Cub Scouting 101
What is Cub Scouting?

• Program for Boys and Girls Kindergarten - 5th Grade
• Builds Character
• Teaches Citizenship
• Strengthens Families
• Tons of FUN!
Scout Oath & Law

**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**

- REVERENT
- CLEAN
- BRAVE
- TRUSTWORTHY
- HELPFUL
- COURTEOUS
- CHEERFUL
- Loyal
- Obedient
- Kind

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What Parents Want!

• Bring their family together
• Help their children develop
• Connect with others
• Learn to get along
• Build self-confidence
• Be happy
What Scouts Want!

• FUN!
• Make new friends
• Master new skills
• Recognition and praise
• FUN!
How Does Cub Scouting Work?

• **Den Meetings**
  Small groups organized by grade & gender

• **Pack Meetings & Activities**
  Family Events combining all dens

• **District & Council Events**
  Community-wide activities

• **Program Help/Training**
  Meeting Tips, Program Plans, Monthly Themes

• **Boys’ Life**
  Scouting magazine made just for kids
Cub Scout Ranks

LION
Kindergarten

TIGER
1ST Grade

WOLF
2ND Grade

BEAR
3RD Grade

WEBELOS/
AAROW OF LIGHT
4TH & 5TH Grade
Advancement

• **Age Based Rank**
  Assigned by grade

• **Awards and Badges**
  Connecting effort and success

• **Recognition**
  Celebrating achievement and building self-confidence
Scouting Organization

- Greater Niagara Frontier Council
  - Onondaga, Polaris, Red Jacket, & Tatonka Districts
    - Cub Scout Pack
    - Scouts, BSA Troop
    - Venturing Crew
    - Sea Scout Ship
    - Exploring Post
New Leader Training

• Youth Protection Training
• Basic Leader Training for new adults leaders
• Monthly Leadership Summits
• Online resources and handbooks
• University of Scouting
Finance

• **Registration Fees**
  • Registration, Insurance, Joining Fee, Council Fee
  • Optional Boys’ Life

• **Money Earning Projects**
  • Popcorn
  • Unit Fundraisers

• **Friends of Scouting**
Registration

To Register Scouts:
• Completed BSA Application
• Registration Fee
• Boys’ Life (*optional*)

To Register Adults:
• Completed BSA Application, Youth Protection Training
• Registration Fee

Insurance and *Scouting* magazine included