

ORANGE COUNTY COUNCIL
SCOUTING AMERICA

CUB SCOUT PARENT GUIDE



My Scout Directory

Complete this quick reference guide to save important information about your pack and leaders

My Pack Chartered Organization Is _____

My Pack Number is _____

My Den Number is _____

My Scouting District is _____

My Den Leader's Name _____

My Den leader's Phone Number _____

My Den Leader's Email Address _____

My Den Meets Day _____ Time _____

My Den Meets at _____

My Cubmaster's Name _____

My Cubmaster's Phone Number _____

My Cubmaster's Email _____

My Pack Meets Day_____ Time _____

My Pack Meets at _____

My Council is:

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Scouting Makes a Difference

As a parent, you want your child to grow up to be a self-reliant, dependable and caring individual. Scouting has these same goals in mind. Since 1910, we have been weaving lifetime values into fun and educational activities designed to assist parents in strengthening leadership, character, good citizenship, and physical fitness for youth.

Scouting is about **positive youth development**. However, we know that kids do not join Scouting to get their character built. They join because it is fun!

- **Your time is valuable**. More than ever, today's families struggle to find time to spend together. Cub Scouting helps to support your family by providing **ready-made adventures and activities** for you and your child to enjoy together.
- Your child needs comradery with their peers. With an emphasis on **fostering friendships**, kids will build self-esteem and learn to get along with others. As a parent, you want to be assured that the groups your child joins will teach values consistent with good citizenship, character development, and physical fitness in a **safe environment**.
- Scouting teaches **family values** and works to strengthen your relationship with your child. Scouting activities can provide added value to the time you have with your child. It also provides activities for the **whole family** to enjoy.
- Don't just take our word for it. See what other parents say about their Scouting experience. Go to **bsaparents.com** for parent testimonials.





Cub Scouts

Do Your Best. Have Fun Doing It.

The best way to find out what you do best is to do it. Kick a ball. Pitch a tent. Build a Pinewood Derby car. Cub Scouts are at that magical age where everything is new and fun. They live in a world of "firsts" — first home run, first campfire, first checkered flag — where their game plan is their imagination. Their most valuable rewards are the friends they make for life and a parent's proud smile. These are the invaluable experiences that can be had in Scouting.

Did you know that the 5 C's of positive youth development are woven thoughout the Scouting program?

Competence
Confidence
Character
Connection
Caring

Your child is a member of a Den

Cub Scouts is a family-centered program for kids and adults

- A Den is a single gender group of six to ten children who meet with adult leaders to play games, learn skills, complete adventures, per+ form skits and songs, and take field trips.
- Dens meet at the convenience of leaders and families, at least twice a month, perhaps weekly.
- A Den is led by a Den Leader (parent volunteer) who is helped by an assistant Den Leader and parent helpers who share the fun.

Your child and the Den are part of a Pack

- Each Pack is made up of one or more Dens.
- Once a month, Cub Scout families attend a Pack meeting with games, skits, songs, ceremonies and presentations of recognition badges earned that month.
- The Pack meeting is led by the Cubmaster with help from other parents.
- The Pack families will also have other activities, like Pack Family Camping, Pinewood Derbies, and field trips.

Your Pack is owned by a Chartered Organization

- Chartered Organizations include schools, parent-school organizations, religious organizations, service clubs, and other organizations interested in youth.

- Your Chartered Organization approves leadership, helps secure a meeting place and ensures the Pack operates within both their guidelines and policies and those of the BSA.

- Your Chartered Organization selects a Representative as a liaison between the Pack and the Chartered Organization.

Desired Outcomes

As a Cub Scout, your child will participate in activities and adventures that will achieve five key outcomes:

Desired Outcome	Scouting Program Components
Character Development	Scout Oath and Scout Law Duty to God
Participatory Citizenship	Civic Awareness and Patriotism Service Stewardship
Outdoor Skills & Awareness	Comfort, Safety, & Adventure in the Outdoors Nature and Outdoor Ethics Emergency Skills
Personal Fitness	Physical Fitness Healthy Eating Wellness and Healthy Habits
Leadership	Supporting Leaders Leadership Training



About the Orange County Council

The Orange County Council is a leading youth serving agency in Orange County, instilling timeless values of character, citizenship and leadership in each young person who enters the Scouting program. The Council provides education-based skills and activities. The Council also operates four camps that provide outstanding outdoor experiences for youth and adults.

The Council is divided into smaller service areas called Districts. The purpose of the District is to organize and support successful Scout units by working through chartered organizations.

The Mission

The mission of Scouting 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.

The Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best; to do my duty to God and my Country; to obey the Scout Law and to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

The Scout Law

A Scout is, Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent.

The Cub Scout Motto

Do Your Best.

A Promise to Parents

Parents will say that Scouting in Orange County Council offered their family fun and adventurous things to do. Through the structured and safe environments, Scouting helped their son or daughter develop leadership skills and values important to good citizenship and service to others.



The Advancement Plan

A Cub Scout Den provides your child with a group of boys or girls their own age in which they can earn awards and recognition. In the Den, kids will also gain a sense of personal achievement for the new skills they learn. Each Cub Scout learns to respect their home, country, God, and other people. Most advancement requirements will be done at Den meetings, but many can be done at home with the family.



Lion

Lion is a program of Scouting America for kindergarten-age children. The Lion program encourages kids to learn and explore through hands-on, high-energy activities.



1st Grade - Tiger

The Tiger badge is earned after completing six required adventures and two elective adventures. Adventures can be a den activity, family activity, or a field trip. After completing the Tiger rank, Scouts may do more adventures. Adventure loops are worn on the Tiger belt.



2nd Grade - Wolf

The Wolf badge is earned after completing six required adventures and two elective adventures. Adventures can be a den activity, family activity, or a field trip. After completing the Wolf rank, Scouts may do more adventures. Adventure loops are worn on the Wolf belt.



3rd Grade - Bear

The Ber badge is earned after completing six required adventures and two elective adventures. Adventures can be a den activity, family activity, or a field trip. After completing the Bear rank, Scouts may do more adventures. Adventure loops are worn on the Bear belt.



4th Grade - Webelos

When a Cub Scout has completed the third grade (or becomes 10 years old), the child works on requirements for the Webelos badge. The Webelos badge is earned by completing six required adventures and two elective adventures. Adventure loops are worn on the Webelos belt.



5th Grade - Arrow of Light

When a Scout completes the fourth grade, the child works on requirements for the Arrow of Light badge. The Arrow of Light badge is earned after completing six required adventures and two elective adventures. Scouts earn pins that are worn on their uniform

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When a Cub Scout reaches 11 years of age, and completes the fifth grade, they graduate from Cub Scouts to Scouts BSA at an impressive graduation ceremony. We aim to graduate every Cub Scout into Scouts BSA. Generally, your child will be prepared to join a troop in February or March of their fifth-grade year in time to plan for their first Scout summer camp experience. Separate Scouts BSA troops are organized for boys and girls.



Did You Know?

Scouting has co-ed programs for high school youth!

Venturing - BSA	Exploring	Sea Scouting
Career/Hobby Interest Programs	Work Force Development Programs for Law Enforcement, Fire Services, and Medical	Nautical/Marine Programs



Funding Fun, Friendships & Futures

Funding Scouting is a shared responsibility between the family, the Pack, and the Council. It takes more than $10 million per year to ensure that the programs, properties, and personnel are in place to make Scouting the premier choice for families in Orange County.

The Family – members buy their own uniforms, handbooks, personal equipment and typically pay their own camp fees. Family dues help defray Pack costs. Families are also invited to invest in the Council operation by making an annual donation. Participation in Pack fundraisers can reduce out-of-pocket expenses.

The Pack – creates a budget to cover the expenses necessary to deliver a quality program for its members. Income sources include money-earning projects and family dues.

The Council – financial support for the Council comes from a variety of income sources including: annual donor campaigns, grants, fees, product sales and special events. Friends of Scouting provides families the opportunity to invest in Scouting's impact in Orange County.

> **Investment in Character (IC) -** the annual charitable campaign of the Orange County Council. Parents and leaders are encouraged to make a gift that will help expand the council's mission, outreach efforts, facility improvements and expand the Scouting program to serve more youth.

The Scout - A Scout is Thrifty and earns their own way.

The Council hosts two fundraisers annually for Packs to help reduce costs to families.

Popcorn Sale

Scouts can earn great prizes, be invited to special events, and receive college scholarships by selling gourmet popcorn products exclusive to Scouting. The sale runs September to November.

Camp Card Sale

Scouts sell discount cards with coupons from local businesses. Commissions earned on the sale help Packs reduce costs to the family including camp fees. Every Scout deserves to benefit from a summer camp experience; the Camp Card Sale makes that possible. The sale runs from March through May each year..



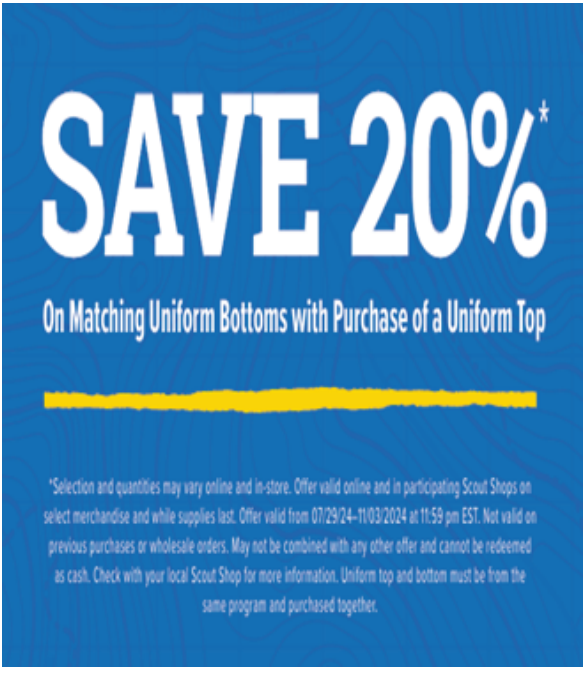
Orange County Scout Shop

This is a one-stop shop for Scout uniforms, insignia, literature, trophies, awards, crafts, camping equipment, gift certificates, and more.

Store Address:
1211 East Dyer Road
Santa Ana, CA 92705
(714) 979-4554
Shop Manager: Karl Rusmisel

Hours:
Monday-Friday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.





Your Uniform Checklist

Lion

UNIFORM
- Lion Short-sleeve T-shirt
- Lion Cap
- Cub Scout Web Belt
- Cub Scout Socks
- Rank Neckerchief
- Rank Neckerchief Slide

UNIFORM BOTTOMS
- Switchback* Pants
- Roll-up Pants
- Skort
- Shorts

Tiger, Wolf, Bear & Webelos

UNIFORM
- Short-sleeve Shirt
- Switchback* Pants
- Shorts
- Roll-up Pants
- Skort
- Cub Scout Rank Cap – Tiger, Wolf, Bear, or Webelos
- Cub Scout Rank Neckerchief – Tiger, Wolf, Bear, or Webelos
- Cub Scout Rank Neckerchief Slide – Tiger, Wolf, Bear, or Webelos
- Cub Scout Web Belt – Tiger, Wolf, Bear, or Webelos
- Cub Scout Socks

INSIGNIA
- Council Shoulder Patch
- World Crest Emblem
- World Crest Ring
- Pack Numerals (Red)
- Den Number
- Adventure Colors (Webelos only)

Arrow of Light* & Scouts BSA*

UNIFORM
- Short-sleeve Shirt
- Long-sleeve Shirt
- Switchback* Pants
- Shorts
- Roll-up Pants
- Skort
- Scouts BSA Cap
- Neckerchief
- Neckerchief Slide
- Adventure Colors (Arrow of Light)
- Merit Badge Sash (Scouts BSA)
- Shoulder Loops (Arrow of Light – Blue, Scouts BSA – Green)
- Scouts BSA Web Belt
- Scouts BSA Socks

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

Handbooks



Lion



Tiger



Wolf



Bear



Webelos



Arrow of Light



Scouts BSA for Boys



Scouts BSA for Girl

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.



Your Journey Begins Here

THE BASICS

Youth Development Program for kids in grades K through fifth
- Builds Character
- Teaches Leadership & Citizenship
- Encourages “Do Your Best”



WHY CUB SCOUTING?

- Brings the family together
- Master new skills
- Make new friends
- Learn teamwork and to get along
- Build self-confidence
- Service projects to help others
- FUN!



SCOUTING ACTIVITIES

- Camping
- Pinewood Derby
- Raingutter Regatta
- Hiking, fishing, biking
- Get active!
- Cool field trips

Just to name a few!

THE BIG PICTURE

- Small groups organized by grade and gender
- Family events combining all Dens
- Community-wide activities



ADVANCEMENT

- Assigned by grade and gender
- Connecting effort and success
- Celebrating achievement and building self-confidence



THINGS TO BUY

- Uniform
- Handbook
- *Scout Life* Magazine
- Patches



ADULT TRAINING

- Youth Protection
- Position specific training
- Printed and online resources



WHAT'S NEXT?

- Complete online Parent Talent Survey
- Learn about your Pack
- Add the Pack calendar to your family calendar
- Start your family adventure!



Council Properties

Camping contributes to good health, develops self-reliance and resourcefulness. Camping also enhances spiritual growth and contributes to social development. Scouts and non-Scouting groups alike are welcome to enjoy programs at these outstanding facilities. Start reaping the benefits of outdoor adventure, make your reservation today!

Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center

Operating year round for youth groups, schools and Scouts, kids learn how the early settlers lived at the Ranch Camp, explore constellations at the Aerospace/ Astronomy Camp or dig for ore at the Mining Camp. The center has recreational activities such as archery and BB gun ranges, climbing wall, ropes course, swimming pool with slide and zip line. Call 714-923-3191 or visit outdooreducationcenter.org.

Junior Adventure Camp
Campers, ages 6-10, participate in a variety of exciting activities including the pool, shooting ranges, mining camp, STEM activities, climbing, crafts, games, hikes and more at the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center!

Open Activity Days
Come to the Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center to enjoy an afternoon full of fun! Hit a bullseye with a bow and arrow, take aim with a BB gun, fly down the zip line – it's all up to you.

Oso Lake Scout Camp

With a 100-acre lake and 15 acres of land, located near Rancho Santa Margarita, Oso Lake is easily accessible to all units. Special weekends offered - Webelos Great Outdoors, Tiger Cub Safari, Partner and Pal, and Weekend Camping. Call 714-546-4990 or visit osolake.org.

Cub Adventure Weekends
Join us at Oso Lake for a weekend of camping fun and advancement in our outdoor classroom setting. Bring the family and spend a relaxing weekend in camp, learning, doing, and experiencing the nature of Orange County.



Newport Sea Base

This is a place where sunlight, sailboats and sea lions are part of the day's agenda. Located on the Pacific Coast Highway, the Newport Sea Base offers maritime programming for all ages. Special events offered - Sailing programs, Aqua Cub, Fishing for Science, Twilight Canoe Tour, Junior Aquatics Camp. Call 949-642-5031 or visit newportseabase.org.

Squids
Excitement and learning await at Squids Camp! The program features Huck Finn Fishing, Harbor 20 sailing, wacky science, Nerf Arena Battles, arts and craft projects, building and racing a mini-sailboat and Sea Base Olympics!

Junior Aquatics Camp
The Newport Sea Base is the place to be for fun, science, challenging on-the-water activities, team competitions and prizes - plus Webelos pins! Activities feature water bottle rockets, and a visit by the Harbor Patrol fire boat.

Schoepe Scout Reservation at Lost Valley

Nearly everything a Scout could want is at Lost Valley, swimming, boating, archery, BB gun shooting, horseback riding and more. The camp is located of Highway 79, between Temecula and Warner Springs. Weekend events offered – Holiday Family Camps, Webelos Partner and Pal, Cub Scout and Webelos Scout Resident Camps.

Adventures in STEM
The Adventures in STEM day camps are designed to get campers engaged in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, while also incorporating leadership, and critical thinking.

Unit Camping
Is your Crew, Troop, Pack, or Den looking for somewhere new for a weekend campout? There are no better places than the IROEC, Oso Lake Scout Camp, and Schoepe Scout Reservation. Pack up your Patrol Boxes, tents, and gear. It is time for a visit!



New Scout
Basic Needs



Scout Life is Highly Recommended

Scout Life Magazine (formerly *Boys' Life*) has been around for almost as long as there have been Scouts. It is the only magazine especially designed for the Scout.

The mission of *Scout Life* Magazine is to entertain and educate America's youth and to open their eyes to the joyous world of reading. This is accomplished through a proven mix of news, nature, sports, history, fiction, science, comics and Scouting. A special edition is published for Cub Scouts with age and program specific content and feature articles.

Parents can always be confident that the content of the magazine is wholesome, entertaining, and educational. See a sample at www.scoutlife.org/minimag.

Scout Handbook

Contrary to what your child may tell you, the first thing they will need to get started is not a uniform, but a book. Scout handbooks are number one bestsellers for developing life skills, leadership and character. The books in Cub Scouting are color coded for quick reference, are related to age and contain the basics needed for the coming year, especially the requirements for advancement awards.

Cub Scout Uniform

The uniform makes Scouting visible as a force for good and creates a positive youth image in the community. The uniform gives the Scout identity in a world-wide kinship of youth who believe in the same ideals. The uniform provides a way for Scouts to wear the badges that show what they accomplish.

Scout uniforms are of very high quality and, in most cases, will last for several years. So, be sure to buy one large enough for your child to grow into.

Scouts are encouraged to wear their uniforms to school on the day of their Scouting meetings. Cub Scouts especially enjoy this, and the uniform serves as school clothing one day a week.



Special Programs

Cub Scouting means “doing.” Everything in Cub Scouting is designed to have kids doing things. Activities are used to achieve citizenship training, character development, personal fitness and of course, fun. Build your adventure with these and many more programs available.

Blue and Gold Banquet

The blue and gold banquet is a birthday party for Scouting and packs hold an annual family celebration. Many times, Scouts receive their rank advancements at this event.

Cub Scout Day Camp

Day Camp is the pinnacle of outdoor fun in Cub Scouts. Cub Scouts will have an adventure building on the skills and friendships experienced each day. Cub Day Camps are available throughout the summer.

Field Trips and Special Outings

These are great ways to learn more about the people and places in your community.

Scout-O-Rama

This is an annual showcase of Scouting in a carnival style atmosphere for the whole family. Fun things at Scout-O-Rama include archery, games, camping and cooking demonstrations, obstacle courses, climbing towers, and much more.

Service Projects

Packs may participate in food drives, conservation projects, or other community activities, including projects at school through the BSA Adopt-A-School program.



How Can You Help?

Scouting operates through volunteer leadership. Volunteer leaders are an example of Scouting's principle of service to others. Naturally, parents are the primary source of leaders in the Scouting program. You volunteer not only to fill a role in Scouting, but also to help your child and their friends, and to have the chance to be a positive influence on the youth in your community.

What Do You Get in Return?

Being a leader is fun, challenging, and rewarding. Leaders find that their experiences help them to become better parents. The following are some of the many dividends that will enrich your life as you dedicate your time, talents, and enthusiasm to Scouting.

- Fun, fellowship with other families, AND sharing your pride in the kids' accomplishments.
- The privilege of helping to enrich and strengthen families.
- A chance to help children learn good citizenship and to help shape them into adults who have strength of character and are sensitive to the needs of others.
- The opportunity to help make a difference in the lives of youth as they grow strong in mind and body.
- A code to live by which will set a worthwhile example for both kids and adults.
- The satisfaction of being a member of a worldwide movement, and pride in being publicly identified as a part of this organization – wearing the Scouting uniform is a visible means of showing you believe in and stand up for the ideals and objectives of the Scouting America.

Cub Scout Learning Library

Whether you are a parent helper, a committee chair, Cubmaster or Den Leader, the Learning Library at **CubScouts.org** is the chief location online for finding everything you need to get the most out of Scouting. This site is packed with helpful and important information designed to make your experience great!



Parent Volunteer Leadership

Your child's Pack is lead by parent volunteers who provide leadership to a variety of key positions that ensure every youth and family has a quality Scouting experience. It is for this reason we encourage at least one parent to participate in a leadership role.

Den Leader(s)

Leads the Den at Den and monthly Pack meetings. Participates in Pack leaders' meetings.

Cubmaster

Helps plan and carry out the Pack program with the help of others. Emcees the monthly Pack meeting and attends the Pack leaders' meetings.

Pack Committee

Pack committee members (sample listed below) perform administrative functions of the pack.

Committee Chair
Overall coordination of Pack plan and volunteers. Presides at all Pack committee meetings. Helps recruit adult leaders.

Secretary/Treasurer
Keeps records of Pack funds (collections and expenses) and reports to the Committee. Handles applications and recharter paperwork.

Advancement Chair
Maintains advancement records for the Scouts. Orders and obtains all badges and recognition.

Pack Trainer
Guides leaders and parents to training resources and classes (online and in person).

Parent Helpers /Committee Members
"One shot" program jobs of short duration coordinating pack participation in sales events, Day of Service, Pinewood Derby, Blue and Gold Banquet, day camp, etc.

There is a task for every family. Don't sit on the sideline cheering; get in the game and enjoy Scouting with your child!

PARENT TALENT SURVEY
All parents are asked to complete a short online survey that will help the Pack leadership identify resources available to help deliver a stronger more exciting program for the youth.

Complete the survey online at bit.ly/octalentsurvey



TRAINING
EVERY SCOUT DESERVES A TRAINED LEADER

Being a volunteer in your child's Cub Scout Pack is an exciting journey where you and your family will share many lifelong memories. The first step in that journey is to complete training. Training provides you with the tools and resources you will need to lead a quality program for Scouts.

STEP 1 – YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

All registered adult leaders must take Youth Protection Training (YPT). YPT covers the BSA's youth protection policies, kinds of abuse, how to respond to disclosure of abuse, and proper reporting procedures. YPT is required annually in Orange County Council (Nationally every two-years).

- Take the course online through my.scouting.org (if you are new to Scouting you will be asked to create an account).
- For frequently asked questions: ocbsa.org/training-faqs.

STEP 2 – CA MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING (AB-506)

- Mandated Reporter Training – To learn more about the steps necessary to complete this training visit: www.californiascouting.org/training.
- Background Check Consent Form – complete and upload it on californiascouting.org
- Live Scan Background Check – Complete the transaction by visiting: https://ApplicantServices.com/CaliforniaScouting and click the button representing your council (Orange County).

STEP 3 – LEADER SPECIFIC TRAINING

All registered adult leaders must complete the training required for their specific position. All direct contact leaders must also complete Hazardous Weather Training. Hazardous Weather teaches how to provide Scouting in a safe outdoor environment.

- Take the course for your position. (for example, if you are a Tiger Den Leader, take Tiger Den Leader Training. If you are an Assistant Scoutmaster, take Scoutmaster/Asst. Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training)
- Even if you change positions during your tenure, you must take the training required for your position.
- Go to my.scouting.org > BSA Learning Center to take the training online.

STEP 4 – BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION

After completing Leader Specific Training and Hazardous Weather Training, you may opt to take the following:

- In order for a Pack to go camping, at least one adult must take Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO). Visit ocbsa.org/calendar to register for any upcoming course offered.



You Are Not Alone

Being a volunteer leader is fun, challenging, and rewarding. But you don't have to do it all by yourself. Your Pack, District, and Council have many people and resources to give you and your child the best Scouting experience possible.

- The staff at the Orange County Council Scout Service Center can help you, or they will find someone who can.
  - **Phone: (714) 546-4990**
  - **Email: communication@ocbsa.org**
  - **Website: www.ocbsa.org (Includes online chat)**

- **Publications**
  - Volunteers are informed of national Scouting news and events through *Scouting* Magazine, included with the adult registration fee.
  - A weekly online newsletter, *ScoutWeek*, and other e-news are e-mailed to every family to keep them abreast of upcoming programs, good news stories, and other important information to ensure a quality experience.
  - Many Packs have a library that contains leader books you can use.

- **Volunteer Support**
  - Your District has a team of volunteers called the District Committee, which develops quality district-wide programs Scouts can participate in. They have people who specialize in recruitment, fundraising, training and outdoor properties.
  - Each Pack has a Commissioner assigned to serve as a Pack coach.

Online Resources

Orange County Council:	ocbsa.org	* Local Information
Cub Scout Program:	cubscouts.org	* Everything Cub Scouts
Individual Leader Portal:	my.scouting.org	* Training and Tools
Scouting America:	scouting.org	* National Site
Scout Life Magazine:	scoutlife.org	* Youth Magazine
Scouting Magazine:	scoutingmagazine.org	* Leader Magazine
Religious Awards:	praypub.org	* Religious Resources
BSA Supply Catalog:	scoutshop.org	* Online Orders



Create A Social Moment

The first night a child joins Scouting is a memorable experience for both the Scout and parents. It is likely remembered long after your child is active in Scouting. Capture the first night and share the enthusiasm with your family and friends.

The second big Scout moment comes when a child first puts on their new uniform. Don't let these memories go by without a little celebration! We hope you will join with other parents by posting to your Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts these special moments in their childhood.

Joining Scouting America is an important step for your family and we hope it will be the beginning of a wonderful partnership in developing your child into the person you dream of.

Let's Be Social!

Find OCBoyScouts on these sites:

Bring A Buddy

Scouting is about building new friendships and creating a strong bond with current friends. Please encourage your family and friends to join with your child and share in the adventure! Kids can join Scouting at any time during the year.










Adventure is Waiting. Let's Get Started!



