



The Cub Scouting Program

The Cub Scouting Program is a year around program that kids can join anytime. It's flexible enough to work with other extra curricular activities that kids may also be involved in.

Lion Cubs Lion Cubs learn by doing through exciting indoor and outdoor activities designed for kindergarten children and their adult partner.

Tiger Cubs is an exciting introduction to the Scouting program for first grade boys & girls (or 7 years old) excited to get going! Tiger Cubs do stuff - lots of stuff - with their adult partners. This program is intended to open up the world to inquisitive minds along with the caring guidance of adults.

Cub Scouting is a family centered program where 2nd and 3rd grade scouts meet regularly in small groups to work on projects. Learning is achieved through an advancement program. All Cub Scouts wear uniforms, earn badges, learn new games and have a great time with new friends!

Webelos (We'll Be Loyal Scouts) is a 20 month program for 4th and 5th grade scouts to prepare to join a Scout troop while learning outdoors skills. A well-run group of Webelos is a gradual change from being an 'adult-run' den to being a 'scout-run' patrol ready to fit right into an adventurous Scouting troop.



Welcome to Cub Scouts!

Make sure you are connected and well informed! Here are a few websites that will get you going on all of the latest information and news to help you.

www.mountbakerbsa.org—This is our Council website which has information on upcoming events and training along with program resources for Scouts, parents and leaders and registration for events and camping. Here you can also sign up for the newsletter which highlights all of the events and activities.

www.scouting.org/parent—You will have access to frequently asked questions, training, how to volunteer and many more helpful quick links.

www.BeAScout.org—This website is designed to help families find a Scouting Unit near them along with information about the local Unit's program.

www.scouting.org/family—learn more about how scouting is for the whole family and has adapted to offer program to boy's and girls.

What does a Cub Scout do?

Your child can learn to tie knots, set up a tent, shoot a bow and arrow (archery). Has your child ever cooked a meal on a campfire? Sent a secret code to a buddy? Built a birdhouse? Played ultimate Frisbee or hiked? Cub Scouting is fun and no matter what grade they are in, first through fifth, it is a blast. Do they like to learn by doing? Then Scouting is just the place!

Your Role as a Parent in Cub Scouts

Parent involvement varies depending on the program and ages of Scouts. Direct engagement is highest in Cub Scouting, as is involvement of the whole family in pack meetings, activities and events. There are ways you can help at all levels including:

- Show an interest in your child's Scouting activities, accomplishments and achievements. Recognize their successes and the learning along the way.
- Make certain Scouting adventures are family events, taking part together in pack meetings, den meetings and pack activities.
- Help your child advance through the ranks, by working together on awards found in his Cub Scout book
- Take part in outdoor adventures together. Be an adult partner for Cub Scout camp; join other Scouting families at a unit family camp; serve as a driver or even as an assistant leader for a pack!
- Support your Scout's volunteer leaders. If everyone pitches in a little, the experience is improved for everyone. Help is needed for simple things like phone calling, managing the popcorn and driving to activities.

Childhood flies by! Take the time now to build memories you'll talk about at family dinners for the rest of your lives.



Can't make the "Join Scout Night" meeting?

If you are unable to attend the Join Night meeting, you can still sign your child up for Scouting. Please call the contact(s) listed on the front side of this flyer or contact us by calling the Everett 425-338-0380 or Bellingham 360-734-3940 Scouting Service Centers.

