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Texas Skies, Boy Scouts of America

Cub Scout Pack 548 Katy, TX

New Parent Orientation

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Welcome to Cub Scouting!

- Introductions
  - Visitors
  - Parents and families
  - Pack leadership

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Why Cub Scouting?

- Get outdoors and out from in front of the television or video games
- Get to interact with kids his own age face-to-face instead of through a computer program
- Be exposed to positive role models in a safe and exciting environment
- Become more confident and develop a better sense of self-esteem

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Purpose of Cub Scouting

- Helping build character and encourage spiritual growth
- Developing habits and attitudes of good citizenship
- Encouraging good sportsmanship and pride in growing strong in mind and body
- Strengthening family relationship
- Fostering a sense of personal achievement by developing new interests and skills

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How Does Cub Scouting Work?

- You and your child join a Cub Scout Den
- A Cub Scout Den is a small group of child in the same grade level who meet weekly to monthly
- Your Cub Scout Den is a part of a Cub Scout Pack
- The Cub Scout Pack meets monthly
  - Show of new skills
  - Recognition with badges earned

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Scouting from K-5

<u>The Lion Cub Den – Scouts in Kindergarten</u>

The scout and their parent or guardian join the den and attend all meetings and activities together.

Scouts work on Family Activities, Den Activities, and Go See It Activities.

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Cub Scout Dens

The Tiger Cub Den – Scouts in Grade 1

The scout and their parent or guardian join the den and attend all meetings and activities together.

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The Wolf Cub Den – Scouts in Grade 2

A Wolf Scout works on 12 achievements to earn the Wolf Badge.

Each achievement is designed to teach simple skills and initiate family discussion.

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The Bear Cub Den – Scouts in Grade 3

A Bear Scout works to complete 12 of 24 achievements to earn their Bear Badge.

These achievements continue to teach simple skills and promote interest in the world around them.

The Webelos Den – Scouts in Grades 4 and 5

A Webelos Scout works on requirements for the Webelos Badge, 20 activity pins, and the Arrow of Light—the highest award in Cub Scouting.

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About our Pack

- The Pack Committee
  - Includes:
    - Pack Committee Chairman
    - Treasurer
    - Chartered Organization Representative
    - Parents
- The Chartered Organization
  - Our Chartered Organization is Willowfork FD

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PACK ORGANIZATION CHART

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How can I get involved?

- Be an active part of our Pack Committee
- Serve as an Assistant Cubmaster, Den Leader, Assistant Den Leader
- Help with a Pack Special Event

"Spending Time with Your Child: The Secret of Success"

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Your Unit is Not Alone

- The Sam Houston Area Council
- Your District
  - Texas Skies District

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Scouting is a Safe Adventure!

- Youth Protection Training for Youth and Adults
  - Two-deep leadership
  - No one-on-one contact
  - Separate accommodations for youth and adults
  - No hazing
  - No bullying
  - Privacy of youth respected
  - Buddy System

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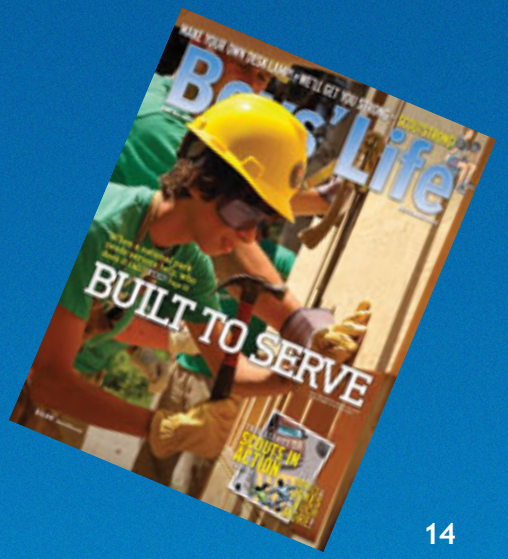
How much does Scouting Cost?

Item (yearly)	Cost
Annual Registration Fee	$34
Boy's Life Magazine	$12
Advancement	$20
Graduation costs: rank, pins, book, neckerchief, etc.	$32
Dues	$22
Yearly total	$120
Class B T-shirt (1-time)	$10

Other costs for camping trips and other activites.



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Pack Fundraisers

- Trail's End Popcorn Sale
- $300 sales goal per scout.
- *$45 buyout.
- Raise funds for SHAC, the pack, and your scout.

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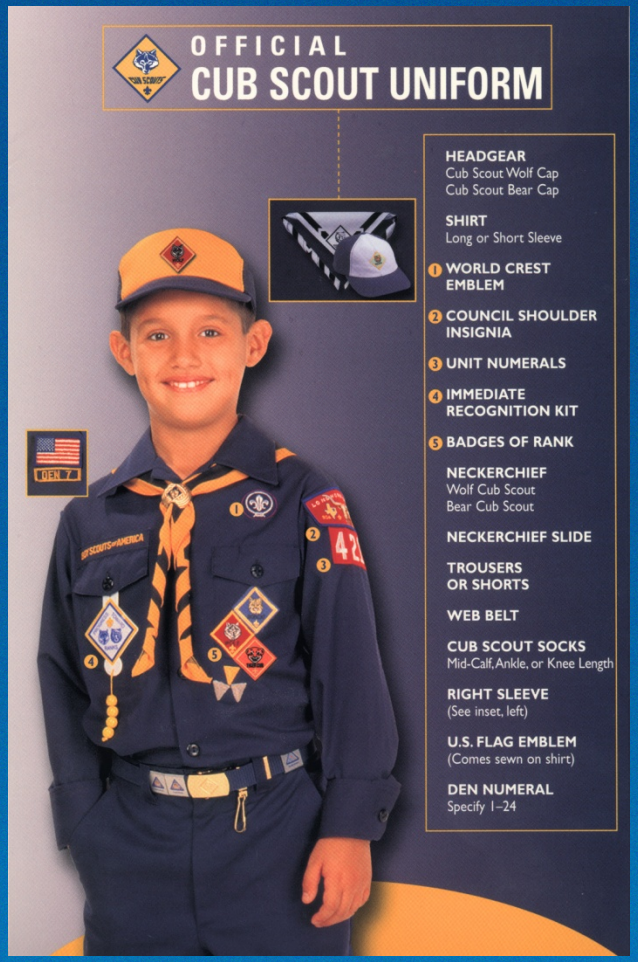
Uniform

- Consists of shirt, neckerchief, slide, belt, and hat
- Worn at Scouting events
- Place where all earned recognition items go
- Available at the Scout Shop



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Camping Activities

- Cub Scouts camp with qualified leaders
- Cub Scouts develop camping skills and learn self reliance
- Cub Scouts have FUN!!

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Sports and Other Activities

- Cub Scouts and sports do mix well!!!
- Scout schedules are flexible
- Sports skills and scout leadership skills are complimentary
- Scout requirements often involve physical fitness

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Fun, Friendship, and Memories

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Questions

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Thank-you for coming!

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