

WELCOME TO SCOUTING

Parent Orientation Guide



#ADVENTUREON!

UNIFORMS



Mid-Iowa Scout Shop

Address: 6123 Scout Trail, Des Moines, IA 50321 | Phone: 515.265.5990

HOURS

Monday: 10:00 am -6:00 pm

Tuesday: 10:00 am -6:00 pm

Wednesday: 10:00 am -6:00 pm

Thursday: 10:00 am -6:00 pm

Friday: 10:00 am -6:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am -4:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

SAVE 10%

On Matching Uniform Bottoms with Purchase of a Uniform Top

*Selection and quantities may vary online and in-store. Offer valid online and in participating Scout Shops on select merchandise and while supplies last. Offer valid from 07/31/23-10/29/2023 at 11:59 pm EST. Not valid on previous purchases or wholesale orders. May not be combined with any other offer and cannot be redeemed as cash. Check with your local Scout Shop for more information. Uniform top and bottom must be from the same program and purchased together.

Welcome to Scouting, we can't wait to help you get started on your new Adventure!
Uniforms, Family Camping Gear, Pinewood Derby, Sewing Services and more - we've got you covered.

We'll see you soon!
- The Mid-Iowa Scout Shop Team

Your Uniform Checklist



Lion

UNIFORM

- Lion Short-sleeve T-shirt
- Lion Cap

OPTIONAL UNIFORM BOTTOMS

- Switchback® Pants
- Roll-up Pants
- Skort
- Shorts

Cub Scouts* – Tiger, Wolf and Bear

UNIFORM

- Short-sleeve Shirt
- Long-sleeve Shirt
- Switchback® Pants
- Shorts
- Roll-up Pants
- Skort
- Cub Scout Rank Cap – Tiger, Wolf, or Bear
- Cub Scout Rank Neckerchief – Tiger, Wolf, or Bear
- Cub Scout Rank Neckerchief Slide – Tiger, Wolf, or Bear

- Cub Scout Web Belt – Tiger, Wolf, or Bear
- Cub Scout Socks

INSIGNIA

- Council Shoulder Patch
- World Crest Emblem
- World Crest Ring
- Pack Numbers (Red)
- Den Number

Webelos*

UNIFORM

- Short-sleeve Shirt*
- Switchback® Pants*
- Shorts*
- Roll-up Pants*
- Skort*
- Webelos Cap
- Plaid Neckerchief
- Webelos Neckerchief Slide
- Webelos Colors
- Cub Scout Shoulder Loops (Blue)

- Cub Scout Web Belt
- Scouts BSA Socks

INSIGNIA

- Council Shoulder Patch
- Patrol Emblem
- World Crest Emblem
- World Crest Ring
- Pack Numbers (Red)
- Den Number

Scouts BSA*

UNIFORM

- Short-sleeve Shirt*
- Switchback® Pants*
- Shorts*
- Roll-up Pants*
- Skort*
- Scouts BSA Cap
- Neckerchief
- Neckerchief Slide
- Merit Badge Sash
- Scouts BSA Shoulder Loops (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



Scouts BSA for Boys



Scouts BSA for Girls

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.

Tax not included. *Youth & Adult size range.

Where do I register for events?

Register for Cub Scout Activities and Camps

For Activities:

www.scoutingiowa.org/cub-scout-activities

Mitigwa Cub Fun Day—October 7, 2023

Foster Acres Cub Fun Day—October 14, 2023



For Cub Scout Resident Camps:

www.campiowa.org/cubscoutcamp/



We are here to help

Mid-Iowa Council staff can help you with all your questions!

Connect with us:

Facebook: [Mid-Iowa Council Boy Scouts](https://www.facebook.com/Mid-Iowa-Council-Boy-Scouts)

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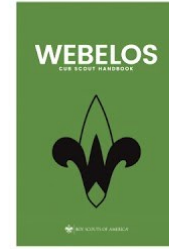
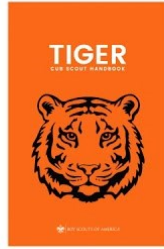
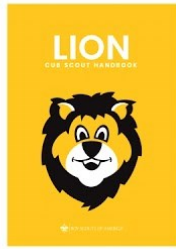


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EACH CUB SCOUT GRADE LEVEL IS A RANK
AND IS ASSOCIATED WITH AN ANIMAL OR SYMBOL



Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Lion and Tiger Cubs:

Lion and Tiger Cubs is a one-on-one program for youth and adults

- ◇ Each youth/adult is a member of a Den which has five to eight youth/adult members, they meet a few times each month
- ◇ Each den has a Den Leader (usually a parent) who helps coordinate the Den Meetings.
- ◇ Each youth/adult team takes a turn at shared leadership

2nd-5th Grade

Cub Scouts—Webeelos:

Cub Scouting is a family centered program

- ◇ The Den is led by a Den Leader (usually a parent), who is assisted by a assistant Den Leader
- ◇ Den Meetings include games, crafts, skits, songs , ceremonies and periodic field trips

Your child is a member of a Pack which:

- ◇ Is made up of one or more dens.
- ◇ Meets once a month at the Pack meeting –all Cub Scout families are expected to participate.
- ◇ The Pack meeting is led by the Cubmaster.

Our Pack is run by the Pack Committee

- ◇ Made up of Den leaders, Pack leaders and Parents. The committee meets once a month and is led by the Committee Chairman.



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 serve Scouting, but also to help your child and their friends, to have the chance to be a positive influence on the youth in your community.

DEN/ WEBELOS LEADERS

Leads the den meetings and attends the monthly pack meetings. Attends the monthly pack leaders' meeting.

CUBMASTER

Helps plan and carry out the pack program, with the help of the pack committee. Emcees the monthly pack meeting and attends the pack leaders' meeting.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Presides at all pack committee meetings, helps recruit adult leaders, and attends pack meetings.

SECRETARY/TREASURER

Keeps all records for the pack, including pack bank account, financial records, etc. Attends pack meetings and pack leaders' meetings.

ADVANCEMENT CHAIRMAN

Maintains advancement records for the pack. Orders and obtains all badges and insignia. Attends pack meetings and committee meetings.

PARENT HELPERS

"One shot" program jobs such as coordinating pack participation in Popcorn sales events, Scouting for Food, pinewood derby, blue and gold banquet, day camp, etc. These jobs are of short duration.



PACK ORGANIZATION

