

Resources



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
DAN BEARD COUNCIL

Scout Achievement Center

The Scout Achievement Center is your Scouting home, location of the Scout Shop and council headquarters. It offers a great place to hold Pack events, meeting rooms for trainings and community chartered organizations.

Go Cub Scouts

A website for new and interested parents looking for more information about joining the Scout program. | www.GoCubScouts.com

Dan Beard Council Website

The Dan Beard Council website offers information about all of the local activities, events, trainings, etc. | www.DanBeard.org

Cub Scout Resource Guide

A planning guide that assists Den leaders with weekly Den Meeting Plans and Resources. | www.DanBeard.org/CubLeaderResources

National Boy Scouts of America Website

The National Boy Scouts of America website is where you will find Scouting information such as age appropriate activities and guidelines.
www.Scouting.org (Example: Search "Age Appropriate Guidelines")



Join Us At The Cub Games Cub-O-Ree!

Cub-O-Ree is an Olympic-themed overnight camping experience designed to give both new and existing Cub Scouts an exciting adventure at the start of the new school year! Get a taste of what Cub Scouting offers through camping, shooting sports, games, crafts, campfires and spending quality time with their family! Danbeard.org/cuboree

The Safe & Fun Family Halloween Event

SPOOK-O-REE

Saturday, October 20, 2018 & Saturday, October 27, 2018

5pm–10pm | Cub World

All are welcome—Fun for all ages!
Bring Scouts, friends, siblings,
parents, grandparents and
your mummy!



For more information and to sign up, visit danbeard.org/spookoree



Share the Scouting Adventure With Your Friends!

Share the adventures you have with your Scout on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram using #ScoutSHARE! Visit danbeard.org/scoutshare for details.

PARENT ORIENTATION GUIDE



Congratulations on becoming a Scouting Family!

Take these first steps to ensure that your family gets the most out of Scouting:

1. Complete a Youth Application.
2. Know your Cubmaster and the best way to contact him or her.
3. Ask your Cubmaster about the uniform, handbook, and how you can get involved. Scouting is a family activity and we want you to grow with your child!

Welcome to Scouting. Your adventure starts now!



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Your Pack Information



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Pack # _____

Den Leader _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Meeting Times _____

District Name _____

Boys' Life Magazine

Boys' Life Magazine is full of wholesome, educational, entertaining stories and valuable information.

Your Council Information

Scout Achievement Center

10078 Reading Road
Cincinnati, OH 45241
p: (513) 577-7700
f: (513) 577-7738
www.DanBeard.org
www.Scouting.org

Scout Shop

10078 Reading Road
Cincinnati, OH 45241
p: (513) 961-0500
www.DanBeard.org/ScoutShop

Hours of Operation

Monday	8:30am–6:00pm
Tuesday	8:30am–6:00pm
Wednesday	8:30am–7:00pm
Thursday	8:30am–6:00pm
Friday	8:30am–6:00pm
Saturday	9:00am–3:00pm
Sunday	Closed

Local Scout Camps

Cub World	Upper Craig
6035 Price Road	6113 Price Road
Loveland, OH 45140	Loveland, OH 45140

Camp Friedlander	Camp Michaels
581 Ibold Road	3486 Hathaway Rd.
Loveland, OH 45140	Union, KY 41091

www.DanBeard.org/camp

Share the Scouting Adventure!

Share the memories you make with your Scout on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter by using **#ScoutSHARE**.



[Facebook.com/DanBeardCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/DanBeardCouncil)



[Instagram.com/DanBeardCouncil](https://www.instagram.com/DanBeardCouncil)



[Twitter.com/DanBeardCouncil](https://twitter.com/DanBeardCouncil)

Fund Your Scouting Experience



Popcorn

The Popcorn Sale is the largest local fundraiser and is a fun way for you and your unit to raise funds to support Scout activities all year long. Delicious popcorn and special prizes throughout the sale help make it fun for everyone! Over 73% of the money raised directly supports your Pack, Dan Beard Council, and local Scout camps and programs! The sale takes place in September and October. Find out more at danbeard.org/popcorn

Camp Cards



The Dan Beard Council Camp Card is essentially like a coupon card that entitles the user to several discounts at area businesses. The Camp Card is designed to help Scouts earn their way to Scout activities such as summer camp, a high adventure base, Jamboree, or day camp. Units participating in the program earn 50% commission! The cards are typically distributed in March and the sale runs through May. Find out more at danbeard.org/campcards

Get Training To Support You

Scouting is a volunteer led program and the Council has the training and tools to help you along the way. Training will give you fresh ideas, a place to talk to other Scout parents, and the knowledge and information you need to carry out the Scouting program. The required trainings needed to be a Cub Leader are available at my.scouting.org.

We take youth protection very seriously. Youth Protection Training is required for Scout Leaders and for adults accompanying youth at events. Learn more about Youth Protection at danbeard.org/youthprotection.

How to complete Youth Protection Training?

- 1.) Visit my.scouting.org and click "create an account." You will receive a temporary ID number to proceed.
- 2.) Once logged in, click the **Youth Protection Training** icon (on the right side) to access the BSA Learn Center.
- 3.) Scroll down and click Youth Protection Training. Click Launch Course button to start the training.

Note: If you are registering as an adult, your BSA Membership ID # will be issued after you complete training and turn in your Adult Application. Print out a copy of your Youth Protection Certificate and turn it in with your Adult Application. When your ID # is issued, enter it into your **My Account settings on my.scouting.org.*

Find other trainings at my.scouting.org & danbeard.org/training

Events & Activities

Throughout the year, the Dan Beard Council offers many different types of events for your Scout to attend. From Cub-O-Rees, to Day and Summer Camp, there is always something fun for your Scout to participate in. Be sure to check out danbeard.org for details so you can mark your calendar!



Cub-O-Ree

An overnight camping experience designed for Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos Scouts and their families. A family overnight experience filled with games, crafts, campfires, sports and more! danbeard.org/cuboree



Spook-O-Ree

A huge Halloween-themed event that is fun and safe for the entire family. Hayrides, storytelling, midway games, costumes, snacks & more! Fun for all ages, including a haunted trail & castle for older youth. danbeard.org/spookoree



Pinewood Derby

Cub Scouts design and build small wooden cars to race on an inclined track. This is a great opportunity for kids to work with their parents to construct a racer and compete in the race.



Blue and Gold

This is a big Pack event, usually full of food, skits, and awards! All Scouts join in the celebration and the fun. The Blue and Gold banquet typically occurs during Scouting Anniversary week.



Day and Summer Camp

Dan Beard Council offers **Community Day Camp** (5 days), **Family Camp** (overnight) and **Resident Camp** (overnight) at Cub World. Activities include crafts, games, nature, sports, songs & more! danbeard.org/camp



Program Partnerships

The Scouts partner with your favorite organizations in town. Receive special discounts and behind-the-scenes access that is only available to Scouts and their families such as Cincinnati Reds Overnight, Newport Aquarium Scout Days & more! For details, visit Danbeard.org

How Cub Scouting Works

The mission of the Boy Scouts of 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.

- Your child is a member of a **DEN**, consisting of 5-8 children, similar in age, who typically meet once a week with a Den Leader, usually a parent.
- All of the **DENS** make up the **PACK**.
- The **PACK** meets once a month with the Cubmaster, with all the other **DENS** in attendance. At the **PACK** meeting, you will have fun activities and have the opportunity to engage with other **DENS**.
- Your **PACK** is part of the **Dan Beard Council, Boy Scouts of America**, which serves over 30,000 youth in Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.



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

A Scout Is...

<i>Trustworthy</i>	<i>Friendly</i>	<i>Obedient</i>	<i>Brave</i>
<i>Loyal</i>	<i>Courteous</i>	<i>Cheerful</i>	<i>Clean</i>
<i>Helpful</i>	<i>Kind</i>	<i>Thrifty</i>	<i>Reverent</i>



Scouting Results

**209,
191**

Last year alone, local Scouts officially recorded **209,191 service hours on community service projects** for local communities here in South-west Ohio and Northern Kentucky.

55%

Prior Scouts are 55% more likely than non-Scouts to have held a **leadership position at their place of work.**

76%

Prior Scouts are 76% more likely than non-Scouts to have held a **leadership position in their local community.**

53%

Scouts are 53% more likely than non-Scouts to have **provided service** to others and to the community, and **demonstrated leadership** traits.

Cub Scout Uniform

The Cub Scout uniform is an important part of being a Cub Scout. Wearing it lets people know that the wearer is part of the Boy Scouts of America, in addition to their Den and Pack! The official uniform should be worn to Den meetings, Pack meetings, and any special Scouting activities. When you wear the full Cub Scout uniform, it shows you are a member of the team.



Lion, Tiger, Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts

The Lion Cub Scouts uniform includes a blue t-shirt with the Lion logo and optional cap. The official uniform for Tiger, Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts include the blue Cub Scout pants or shorts and shirt with insignia for your rank. Each rank has its own cap, neckerchief and slide in the rank colors and a belt buckle to be worn with the blue Cub Scout belt.

Find uniforms, gear and more at your local Scout Shop!

Cub Scout Pack Organization

PC

Pack Committee

The Pack Committee members perform administrative functions for the Cub Scout Pack.

COR

Chartered Organization Representative

The Chartered Organization Representative is the direct contact between the Scouting unit and the chartered organization (typically your church, school or service club).

CC

Committee Chair

The Committee Chair presides all Pack Committee meetings. They help recruit adult leaders and leads the Pack.

CM

Cubmaster

The Cubmaster helps plan and carry out the pack program with the help of the Pack Committee. They also emcee the monthly pack meeting and attend the Pack Leaders' meeting.

DL

Den Leader

The Den Leader leads the Den at weekly Den and monthly Pack meetings. They also attend the monthly Pack Leaders' meeting.

Get Involved with the Cub Scout Pack

Choose a Level of Involvement

Scouting is a family activity that is proven to develop your child's character. By volunteering with the Boy Scouts of America, you are benefiting your family by spending time with your child and supporting your community. Build your adventure together and watch as your Scout thrives!



You can help out in many ways such as bringing snacks to a Pack meeting or holding a position with your Pack. Talk to your Cubmaster to see where you can get involved!

Getting Involved is the Best Way To Participate With Your Child!