



You can change the picture if you'd like.



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Welcome to Pack **123!**

- Intros
- *(insert picture of pack doing something fun!)*



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UPDATE FOR YOUR PACK: Unit Number, Intro's etc. (see items in yellow)

Introduce self and welcome everyone to the meeting



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What is Cub Scouts?

- Cub Scouting is fun!
- Families spend time together!
- Program for all youth in grades K-5
- Do things and go places!
- Earn awards!
- Do activities and go to camp!
- Year round program!



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Explain what Cub Scouts is all about. Make sure to be enthusiastic!



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Things we do:

- Fishing
- Skating Party
- 4th of July parade
- Rocket launch
- Bike rodeo
- Pinewood derby
- Day Camp!



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UPDATE FOR YOUR PACK: Insert activities & picture specific to your Pack.

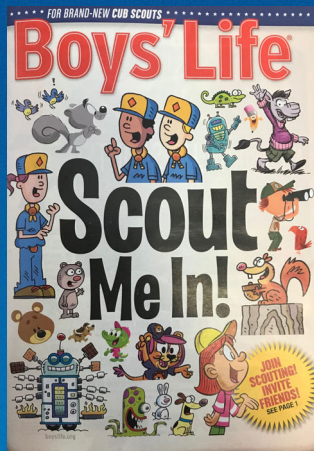
Tell the families what they will do with your pack, be specific.

Share Printed Copies of your Pack Calendar



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Scouting's Youth Magazine



- Official magazine of the BSA
- Order through the Pack and you will receive the Cub Scout edition
- Boys' Life is \$1 per month and delivered to your child



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Explain Boy's life magazine



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Fishing Derby!

Fishing, Fun, Prizes, and your 1st Patch!



September XXth at (Enter Location)

9:00am – 12:00pm / Cost: \$10



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UPDATE with your local Fishing Derby information




All new and current Cub Scouts are taken to another location to work on the Bobcat Badge or do an activity.

You'll need at least 2 adults to run this.

Tell the parents what will happen with their kids, Introduce the Adult Leaders and explain what the youth will be working on.


This will give parents the opportunity to focus their attention on the details.



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Pack 123 - Organization

- The Pack is all of the youth (grades K-5) and their adult leaders
- The Pack meets once a month for a fun meeting (Pack meeting)

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Explain how the pack is organized, when they meet and how the Dens work.




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Dens

- The Pack is divided into “Dens” by grade & gender, Dens meet 2-3 times a month.
 - Lions (Kindergarten)
 - Tiger (1st grade)
 - Wolf (2nd grade)
 - Bear (3rd grade)
 - Webelos (4th grade)
 - Arrow of Lights (5th grade)
- All Scout Activities are age-appropriate
- All Dens are single-gender




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Volunteers

- Parents make Scouting go!
- Cub Scouts is designed to help parents spend time with their child
- Parents participate with their child
- Parents are the major source of pack leadership (plan events, run den meetings)

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Explain how Cub Scouts is designed to give parents and opportunity to spend time with their kids.

Parents make up the volunteers who make the pack go.



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Training for Volunteers


- Online & In-Person Training is offered to ensure a quality program and to keep our youth safe
- Every Scout deserves a trained leader



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Tell them how training is provided to help all volunteers be successful!




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We are Pack **123!**

- We are chartered by:
- We are part of the **District** of the **Greater Alabama Council**



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Update Chartered Organization and District

Explain who the pack is chartered by, the district you belong to and a little about our Council.



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Pack Meeting

- Our Pack meetings are held on:
- Our next Pack meeting is:
- Location:
- Time:

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VERY IMPORTANT! – Update with your pack’s information.

Explain when your next Pack meeting is and make sure everyone leaves with the information.



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Pack Leadership

- Cub Master contact info:

- Committee Chair contact info:



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IMPORTANT: Update with your pack information.

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How the Pack funds itself

- Pack dues (if any)
- Annual fundraisers
 - Popcorn Sales
 - Camp Card Sales



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UPDATE: Tell the parents how much Scouting in your Pack will cost and what fundraisers you do to offset the costs.

Pack's with a strong program and funding plan attract and keep families



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Registration Fees

- \$25 Joining Fee, plus \$5.50 a month
 - Pay's for registration through Dec.
 - Annual Registration (Jan to Dec) is \$66 a year (\$5.50 a month)
- Boys' Life Magazine is **\$5**
- Pack Dues are \$ *(if any, or delete)*

Make checks payable to "_____"


There will be additional costs for campouts,



uniforms, etc.

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UPDATE: Review the registration fee's, Boy's Life Magazine Fee, Pack Due's if any.




Friends of Scouting

The \$5.50 a month paid to participate in Cub Scouts is not the full cost of Scouting.

Each family will be asked to make a charitable contribution to support Scouting at some point during the year.

We refer to these donations as Friends of Scouting.


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Read this slide verbatim. (don't expound)

It is important that families understand that the full cost to join Scouting is significantly higher than \$5 a month.


To allow all youth the opportunity to be a scout, we give parents and philanthropic individuals the opportunity to support Scouting thus keeping youth joining costs low.

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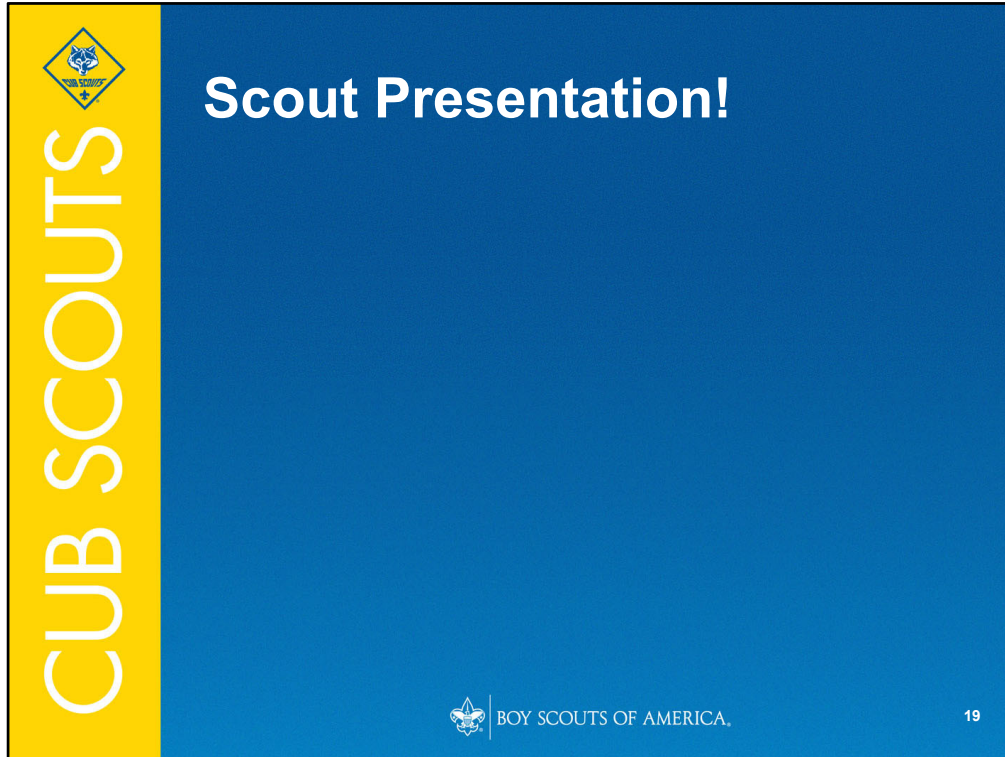
Den Breakouts

Take 10 Minutes to
Ensure all Dens have full leadership!

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Utilize the Magic Circle Technique to recruit and fill vacancies, such as den leaders, committee members etc.

Magic Circle instructions found at www.1bsa.org/membership



Have youth show their parents what they've learned - recite Cub Scouts Promise and Sign



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Questions?



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