The mission of 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.

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 trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrify, brave, clean, and reverent.

SCOUTING PROGRAMS

Cub Scouting

A year-round, family friendly program designed for boys and girls from kindergarten to 5th grade. Through Adventures and activities, Cub Scouts build things, make new friends, and explore the great outdoors – all while learning awesome new skills!



Exploring

Venturing



A career exploration program for boys and girls between the ages of 10-20. It focuses on exploring new careers, leadership development, and community service. They gain hands-on experience and connect with professionals in their chosen field, all while working alongside other teens who share their interests.

A youth led program for young men and women between the ages

of 14-20. Venturers develop leadership skills like decision making,

communication, and organization by choosing activities they are

E X P L O R I N G

Scouts BSA

An adventure-rich program for boys and girls between the ages of 11-17. It combines outdoor exploration with leadership training and character development. Scouts participate in camping trips, rank advancements, and community service projects, building lifelong skills and friendships along the way.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Cub Scout Fun Day

Join us for Cub Scout Fun Day at five locations around central Indiana for adventure for the entire family! Range and target activities, STEM activities, ecology and conservation are just a glimpse of the activities that await. Families who are ready to explore camping are invited to stay overnight for the Cub Family Weekend at Camp Kikthawenund. Scan the QR code to learn more!



Popcorn Fundraiser

Each fall, Scouts across the nation participate in a fun fundraiser – the popcorn sale! Partnering with Trail's End, this sale helps fund exciting activities, badges, and even summer camp for your Scout! Plus, a portion of your sales goes directly back to your Pack, reducing overall costs for your family throughout the year. It's a win-win! Over 73% of every purchase benefits Scouting in our community, so you'll be helping all Scouts in central Indiana thrive.

Pinewood Derby®

An annual parent-child project where you can design and build a race car from a block of wood. Cub Scouts learn the valuable lesson of sportsmanship by racing their cars on a gravity track against their fellow Scouts. After participating in your pack's race, Scouts can also race at a regional event held by some districts.

Blue and Gold Banquet

These are a "birthday party" for Scouting in the Spring, as Packs hold an annual family celebration. Often, Scouts receive their rank advancements at this event.

Good Turn for Nature

most interested in performing.

During this Fall service project, Scouts participate in outdoor activities at multiple sites across central Indiana, learning about the importance of caring for nature while having fun and giving back to their communities.

Summer Camp

Unforgettable summer adventures await your Cub Scout with Crossroads of America Council! Day camps like Cub Scout Day Camp or Discovery Day Camp offer archery, STEM, and new friends. Regional Day Camps provide variety across the Council. Family Camp creates memories for the whole family, while Arrow of Light Camp prepares graduating Scouts for Scouts BSA. Find the perfect summer adventure for your Cub Scout to explore, learn, and grow! Finances should never be a reason for a Scout not to attend camp. Crossroads of America Council offers a campership program where recipients can receive up to 50% off the early discount fee in exchange for performing an age-appropriate service project.

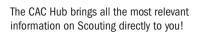
Scouting for Food

One of the ways Cub Scouts give back to the community is through Scouting for Food. This is a service project held in the Spring where Scouts collect donations of non-perishable food items to help local families in need. It's a fantastic opportunity for your Scout to learn about helping others and make a real difference! Typically, it involves collecting donations from neighbors or dropping off food at a designated location. It's a simple act of kindness that has a big impact!

Empowering young people in central Indiana, the Crossroads of America Council offers Scouting programs to nearly 16,000 youth across 26 counties. With over 4,000 dedicated volunteers, the council delivers character-building programs through nearly 400 packs, troops, crews, and posts, including yours. Divided into seven districts, the council ensures Scouting reaches every local community.

Visit www.CrossroadsBSA.org for more information.









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