

➤ Resources



DAN BEARD COUNCIL, BSA
SERVING GREATER CINCINNATI & NORTHERN KENTUCKY

Scout Achievement Center (SAC)

The Scout Achievement Center is your Scouting home, location of the Scout Shop and council headquarters. It offers a great place to hold Pack events, and has meeting rooms for trainings, community chartered organizations and community groups.

Go Cub Scouts

A website for new and interested parents looking for more information about joining the Scouting program. | GoCubScouts.com

Dan Beard Council Website

The Dan Beard Council website is our main website with information about all of the local activities, events, trainings, and more. | DanBeard.org

Cub Scout Resource Guide

Planning guides that assist Den leaders with weekly Den Meeting Plans & Resources. DanBeard.org/Cub-Leader-Resources & DanBeard.org/Resources/Unit-Leader-Resources

Scouting at Home Videos

A website that offers Scouting units and families fun opportunities to participate in Scouting activities at home through videos. | DanBeard.org/Scouting-at-Home

National Boy Scouts of America Website

The National Boy Scouts of America website is where you will find Scouting information such as age appropriate activities and guidelines. Scouting.org (Example: Search "Age Appropriate Guidelines")



Share the Scouting Adventure With Your Friends!

Share the adventures you have with your Scout on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram using #ScoutSHARE! Visit DanBeard.org/ScoutShare for details.



Peterloo — The Ultimate Scout Camporee Experience

Peterloo is the Dan Beard Council's large-scale bi-annual encampment for Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA members. Scouts get to discover, explore, experience, create, and engage with other Scouts in themed activity areas. Visit DanBeard.org/Peterloo for details.

The Safe & Fun Family Halloween Event

SPOOK-O-REE

Held Each Year During Two Weekends in Mid-October!

5pm–9:00pm | Cub World

All are welcome—Fun for all ages!
Bring Scouts, friends, siblings,
parents, grandparents and
your mummy!

DanBeard.org/Spookoree



ADVENTURE | LEADERSHIP
LIFE SKILLS | FRIENDSHIPS



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PARENT ORIENTATION GUIDE



Congratulations on becoming a Scouting Family!

Take these first steps to ensure that your family gets the most out of Scouting:

1. Complete a Youth Application.
2. Know your Cubmaster and the best way to contact him or her.
3. Ask your Cubmaster about the uniform, handbook, Scoutbook, and how you can get involved. Scouting is a family activity and we want you to enjoy it with your child!

Welcome to Scouting. Your adventure starts now!

➤ Your Pack Information



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Pack # _____

Den Leader _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Meeting Times _____

District Name _____

Scouts' Life Magazine

Scouts' Life Magazine is full of wholesome, educational, entertaining stories and valuable information. It's available by downloading the app and online.

➤ Your Council Information

Scout Achievement Center

10078 Reading Road
Cincinnati, OH 45241
p: (513) 577-7700
f: (513) 577-7738
www.DanBeard.org (Local)
www.Scouting.org (National)
Hours*: Monday-Friday: 9:30am–5pm,
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Scout Shop

10078 Reading Road
Cincinnati, OH 45241
p: (513) 961-0500
www.DanBeard.org/ScoutShop

Scout Shop Hours of Operation*

Monday	9:30am–6:00pm
Tuesday	9:30am–6:00pm
Wednesday	9:30am–6:00pm
Thursday	9:30am–6:00pm
Friday	9:30am–6:00pm
Saturday	9:00am–3:00pm
Sunday	Closed

*Please visit danbeard.org/about for hours, holiday hours and additional information.

Local Scout Camps

Cub World

6035 Price Road
Loveland, OH 45140

Upper Craig

6113 Price Road
Loveland, OH 45140

Camp Friedlander

581 Ibold Road
Loveland, OH 45140

Camp Michaels

3486 Hathaway Rd.
Union, KY 41091

www.DanBeard.org/Camp

Share the Scouting Adventure!

Share the memories you make with your Scout on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter by using **#ScoutSHARE**.



[Facebook.com/DanBeardCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/DanBeardCouncil)



[Instagram.com/DanBeardCouncil](https://www.instagram.com/DanBeardCouncil)



[Twitter.com/DanBeardCouncil](https://twitter.com/DanBeardCouncil)

➤ Cub Scout Parent Testimonials

Learn more about Cub Scouts at GoCubScouts.com

Reference: <http://www.obxcubscout.com/testimonials>



"As a mom, I like the multitude of activities in scouting which helps my son evolve into a well rounded young man. The schedule is not overly demanding so that he can still participate in soccer."
– M. Morgan

"Scouting teaches life skills that my kids will use in the real world... cooking, cleaning, and respect."
– D. Roepcke

"Cub Scouts gets my son outdoors, keeps him active, teaches him responsibility and he does good things in the community...we love it!"
– M. Russell

"As a parent, I enjoy spending time being a part of something with my kids that they will remember for the rest of their lives."
– K. Folds

"The boys came back from their first scout camping trip with lots of stories and smiles... they are hooked!"
– A. Berryman



➤ Events & Activities



Throughout the year, the Dan Beard Council offers many different types of events for your Scout to attend. From Spook-O-Ree, to Day and Summer Camp, there is always something fun for your Scout to participate in. Check out the calendar on these websites: DanBeard.org/Calendar or DanBeard.org/Scout-it-out



Cub Scout Day Camp

Cub Scout Day Camp offers fun and exciting programs in the summer. Over 5 days, Scouts get to experience outdoor adventures of the Cub Scout program. They explore nature, play games, make crafts, and activities such as archery, BB guns, hiking, STEM, and more! DanBeard.org/Daycamp



Spook-O-Ree

A huge Halloween-themed event that is fun and safe for the entire family. Hayrides, storytelling, midway games, costumes, snacks & more! Fun for all ages, including a haunted trail & castle for older youth. DanBeard.org/Spookoree



Pinewood Derby

Cub Scouts design and build small wooden cars to race on an inclined track. This is a great opportunity for kids to work with their parents to construct a race car and compete in the race. DanBeard.org/Pinewood-Derby



Blue and Gold

This is a big Pack event, usually full of food, skits, and awards! All Scouts join in the celebration and the fun. The Blue and Gold banquet typically occurs during Scouting Anniversary week. DanBeard.org/Blue-Gold-Banquet



Summer Camp

Dan Beard Council offers **Cub Scout Adventure Camp** (3 day, 2-night resident camp) and **Webelos Camp** (4 day, 3-night resident camp) at Cub World. Activities include crafts, games, nature, sports, songs & more! DanBeard.org/Camp

Program Partnerships with Scout It Out

The Scouts partner with your favorite organizations in town. Receive special discounts and behind-the-scenes access that is only available to Scouts and their families such as Scout Days with the Cincinnati Reds, Cincinnati Cyclones, Newport Aquarium and more! DanBeard.org/Scout-it-Out



➤ How Cub Scouting Works

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

- Your child is a member of a **DEN**, consisting of 5-8 children, similar in age who typically meet once a week with a Den Leader, usually a parent.
- All of the **DENS** (Scouts from grades K-5) make up the **PACK**.
- The **PACK** meets once a month with the Cubmaster, with all the other **DENS** in attendance. At the **PACK** meeting, you will have fun activities and have the opportunity to engage with other **DENS**.
- Your **PACK** is part of the **Dan Beard Council, Boy Scouts of America**, which serves on average over 20,000 youth & families in Greater Cincinnati & Northern Kentucky.



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.

Scout Law

A Scout Is...

Trustworthy	Obedient
Loyal	Cheerful
Helpful	Thrifty
Friendly	Brave
Courteous	Clean
Kind	Reverent



➤ Scouting Results

160,000

On average, Scouts complete over **160,000 hours of community service** each year across Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky.



Scouts are more likely than non-scouts to hold a **leadership position at their place of work or in the community.**



Long-term Scouts are nearly twice as likely as non-scouts to **graduate from college.**



Scouts are more likely to be active in a group that works to **protect the environment** than non-scouts.

➤ Cub Scout Uniforms & Scout Handbooks



The Cub Scout uniform is an important part of being a Cub Scout. Wearing it lets people know that the wearer is part of the Boy Scouts of America, in addition to their Den and Pack! The official uniform should be worn to Den meetings, Pack meetings, and any special Scouting activities. When you wear the full Cub Scout uniform, it shows you are a member of the team.

The Lion Cub Scouts uniform includes a blue t-shirt with the Lion logo and optional cap. The official uniform for Tiger, Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts include the blue Cub Scout pants, shorts or skorts and shirt with insignia for your rank. Each rank has its own cap, neckerchief and slide in the rank colors. Each rank will also have a handbook for you and your Scout to work through together.

Your Pack may also use Scoutbook, a digital tool to help communicate and track your Scout's achievements!



SCOUTBOOK

Cub Scout handbooks: Lion (Kindergarten, not shown), Tiger (1st grade), Wolf (2nd grade), Bear (3rd grade), and Webelos (4th & 5th grade).

Find uniforms, gear and more at your local Scout Shop!

➤ Fund Your Scouting Experience



Popcorn

The Popcorn Sale is the largest local fundraiser and is a fun way for you and your unit to raise funds to support all of your Scout activities. Delicious popcorn and special prizes throughout the sale help make it fun for everyone! **More than half of the money raised directly supports your Pack, Dan Beard Council, and local Scout camps and programs!** The sale takes place in September and October. Find out more at DanBeard.org/Popcorn

Camp Cards



The Dan Beard Council Camp Card is essentially like a coupon card that gives the user access to several discounts at area businesses. The Camp Card is designed to help Scouts earn their way to Scout activities such as summer camp, a high adventure base, Jamboree, or day camp. **Units participating in the program earn 50% commission!** The cards are typically distributed in March and the sale runs through May. Find out more by visiting DanBeard.org/CampCards



➤ Support Local Scouting While Making Everyday Purchases!

Get involved with your Cub Scout Pack by helping to support the Dan Beard Council with these unique community partnerships. You can help support the council by starting a **Facebook birthday fundraiser**, adding **Kroger Community Rewards** to your Plus card when checking out, shopping on Amazon using **Amazon Smile**, or requesting a Boy Scouts of America or Eagle Scout **license plate** at the Ohio BMV! All of these are great ways to support scouting that you may already be doing. Find out more at DanBeard.org/Get-Involved.





➤ Plan Your Scout's Cub Camp Adventures this Summer!

Cub Scouts provides a fantastic summer camp program your scout would enjoy, which includes Cub Scout Adventure Camp and Webelos Camp. All of the activities, meals, and lodging are ready to go for your Scout, compliments of our friendly camp staff. All they have to do is show up and have fun! Scouts can choose to stay in any of the four camp theme areas: Fort, Castle, Mountain Man Village, or Miner's Camp. Also, Scouts may qualify for a camp discount! For details and summer camp dates, visit DanBeard.org/Cub-Scout-Camping.

Did You Know? You Can Attend Summer Camp as:



OR



OR



OR



An Individual

With Your Friends

With Your Den

With Your Pack

➤ Participate in Exciting Scouting Activities at Camp!



Dan Beard Council hosts many events throughout the year at Cub World, Camp Friedlander and Camp Michaels for Cub Scouts and their families. These events range from Peterloons—a large-scale bi-annual campout filled with tons of adventurous activities, to Cuborees—a Cub Scout campout at the start of the school year, to many other events focused on conservation, archery, hiking, nature and more! Come out for a day of adventure, exploration and fun at events such as:

- **Peterloons**
- **Cuborees**
- **Day Camp**
- **Cubapalooza**
- **Cub Nature Day**
- **Camp Conservation Day**
- **Cub Fun Shoot**
- **And more!**

For details on Dan Beard Council events held at camp, visit DanBeard.org/Calendar.

➤ Cub Scout Pack Organization



Pack Committee

The Pack Committee members perform administrative functions for the Cub Scout Pack.



Chartered Organization Representative

The Chartered Organization Representative is the direct contact between the Scouting unit and the chartered organization (typically your church, school or service club).



Committee Chair

The Committee Chair presides over all Pack Committee meetings. They help recruit adult leaders and lead the Pack.



Cubmaster

The Cubmaster helps plan and carry out the Pack program with the help of the Pack Committee. They also emcee the monthly Pack meeting and attend the Pack Leaders' meeting.



Den Leader

The Den Leader leads the Den at weekly Den and monthly Pack meetings. They also attend the monthly Pack Leaders' meeting.

➤ Get Involved with the Cub Scout Pack

Choose How You Can Get Involved

Scouting is a family activity that is proven to develop your child's character. By volunteering with the Boy Scouts of America, you are benefiting your family by spending time with your child and supporting your community. Build your adventure together and watch as your Scout thrives!

You can help out in many ways such as bringing snacks to a Pack meeting or holding a position with your Pack. Talk to your Cubmaster to see where you can get involved!

Getting Involved is the Best Way To Participate With Your Child!





Scouting is Safer than Ever Before

EFFECTIVE
BARRIERS
TO ABUSE

MILLIONS OF PARENTS TRUST
THE BSA TO PROVIDE
**MEANINGFUL
PROGRAMMING**
IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

RECOGNIZE
**RESPOND
REPORT**
1-844-SCOUTS1

Barriers to Abuse

Together, these expert-informed barriers help keep kids safe



➤ Scouting's Commitment to Safety

The safety of our youth, families, volunteers, and staff is the most important part of the Scouting experience. Learning by doing is a hallmark of outdoor education. Scouting offers youth the chance to learn new life skills in a safe, supportive environment that is free from judgment, and where risks are identified and mitigated. Along the way they acquire skills that make them more self-reliant, stronger leaders, and better able to achieve their goals.

The Scouting program, as contained in our handbooks and literature, integrates many safety features. These include everything from guidelines for safe activities to protecting youth from any form of abuse, including bullying.

The Boy Scouts of America has established a multi-tiered youth protection approach focused on volunteer screening, education, clear policies, and training for everyone in the program. The BSA is recognized as having some of the strongest barriers to child abuse found in any youth-serving organization. Just a few of these include: ongoing required youth protection training, a formal volunteer selection process that includes criminal background checks, prohibiting one-on-one contact between adults and youth members, and a volunteer screening database.

To learn more about youth safety in Scouting, check out the Effective Barriers to Abuse info-graphic or visit these websites: DanBeard.org/YouthProtection or Scouting.org/Health-and-Safety.

➤ Learn About Training & Youth Protection Training

Scouting is a volunteer led program and Dan Beard Council has the training and tools to help you along the way. Training will give you fresh ideas, a place to talk to other Scout parents, and the knowledge and information you need to carry out the Scouting program. The required trainings needed to be a Cub Leader are available at My.Scouting.org. There are numerous online trainings in the BSA Learn Center, referenced below.

We take youth protection very seriously. Youth Protection Training is required for all Scout Leaders and adults accompanying youth at events. All volunteers are required to have current Youth Protection Training to participate in Scouting. Leaders with expired Youth Protection Training will be unable to participate until renewed. Youth Protection Training must be renewed every 2 years. Learn more about Youth Protection at DanBeard.org/YouthProtection.

How to complete Youth Protection Training?

- 1.) Visit My.Scouting.org and click "create an account." You will receive a temporary ID number to proceed.
- 2.) Once logged in, click the **Youth Protection Training** icon (on the right side) to access the BSA Learn Center.
- 3.) Scroll down and click Youth Protection Training. Click Enroll button then follow the links to start the modules.

***Note:** If you are registering as an adult, your BSA Membership ID # will be issued after you complete training and turn in your Adult Application. Print out a copy of your Youth Protection Certificate and turn it in with your Adult Application.

