PROTECTION

Boy Scouts of America is dedicated to keeping the youth in our programs safe. **ALL** leaders are required to take Youth Protection Training when they join and then every two years. The Council also completes background checks on ALL registered leaders. Parents are encouraged to take the training, too.

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.



WHAT'S THE COST OF SCOUTING?

The cost associated with Scouting is comparable to other youth activities, and can vary by program and community. Boys and parents are responsible for minimal joining fees with the National Boy Scouts of America, and also for purchasing a uniform shirt, a few patches, and a belt. Financial assistance is available for families who qualify. Please do not allow the price of Scouting to prevent you from joining our organization!

Boys' Life magazine is written specifically for Cub Scout age boys, and a one year subscription is just \$12. (That's \$1 per issue.) Boys' Life is an optional purchase but comes highly recommended to keep your Scout motivated, to encourage reading, and for the GREAT jokes in the back!

WHAT'S EXPECTED OF ME AS A PARENT?

Scouting is a program that parents and sons do together. While many activities take your family in different directions, Scouting brings you together. Parents who volunteer spend an average of 2 to 4 hours a week planning and conducting activities. As a parent volunteer there are a variety of positions to fill, each designed to fit into your busy lifestyle. Volunteering will help strengthen the bond between parent and child. Buffalo Trace Council provides the training and coaching to make volunteers and their activities successful.

HOW SCOUTING WORKS

Your son is a member of a DEN that consists of 8 to 10 boys, who meet according to their schedules. An adult Den Leader (usually a parent) is in charge of activities, which include games, crafts, trips, and lots of fun.

Your son is a member of a PACK that consists of several dens and meets once a month. The adult Cubmaster leads the meetings with Scouts and parents in attendance. The pack meetings include lots of fun activities as well as the presentation of awards earned by the boys.



SCOUTING OPPORTUNITIES

DAY CAMP

Each summer your Scout is invited to experience the wide variety of outdoor fun during Cub Scout Day Camp. Boys enjoy multiple days of outdoor activities that include games, crafts, science, water activities, and shooting sports (with certified instructors), and most importantly, lots of FUN! Day Camp opportunities are offered throughout our 15 county service area so you can find a date and location that works for you!

PINEWOOD DERBIES, RAINGUTTER REGATTAS, SPACE DERBIES

We offer an array of boy/parent project opportunities for you to build with your son throughout the year. Racing opportunities follow, but it is really about the parent/child relationship and learning good sportsmanship.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

In your Pack you will have opportunities to participate in a number of different activities. In addition to camping, hiking, service opportunities, and flag ceremonies, you will also have opportunities for discounts to Holiday World, special Scout Night at Otters Baseball Games, unique tours with local community organizations, and much more.

NEW LION PROGRAM

New this year, kindergarten-age boys can join Scouting and participate with a parent or guardian. A Lion Guide (experienced Scout leader) will help with program planning, and Scouts will work through 5 achievements to earn their Lion Badge. Lion Dens will meet approximately 2 times per month for about 45 minutes. Each Scout workbook comes with a parent guidebook so you can work your way through the program together with your Den.

Kids & Parents! Visit this cool web site! BEASCOUT.ORG

BLAST INTO SCOUTING!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016
Cub Scout Outdoor Program

This event is designed to BLAST your Scouts into adventure this fall with a fun-filled day of things that fly! All Scouts in attendance will make and launch a model rocket, shoot BB guns and archery, and participate in other fun activities.

Three locations to attend:

Dubois County 4-H Park
4157 S. SR 162
Huntingburg, Indiana 47542

St. Francisville School Grounds
202 N. 5th Street
St. Francisville, Illinois 62460

Eykamp Scout Center
3501 E. Lloyd Expressway
Evansville, Indiana 47715

WHAT THE PARENTS HAVE TO SAY...

"The best thing about Scouting is that my son is a part of a group and has a real sense of belonging."

"Scouting provides my son with a positive influence where he can help others and give something back to the community."

"What I enjoy most about Scouting as a parent is that it teaches good sportsmanship, manners, and values."

"Scouting is more than driving my son to meetings. Scouting is spending time together, building a good relationship, and having fun! Scouting has everything I believe is important for our son."

"The words of the Scout Oath are so simple, yet profound. When they are repeated over and over they become imprinted on a boy's mind. Finally, words I want my son to be influenced by!"

JOIN TODAY AND START YOUR ADVENTURE WITH THE BOY SCOUTS!



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Your Headquarters for
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Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(All hours are Central Time)



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