



# #ADVENTUREON!

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**All Boys & Girls in K-5: YOU Are Invited to Join Cub Scouts!**

Get outdoors, enjoy fun activities & become a Cub Scout NOW!

Two great events to learn more and join – Come to both or either one!!

**School Night for Scouting**

Thursday, Oct 17 – 5:30 pm

VFW - 2325 Donahue St - La Salle

**Cub Launch.. With Rockets!**

Saturday Oct 26 – 9 am to 12 pm

Dickinson House, 440 Dale Ave – Oglesby

<https://wdboyce.org/cub-launch/>



**Join Now!**

Questions? Contact Luke Maltas, (815) 878-3207 or [l\\_maltas@yahoo.com](mailto:l_maltas@yahoo.com)



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## Comparing Adults With 5 Years of Scouting vs No Scouting Experience:

Graduate from college	34% vs 19%
Have higher annual household incomes	\$80,000 vs \$61,000
Attend religious services	87% vs 77%
Value family relationships highly	81% vs 72%
Vote in elections	47% vs 29%

## Scouting Goes Hand in Hand with a Busy Life

Scouting is a year-round program allowing youth to participate in multiple youth programs. They may go and come as their schedules allow, understanding that some work may need to be done outside of meetings to stay on track for advancement. We encourage involvement in sports, church, school, fine and practical arts, and any other activity that helps young people develop character and life skills.

*And Scouting will always be here when they get back if they have to step away.*

## Investments in Character That Pay Dividends

Scouting is not free. It costs money for the BSA to provide professional staff, programming, and insurance. It costs money to buy uniforms, gear and other materials, and it costs money to travel, go on campouts, and summer camp.

Scouting also provides value. It offers benefits beyond the quantifiable value of physical materials and professional services, and even beyond the experiential value of good times, camaraderie and life-long memories.

You can learn more about both the values and costs of Scouting on our web site at [wdboyce.org/values-and-costs](http://wdboyce.org/values-and-costs).

If you are a parent considering whether to sign your son or daughter up to be a Scout, we encourage you to discuss any concerns or questions with Scout leaders. If you still have questions, please contact the W. D. Boyce Council Service Center.

Financial assistance is available by completing a financial assistance form available at [wdboyce.org/assist](http://wdboyce.org/assist).

## Uniforms & Handbooks

Shirts with appropriate neckerchiefs are perfect uniforms for the brand new Cub Scout along with their handbook. A belt, hat and pants/shorts are not immediate necessities.

## Activities

- Camping
- Pinewood Derby
- Field Trips
- Earn Badges
- Swimming
- Blue and Gold Banquet
- Hiking
- Games
- Adventure
- Fishing
- Sling Shots
- Nature
- STEM
- B.B. Guns

## Fundraising

Scouts have the opportunity each year to earn dollars to support their Scouting adventures!

Our popcorn sale is a (tasty!) staple of Scouting that many look forward to each year. It helps pay for council support, pack activities and individual costs for participating Scouts. They can earn awesome prizes, free summer camp, uniforms, campouts and much more!

## Cub Scout Pack Organization

"Packs" are made up of "dens" representing specific grade levels. There is no need to "catch up" for previous grade levels.

- Lion (Kindergarten)
- Tiger (Grade 1)
- Wolf (Grade 2)
- Bear (Grade 3)
- Webelos (Grade 4)
- Arrow of Light (Grade 5)

## Meetings

Generally once a week or every other week, 2-3 den meetings per month and one monthly pack meeting.

## Find a Cub Scout Pack Near You

[beascout.org](http://beascout.org)



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