



## Cub Scout and Boy Scout Information Sheet



For information about joining a Cub Scout or Boy Scout organization in the \_\_\_\_\_ area, contact \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ or email \_\_\_\_\_.

Our first Scout Parent Night will be on \_\_\_\_\_, September , 2011 at 6:30pm. Come have fun!!!!

Scout meetings are held at \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(Address)

### The Values of Scouting

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. Study results indicate that Scouts with at least five years' tenure are more likely than boys who have never been Scouts to:

- Assume leadership roles in clubs or school organizations,
- Put the needs of others before their own,
- Have higher self-confidence,
- Be active in a variety of after-school activities, and
- Resist peer pressure to take part in delinquent or dishonest activities.

### Cub Scouts

- Motto: Do Your Best
- For boys in first grade through fifth grade (or seven through 10 years of age)

### Cub Scouting Outdoor Activities

- Day camps: one- to five-day program with daylight and early evening activities, with no overnight activities
- Resident camps: at least two nights of camping with a developed theme of adventure and excitement held at a council facility under the direction of trained leadership
- Council-organized family camps: overnight camping involving more than one pack; with the council or district providing staffing, food service, housing, and program
- Pack camping: overnight camping involving more than one family from a single pack
- Cub World: venues using make-believe themes, such as castles, frontier forts, pirate ships, and more; usually part of a Cub Scout resident or family camp

### Scouting Teaches Life Skills

Scouting also provides youth with skills that help them cope with any situation.

Youth say Scouting has taught them to:

- Always give their best effort,
- Always be honest,
- Treat others with respect,
- Set goals,
- Stay physically fit, and
- Take care of the environment.

### Boy Scouts

- Motto: Be Prepared
- Slogan: Do a Good Turn Daily
- For boys who are 11 through 17 years of age

### Boy Scouting Outdoor Activities

- Camporees: camping with other troops, involving competition using Scouting skills and knowledge
- Summer camps: weeklong camps with troops learning outdoor skills
- Scouting shows: gala events demonstrating to the public how Scouting serves youth in the community
- National and world jamborees: camping events held at four-year intervals where Scouts and leaders from the BSA or the World Scouting Association come together

# Calendar 2011/12

	Date	Times	Cost	Event	Location	Details
August						
September		5pm-8pm		Back to Pack	TBA	
	9/1/11			Popcorn Sale		Popcorn Sale Officially Begins!
	9/5/11			Labor Day		No Scouts
	9/15/11	6:00pm-8pm		Open house	Abrams Elem.	Give out flyers to parents
	9/22/11	5:00pm		Elementary Scout Night	Jackson Elementary	<b>WEEK 1</b> Parents that wish to sign up their son for a new year can join on this night. If you are already a scout you do not need to re-register at this event but are welcome to attend. Wear Uniform
	9/24/11	8:00am-1:00pm	\$11-\$16	Fishing Rodeo	Oak Mountain	Alternate date for 9/17 Fishing trip
	9/26/11	5pm-8pm		Pack/Den Meeting	Abrams Elem.	<b>WEEK 2</b>
	9/26/11		\$5 dues	Pack Meeting Quarterly Dues		\$25 each prefer to pay 2 Quarters \$50
	9/26/11		\$25	Cub Zoo Trip Money Due		\$5 per person. Trip is on 10/2
October	10/2/11	5pm-5pm	\$5 each	Tiger Cub Safari	Birmingham Zoo	Must pay in advance (by 9/26 meeting)
	10/10/11	5pm-8pm		Pack/Den Meeting	Hardy Elem.	<b>WEEK 3</b> Sign up for Cub Hunted
	10/14-15/11	TBA	\$5 each	Family Campout	Community Center	<b>WEEK 4</b> A local overnight family campout
	10/24/11	5pm-8pm		Pack/Den Meeting	Abrams Elem.	<b>WEEK 5</b> Popcorn orders and money due <b>Prepare for Veteran's Day Parade on November 4</b>
November	11/7/11	5pm-8pm		Pack/Den Meeting	Hardy Elem.	<b>WEEK 6</b> Collect Can Good For Salvation Army
	11/14/11			Popcorn Orders Pickup	Joseph Elem	<b>WEEK 7</b>
	11/19/11			Beltloop Bonanza	Moody UMC	Fun and Excitement to earn beltloops
	11/21/11	5pm-8pm		Pack/Den Meeting	Canaan Baptist	<b>WEEK 9</b> Thanksgiving Dinner with Pack
December	12/5/11	5pm-8pm		Pack/Den Meeting	Community Center	<b>WEEK 10</b> Bring completed poster for the Christmas Parade
	12/10/11	2:00pm		Christmas Parade	Odenville	Fun
	12/19/11	?pm-8pm		Award Ceremony	TBA	<b>WEEK 8</b> Christmas Party: Friends and Family are welcome to attend as the Scouts will be honored with awards they have earned so far. Wear Uniform. Bring snacks. Bring a Christmas Gift for needy child.
January	1/9/11	?pm-8pm		Pack/Den Meeting	TBA	<b>WEEK 11</b> Games and activities
	1/9/11		\$25	Quarterly Dues	TBA	

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