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Welcome to the Adventure of

Cub Scouting

where Character Counts and the Adventure begins!



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Welcome

Welcome to the wonderful world of Scouting! Tonight your family will be among 3,500 of the newest members of the Indian Nations Council, Boy Scouts of America.

As the 2020 Vice President of Membership for the Indian Nations Council, I am pleased to be part of this exciting campaign.



We are grateful for our partnership with local school Superintendents and Principals of our community.

We are excited to see your Scouts grow over the next year, and hope you find Scouting to be a time of learning, character building and fun.

Scouting asks our youth to do their best. I ask you to take the steps you can to ensure that your children have the best possible Scouting experience.

I hope that your Scouting trail is a long and enjoyable journey!

Mates William

Marty Williams Vice President, Membership





Donald W. Reynolds Foundation

THE BASICS

WHAT ARE CUB SCOUTS?

- They belong to Packs & Dens.
- They do things and go places.
- They earn awards.
- They develop character.
- They learn good Citizenship.

WHAT'S MY RANK?



First









Lions

Tigers

Second Wolves

Third Bears

Fourth Webelos

Fifth Arrow of Lights

PROGRAM STRUCTURE



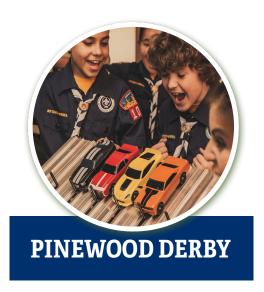






THE BASICS

The Fun Stuff











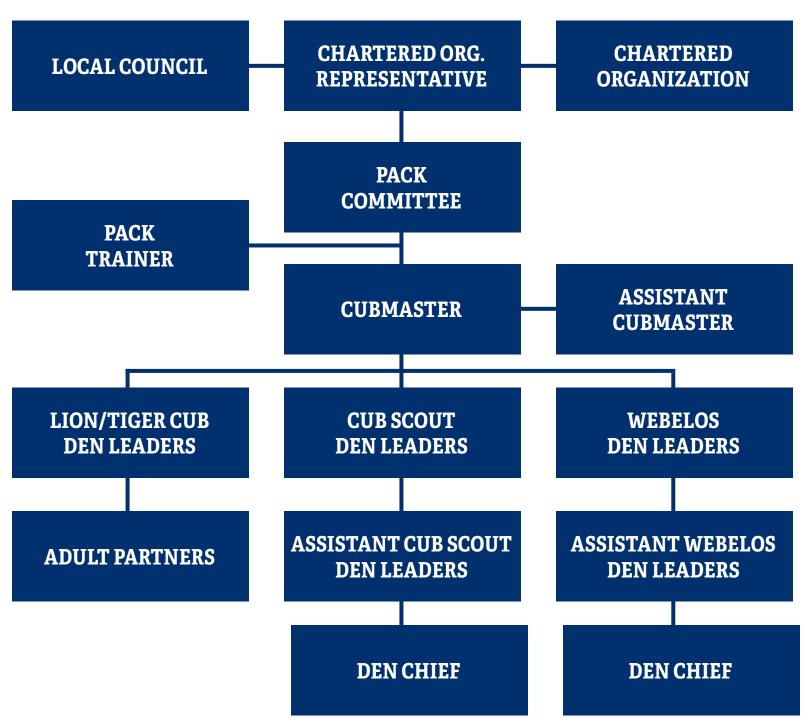




This organization is build around family involvement.

Moms, Dads, Grandparents, & Friends ALL pitch in to help provide the BEST quality program.

Those that volunteer can become a **LEADER**. A **HERO**.



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Don't worry - we will train you! Learn how to be a leader at my.scouting.org











Hours

Visit okscouts.org/scout-shop for updated hours of operation

Monday | 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday | 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Wednesday | Closed

Thursday | 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Friday | 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Saturday | 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday | Closed

Closed for | 12:30-1:00 PM **Lunch Daily**

Tulsa Scout Shop



*Promotional offer valid online and in participating National Scout Shops. Offer valid from 08/17/20 - 10/10/20 11:59 PM EST. Must be purchased together and matching program. Offer valid on Cub Scout and Scouts BSA uniforms. Not valid on previous purchases or wholesale orders.

May not be combined with any other offer and cannot be redeemed as cash. Quantities are limited. Offer valid only while supplies last.

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Your Uniform Checklist



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UNIFORM

- O Lion Short-sleeve T-shirt
- O Lion Cap

Lion

OPTIONAL UNIFORM BOTTOMS

- Switchbacks[®]
- O Girls' Roll-up Pants
- Girls' Skort
- O Shorts

Cub Scouts® - Tiger, Wolf and Bear

UNIFORM

- O Long-sleeve Shirt
- O Short-sleeve Shirt
- Switchbacks[®]
- O Girls' Roll-up Pants
- Girls' Skort
- Shorts

UNIFORM

- Cub Scout Rank Cap
- O Tiger or Cub Scout Web Belt

- Neckerchief Tiger, Wolf, or Bear
 - Cub Scout Neckerchief Slide
 - O Cub Scout Socks

INSIGNIA

- O Council Shoulder Patch
- World Crest Emblem
- World Crest Ring
- Pack Numbers (Red)
- O Den Number

Webelos®

- Boy's Micropoly or Poplin Short/Long-sleeve Shirt Web
- O Girl's Micropoly Short-sleeve Shirt
- O Boy's Micropoly or Canvas Switchbacks
- Girl's Performance Roll-up Pants
- O Girl's Performance Shorts
- Girl's & Ladies' Performance Skorts*
- O Webelos Cap

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- O Plaid Neckerchief
- Cub Scout Web Belt
- O Scouts BSA Socks

UNIFORM

- Webelos Neckerchief Slide
- Webelos Colors
- O Shoulder Loops (Blue)

INSIGNIA

- Council Shoulder Patch
- O Patrol Emblem
- World Crest Emblem
- World Crest Ring
- O Pack Numbers (Red)
- O Den Number

Scouts BSA®

- Boy's & Men's Micropoly or Poplin Short/Long-sleeve Shirt*
- Girl's & Ladies' Poplin Short-sleeve Shirt*
- O Boy's & Men's Micropoly or Canvas Switchbacks*
- Girl's & Ladies' Performance Roll-up Pants*
- Girl's & Ladies' Performance Shorts*
- Girl's & Ladies' Performance Skorts*
- O Scouts BSA Cap
- Scouts BSA Web Belt
- Merit Badge Sash

O Neck

- Neckerchief
- Scouts BSA Socks
- Neckerchief Slide
- Shoulder Loops (Green)

INSIGNIA

- Council Shoulder Patch
- Patrol Emblem
- World Crest Emblem
- World Crest Ring
- Troop Numerals (Tan)

Handbooks

LION

Lion Kit













Tiger Wolf Bear Webelos Scouts BSA (Boys & Girls Ver.)

Cub Scout Pack #	Cub Scout Den #	Scouts BSA Troop #
Den Leader	Phone #	Patrol Name
Cubmaster	Phone #	Troop Leader
Shirt Size	Pant Size	Phone #

Ask sales associate for details

Prices subject to change. Tax not included. *Youth & Adult size range.

Find all this & more at the Tulsa Scout Shop | 4295 S. Garnett Road, Tulsa, OK 74146

THE COST

NATIONAL FEE \$66 (\$5.50 per Month)

YOUTH PROGRAM FEE \$42

NEW MEMBER JOINING FEE \$25

PACK FEES

Help the Pack cover basic operating costs like Rank Advancement & Awards for your child. This will be discussed at the **next Pack meeting.**

YOUR PRORATED COST DUE TONIGHT

	National Registration Fee	Program · Insurance New Member Fee	Total
August 2020	\$27.50	\$42.50	\$70
September 2020	\$22.00	\$39.00	\$61
October 2020	\$16.50	\$35.50	\$52
November 2020	\$11.00	\$32.00	\$43
December 2020	\$5.50	\$28.50	\$34

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WHAT WE NEED TONIGHT

FUTURE CUB SCOUT

- Youth Application
 Filled out and signed by a parent or guardian
- Membership Dues

FUTURE ADULT LEADER

- Adult Application
 Filled out COMPLETELY and signed
- Membership Dues

WE RECOMMEND

- The first thing that your new Scout needs is the appropriate Handbook.
 Once your Scout has the handbook, they can begin working on the requirements for various rank badges.
- A Scout Uniform serves as a sign of being a member of Scouting. It also serves as a place for
 your Scout to display their awards. Please check with your Pack to see what they recommend.
 Remember that uniforms can be purchased at thrift shops and many Packs have a uniform
 exchange. Check with Pack Leaders regarding financial assistance if needed.

*Units are encouraged to do fundraising to decrease the amount of Pack dues required, i.e. Popcorn Sales.

• Download the free **Scoutbook App** to help keep track of your Scout's advancement right on your phone. Visit **scoutbook.com** for more information.



Your Child, Scouting, and You

As a parent, you want your child to grow up to be a person of character, a participating citizen, self-relient, and a caring individual. Scouting has these same goals in mind. Scouting weaves lifetime values into fun and educational activities designed to assist parents in strengthening character, good citizenship and personal fitness in youth.

Scouting's values are family values. However, Cub Scout age youth do not join Scouting just to build character. They join because it is fun!

Programs

Lion Program | Kindergarten

- The Lion Program is designed to introduce Kindergarten-aged youth and their families to the fun of Scouting.
- Each family is a member of a Lion Den.
- A Lion Den has an experienced Cub Scout Leader called the Lion Guide.
- · A Den has six to eight Lions and Adult Partners.
- A Den meets for eight to nine months of the year, two times per month; once for a
 Den meeting and once for an outing or Pack meeting.
- Each Adult Partner will take turns leading a Den meeting, with the Lion Guide's assistance.

Tiger Program | First Grade

- · Each family is a member of a Tiger Den.
- A Den has a Den Leader and an Assistant.
- · A Den has three to eight families.
- Dens meet once a week, regularly scheduled at the leader's convenience, and attend the montly Pack meeting.
- Meetings are based on the adventures and electives taken from the Tiger Book, and are scheduled by the host Den Leader.

Cub Scout Program | Second through Fifth Grade

- · Your Scout is a member of a Den.
- · Each Den has four to eight Scouts.
- Dens meet once a week, regularly scheduled at the leader's convenience, and attend the montly Pack meeting.
- · Led by a Den Leader (usually a parent).
- The Den Leader is assisted by an Assistant Den Leader and often a Den Chief (an older Scouts BSA member).
- Den meetings have games, songs, ceremonies and periodic field trips.













Pack Organization

Your Scout is a member of a Pack

- Packs are made up of one or more Dens.
- Packs meet once a month. All Cub Scout families are expected to participate.
- Pack meetings are led by the Cubmaster.
- Pack meetings are the climax of the month's Den meeting and activities.
- · Pack meetings have games, skits, stunts, songs, ceremonies and presentation of badges that the Scouts earned that month.

The Pack is run by the Pack Committee

- · Includes all interested parents.
- Meets once a month (or more often if needed.)
- Led by a Committee Chairman
- Committee provides leadership, finds meeting places, performs record keeping, manages Pack finances, orders badges, maintains Pack equipment, helps train leaders, recognizes leaders and organizes field trips.

The Pack is owned by a Chartered Organization

- · Chartered Organizations include parent-school organizations, religious institutions, service clubs and other organizations interested in youth.
- · Chartered Organizations approve leadership, help secure a meeting place, keep the Pack within sponsor's and Boy Scout guidelines and policies.
- Chartered Organizations select a Chartered Organization Representative (a liaison between your Pack and your sponsor.)









Cub Scout Motto

Do Your Best

Tiger Scouts

Tiger is a school year program for first grade Scouts. Each Tiger participates with a parent (or another adult family member) in family-oriented activities.

The time you and your Scout spend in Tiger Scouts is meant to be fun, a chance to get to do things with your family as well as other members of the Tiger Den.

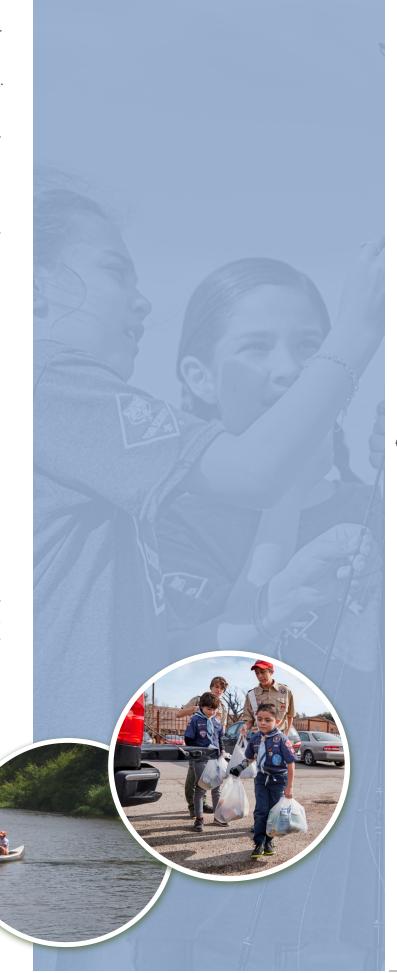
Cub Scouts

Cub Scouting is a home-based and neighborhood-centered program designed to support family life for Scouts in second through fifth grades. Each Cub Scout learns to respect their home, country, God, and other people. The program also helps Scouts this age to:

- Learn new physical skills through sports, crafts, and games.
- · Learn how to get along with others through group activities.
- Develop new skills.
- Develop personal independence.

Cub Scouting teaches them to "do your best" and be helpful to others as expressed in the Cub Scout Promise.

A Cub Scout Den provides your Scout with a group of children their own age with whom they can earn status and recognition. In the Den, they will also gain a sense of personal achievement for the new skills they learn.



The Advancement Plan



Kindergartners work toward the **Lion** rank. The Lion rank is earned by completing five adventures. Although participation with an adult partner is required for all Lion awards, recognition items are for the Scouts only.

Bobcat

All Scouts first thru fifth grade, regardless of age, must first earn the **Bobcat** badge by learning the Scout Law, Scout Oath handshake, salute, sign and motto. After receiving the Bobcat badge, Scouts work on requirements based on their grade level.





Tiger

Tiger is an exciting program for first grade Scouts (or those who are 7 years old) and their adult partners. Tigers introduces Scouts and their adult partners to the excitement of Cub Scouting. Tiger Scouts complete six adventures and one elective displayed on their belt.

Wolf

A Cub Scout who has completed first grade (or is age 8), works on six adventures and one elective to earn the **Wolf** rank.





Bear

A Cub Scout who has completed second grade (or is age 9), works to complete six adventures and one elective to earn his **Bear** rank.

Webelos

When a Cub Scout has completed the third grade (or becomes 10 years old), they transfer to a **Webelos** den, led by an adult Webelos leader. The Scout works on requirements for the Webelos badge, five adventures, two electives and in the second year, the *Arrow of Light Rank* (the highest rank in Cub Scouting.)





Camping and outdoor programs are an important part of the 18 month Webelos program. Between February and April of a Webelos Scout's 5th grade year, they graduate from Cub Scouting into the adventure of Scouts, BSA at an impressive graduation ceremony. Every Scout deserves the opportunity to be a Scout.



Special Events & Programs

Cub Scout Family Overnighters

October 10 - 11 and October 24-25

Cub Scout Family Overnighters are a chance for you to come camping with your Cub Scouts for a night of Scouting fun. These are designed to get you connected to your pack and is run by pack leaders. The program offers games, food, and a fun theme for your Cub Scout to make memories and to help introduce them to Scouting.

Babbitt Cub World

Year Round Activities

Cub World is a family program designed for Cub Scouts and their families to participate in either an overnight or single day experience with selected theme areas as the focus for the program. The program is designed to be run by your pack leaders with theme packets available with crafts, ceremonies, games, den and pack meeting ideas.

Blue & Gold Banquet - Happy Birthday Scouting!

February

A birthday party for Scouting held at your Pack meeting in February. Most often dinner is included and special programs or entertainment is customary. This is also where Pack leaders and volunteers are recognized. The Friends of Scouting Fundraising Campaign holds a presentation to each Pack and their families.

Day Camp

June

An exciting summertime week long activity that includes crafts, games, nature, sports, songs and skits. Day Camps are held in each District at various locations around the Council.

Cub Scout Resident Camp

June

A fun filled three days and two nights of camping just for Cub Scouts and Webelos. Scouts and their Leaders will participate in age-appropriate activities held at Babbitt Cub World at Zink Scout Ranch.

To sign up & learn more about all of these events, visit okscouts.org/events











The purpose of the Council is to guide and support its Districts for the achievement of the movement's purpose. The **Indian Nations Council** includes communities that are located in the eastern part of the state. The Council serves 18 counties in Eastern Oklahoma.

The purpose of the District is to organize and support successful Units by working through Chartered Organizations. The end result of effective District support is continued growth in membership and those members receiving a quality program.

Districts are responsible for carrying out four standard functions:

- 1. Membership
- 2. Finance
- 3. Programs
 - » Camping and Outdoor Programs
 - » Activities and Civic Service
 - » Training
 - » Advancement and Recognition
- 4. Unit Service

The District Committee serves as a vehicle by which the Scouting program and services are carried to the Chartered Organization, their Units and youth. It serves as a sounding board for the needs of Chartered Organizations and Units. This enables the consideration of those needs as the Council program is planned. The District Committee also participates in the building and raising of the Council budget, which finances the Scouting program.

Since the major role of the Council, and its Districts, is to extend Scouting and to provide service to all youth and adults who participate, please feel free to call upon an appropriate representative when you need help. Visit okscouts.org/districts for a list of district representatives and their contact information.

District Name	Area Covered
Eagle	Midtown Tulsa Area, Jenks (Tulsa County)
Neosho	Checotah, Heavener, Muskogee, Poteau, Sallisaw, Spiro,Stigler, Stilwell, Tahlequah, Talahina, Wagoner, Warner
Sac & Fox	Sapulpa, Sand Springs, McAlester, Okmulgee, Kiowa, Wilburton (Creek, Okmulgee, Okfuskee & Pittsburg Counties)
Sequoyah	Claremore, Collinsville, Adair, Pryor, Owasso, Oolagah, Locust Grove, Salina, Skiatook (Osage, Rogers & Mayes Counties)
Twin Arrows	Union, Broken Arrow, East Tulsa, Bixby, Coweta, Haskell (Tulsa & Part of Wagoner Counties)

The Council, and its Districts, have activities and opportunities scheduled throughout the year that all new Cub Scouts and leaders will want to attend.

Your Pack will schedule these into your yearly calendars. Be sure to check with your leaders and plan to take part. Read about more of these special programs in the following pages or on our website at **www.okscouts.org**. The more active you are, the better you will enjoy your Scouting experience!

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The Role of the Council and the District

Scouting operates through volunteer leadership. Volunteer unit leaders are an example of Scouting's principle of service to others.

Parents are the primary source of leaders in the Scouting program.

By volunteering, you not only serve Scouting but also serve your child and their friends. This gives you the chance to be a positive influence on the youth in our

community.

What do I Receive in Return?

Being a leader is fun and rewarding. The following are just some of the many dividends that will enrich your life as you dedicate your time, talent and enthusiasm to Scouting.

- Fun and fellowship with other families, sharing your pride in the Scouts' accomplishments.
- A chance to help Scouts learn good citizenship and to help shape them into young people who have strength of character and are sensitive to the needs of others.
- The opportunity to help make a difference in the lives of Scouts as they grow strong.

Pack Volunteer Leadership

Cubmaster helps plan and carry out the Pack program with the help of the Pack Committee, emcees the monthly Pack meetings and attends the Pack Leaders' meeting.

Den Leader(s) leads the Den at weekly Den and monthly Pack meetings and also attends the monthly Pack Leaders' meeting.

Pack Committee members perform administrative functions of the Pack. Some positions on the Pack Committee include:

- Committee Chair presides at all Pack Leaders' meetings. Helps recruit adult leaders. Attends Pack meetings.
- Secretary/Treasurer keeps all records for the Pack, including Pack bank account, financial records, etc. Attends Pack meetings and Pack Leaders' meetings.
- Advancement Chair maintains advancement records for the Pack. Orders and obtains all badges and insignia.
 Attends Pack meetings and Leaders' meetings.

Parent Helpers - Functional chairman positions are auxiliary to the Pack Committee and perform "one shot" program responsibilities. These responsibilities are of short duration. Some of the areas to select from include:

- Popcorn Sales Committee
- · Cub World Coordinator
- Cub Day Camp Coordinator
- Pinewood Derby Committee
- Blue and Gold Banquet Committee
- · Camp Card Sales Committee



Each District is served by a full-time District Executive. These District Executives on our staff at the Indian Nations Council can help or get you in touch with someone who can help. Give us a call at (918) 743-6125 or email us info@okscouts.org.

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Scoutbook, is the BSA's online unit management tool and helps Scouts, parents and leaders track advancement and milestone achievements along the Scouting trail. This app is a one of the best tools for parents and Scouts. Visit scoutbook.com to download.

Roundtable, a monthly meeting for all adult volunteers in your District, is available. You can get help with crafts, games, skits, and songs for use at Den and Pack meetings. It's a great place to ask questions and share ideas.

Roundtables are held at the following locations by District:

District	Day	Time	Location
Eagle	2nd Thursday of every month	7:00 pm	Fellowship Lutheran Church 6727 S. Sheridan Road, Tulsa, OK
Neosho	2nd Thursday of every month	7:00 pm	First United Methodist Church 302 Beauregard Street, Fort Gibson, OK
Neosho	3rd Thursday of February, May, August, & November	7:00 pm	First United Methodist Church 109 S. Harper Street, Poteau, OK
Sac & Fox	2nd Thursday of every month	7:00 pm	First Presbyterian Church 111 S. Oak, Sapulpa, OK
Sequoyah	2nd Thursday of every month	7:00 pm	First United Methodist Church 1615 North Hwy 88, Claremore, OK
Twin Arrows	2nd Thursday of every month	7:00 pm	St. Stephens United Methodist Church 400 W. New Orleans Street, Broken Arrow, OK

More Resources for Parents

- Den Leader & Cubmaster Resources available at www.scouting.org/resources
- **Scouting Magazine** is mailed to all registered adults six times a year and includes a program segment in each issue for the upcoming months.
- Many Packs have a Pack Library that contains the leader books you need.
- Your District has a team of volunteers called the **District Committee** which performs quality District-wide programs that youth can participate in.
- Your District has another volunteer team called the **Commissioner Staff**. They are our "service team".
- Online Training is available to help you get started. Visit: okscouts.org/training
- Your District also has classroom courses for Leader Specific Training available. All leaders need training!





So, You're A New Leader?

Congratulations, and thanks for volunteering to make a difference in the lives of some really great Scouts. The Boy Scouts of America has some really great training. To begin, you will need to take **Youth Protection Training**. To take online training you will need to create your *MyScouting* account.

To create your *MyScouting* account, go to **my.scouting.org** and watch the account creation demo.

Once you have established your *MyScouting* account, you can log in. Go to Training on the menu on your left, click on E-Learning, then click on the Cub Scout tab to find **Youth Protection Training**. Scroll down to find additional courses.

The training continuum for Cub Scout Leaders includes: Youth Protection training and Leader Position Specific training.

A trained leader is better qualified to run a quality, fun-filled program. Leaders who understand the why's and how's of the program are more effective in their roles. They know how to use available resources to provide an exciting and worthwhile program for Scouts.

All training courses are listed on a supplemental handout from your Pack leadership.

Some Cub Scout activities require special training (BALOO, Safe Swim, Safety Afloat, Cub Scout Shooting Sports, etc.) As always, please follow "The Guide to Safe Scouting".

Available at **www.scouting.org**

Many books and essential materials for new leaders are available for purchase at the

Tulsa Scout Shop

4295 S. Garnett Road Tulsa, OK 74146 (918) 392-1263

REMEMBER

- Once you have taken Youth Protection Training, a Member Number will be assigned to you.
- Get your Member Number so your training records can be processed
- Email your training certificate to info@okscouts.org or turn in your printed certificate
 to the Scout Resource Center OR update your MyScouting account, with the Member
 Number you receive.

This is so that any future training that you take online can be properly processed.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact the Scout Resource Center at (918) 743 - 6125.

New Leaders: Training is the First Step

The major purpose of the BSA training plan is to help you, the Cub Scouting volunteer, provide youth with a program that will maintain their interest and achieve citizenship training, character development and personal fitness, while having fun doing it. The training plan of BSA has several parts to aid you in your continued learning. Training helps you gain confidence and it gives you knowledge, a good attitude and new skills. Training continues as long as you are involved. Most of all, training helps you aid youth in positive growth.

Cub Leader Specific

This online training specializes in training for specific positions. It includes sessions for Den Leaders and all other Pack Leaders.

Supplemental Training

Supplemental Training covers a variety of unique programs focusing on several topics of additional information.

Online Training Websites

- » okscouts.org/training
- » my.scouting.org

Training Guide

Position Specific Training

Cub Scout Leader Specific training has been developed for the following positions:

- » Lion Leader
- » Tiger Cub Den Leaders
- » Cubmasters and Assistants
- » Wolf and Bear Den Leaders and Assistants
- » Pack Committee
- » Webelos Den Leaders and Assistants
- » Pack Trainers

Training Acronyms

» BALOO

Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation

» IOLS

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

District Training Chairs

District	Chair	Email Address
Eagle	Adam Brown	adam@dicebag.com
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Sequoyah	Shannon Chatwin	kschatwin@yahoo.com
Twin Arrows	Amanda Waldron	amandawaldron@yahoo.com







Indian Nations Council, Boy Scouts of America Scout Resource Center

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Website: www.okscouts.org

Staff Directory can be found on our website.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.



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