

# Parents' Guide

Welcome to the fun  
and excitement of  
**Cub Scouts!**



BOYS AND GIRLS

# GO PLAY OUTDOORS

*Program for youth 5 - 10 years old.*

**Watch this short video to better  
understand Cub Scouting!**



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# Mitigwa Cub Scout Fun Day

**October 1, 2022 9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

## **Mitigwa Scout Reservation: Camp Akela**

What is it? The Cub Scout Fun Day is an opportunity for Scouts and their families to start the Cub Scout year off with a fun outdoor event.

This event will feature games and activities designed for the entire family.

**When?** October 1, 2022  
There is no set schedule, all stations will be open from 9am to 2pm

**Cost** **FREE to all registered Scouts and their families ,**  
**please register your family or pack below.**

**Where?** Mitigwa Scout Reservation: Camp Akela  
[1314 274th Ln, Boone, IA 50036](https://www.mitigwa.org/1314-274th-Ln-Boone-IA-50036)

**Food?** The trading post will have food, drinks, and other items for sale, feel free to bring picnic lunch.

**What to Bring?** Comfortable shoes for walking, a backpack, and other hiking items.  
You will be hiking mostly gravel roads

**Weather?** Dress for the weather—this is a “rain or shine” event



Each child receives a patch!





# Where do we buy uniforms?

**SAVE 10%\*** *#ADVENTUREON*  
On Matching Uniform Bottoms with Purchase of a Uniform Top



Promo Dates: 08/01/22-10/30/22

## MID-IOWA COUNCIL SCOUT SHOP

### Scout Shop Hours

Monday - Friday: 10am-6pm  
Closed Monday - Friday 1:30-2:00

Saturday: 10am-4pm

Sunday: Closed

Call us at 515-265-5990

[MidIowaScoutShop@scouting.org](mailto:MidIowaScoutShop@scouting.org)

**CLICK HERE**  
for a  
**Uniform Check List**

The Scout Shop is located inside the Maytag Scout Center!  
**6123 Scout Trail**  
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# We are here to help

The staff at Mid-Iowa Council's Fred Maytag II Scout Center can help you with any question you might have!

## Connect with us:



Facebook: [Mid-Iowa Council Boy Scouts](#)



Web Site: [scoutingiowa.org](http://scoutingiowa.org)



Email: [mid-iowa.councilbsa@scouting.org](mailto:mid-iowa.councilbsa@scouting.org)



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## **Lion and Tiger Cubs: Kindergarten & 1st Grade**

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

## **Cub Scouts—Webelos: 2nd-5th Grade**

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.
- ◇ The Committee selects leadership, finds meeting places, performs record keeping, manages Pack finances, orders badges, maintains Pack equipment, helps train leaders and plans activities.

# Scoutbook Tutorial for Parents (SB)

From the first knot tied to final hours of service performed, the Scouting experience is a journey like no other. Scoutbook ensures not a moment is missed – tracking advancement, milestone achievements and all the fun along the way.



Click to watch a short tutorial about how to track your Scout's progress



## 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.

## POSITIONS IN THE PACK

### 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.

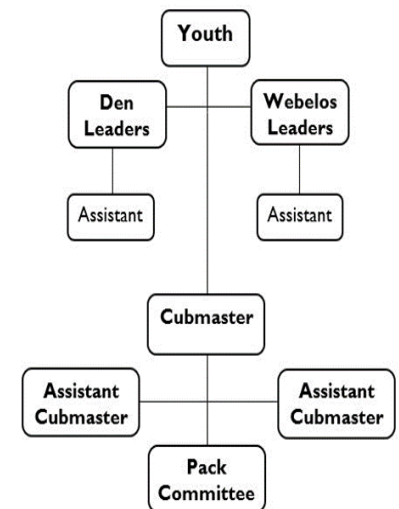
### ADVANCEMENT CHAIRMAN

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**



## ***Youth Protection Training***



The Boy Scouts of America places the greatest importance on creating the most secure environment possible for our youth members. This training covers the BSA's Youth Protection policies, kinds of abuse, how to respond to disclosure of abuse, and proper reporting procedures. It does so by taking you through situations that require choices and produce consequences. This training is available online and in each district throughout the year. **In order for an adult to remain a registered leader in the Boy Scouts of America, Youth Protection Training is required every two years.**

## ***Job Specific Training***



In-depth information for a new leader in a specific leadership position such as Den Leader, Cubmaster, etc. This course is presented a few times a year in your district or at the council level. Be sure to ask your unit trainer for an upcoming training date or check the Council website. This training is also available online.

**To complete training courses online go to: [www.my.scouting.org](http://www.my.scouting.org) and create an account**

