

### 2024 CUB SCOUT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Starting with the Cub Scout to the national organization - Scouting America





### The Cub Scout (CS) Program runs during the school year, August through May. Some Packs will continue to have summer events

Each Den/Rank is a specific grade level with age-appropriate activities:

- Lions are in Kindergarten
- Tigers are in 1st Grade
- Wolfs are in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade
- Bears are in 3rd Grade Webelos are in 4th Grade
- Arrow of Light (AOL) are in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

A Cub Scout earns their rank badge, when they complete 8 "Adventures" Six are required and two are selected from the list of electives.

Lions wear the official Lion t-shirt. Cub Scouts wear the official blue uniform shirt. AOL scouts transition to the official tan uniform shirt.

We recommend buying a size larger than needed, so your scout can grow into the uniform.

https://www.scouting.org/p scouts/cub-scout-uniform

## **Cub Scout Program Organizational Overview**

Den Leaders - An adult, usually a parent, serves as a Den Leader. They carry out the activities related to "Adventures" as they are presented in the Cub Scout's handbook and the Den Leader Guide.

Dens - A small group of Cub Scouts who are the same gender and in the same grade. The ideal size is 6 to 8 Cub Scouts

Den Chief A Scout from a Troop that assists the Cub Scout Den and serves as a role model.

Cubmaster - The leader of the pack meeting is the Cubmaster. In addition to serving as the master of ceremonies, the Cubmaster provides support to Den Leaders.

Pack Committee Chair (CC) - Top volunteer in the pack. Responsible for ensuring enough qualified adult volunteers are in place to provide the program and leads the pack committee meetinas.

Pack - The pack is made up of several dens. The make up and size of the pack varies based on local interest and resources. Each pack is identified by a number and sometimes is referred to as a unit.

Pack Committee - Made up of parents, leaders, and other caring adults the pack. The pack committees referred to as a unit.

Each Pack has its own unique style and personality. They usually meet once a month.

Pack Committee consists of at least three members chair, secretary and treasurer

#### CS ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Themed Pack
- "Adventure" themed Pack Meetings
- Flag Ceremonies
- Blue & Gold Banquet
- Pinewood Derby Raingutter Regatta
- Race Service Projects
- Council Events
  - o Camo Kaibab Greeks Greatest (9-20 to -9-22-24)
  - o R-Boo-C (10-4 to 10-6-24)
  - Braves Pow Wow (11-16-24)
  - Holiday @ the Heard (12-14-24)
- Open Shoots Archery & BB Guns -Heard
- Pack Family
- Campouts
- Scouting for Food National Event
- CS Summer Camps o Family Camp
- o Horse Camp
- Adventure Camp

**Chartered Organization Representative** (COR) - This person appoints the Pack Committee Chair and approves all adult leaders. They provide resources from the chartered organization.

Chartered Organization – This is the organization that partners with the Scouting America (previously known as BSA) to deliver a Scouting program. They adopt Scouting to serve the youth in the community.

# GCC Resources

- GrandCanyonBSA.org Calendar & Registration Site
- Support Center
- The Huh

#### Social Media Facebook.com/GrandCanyonBSA

- Instagram.com/GrandCanyonBSA
- LinkedIn.com/Company/Grand-Canyon-Council-inc/
- YouTube.com Grand Canvon Council, BSA
- X.com/GrandCanyonBSA

Grand Canyon Council (GCC) #10 - To effectively support local Scouting programs the national Scouting America organization (previously known as Boy Scouts of America), provides a charter to a community board of volunteers to be responsible for providing the Scouting program to a defined geographical area. These geographical areas are called councils. Councils have a volunteer board which employs a Scout Executive to serve as the CEO and give leadership to the day-to-day operation. The Scout Executive hires staff to provide direct and indirect support to local Scouting programs. In each council there are many more volunteers than staff as the organization is volunteer lead and professionally guided

Unit Coach (Volunteers) Coaches are volunteers who are assigned to a geographic area and available to guide Packs.

Field Executives (Staff) They are assigned to a geographic area and assist Packs and also help with fundraising with camp cards and popcorn.

Program Services (Staff) The team works with volunteers coordinating council events for the youth (Packs & Troops)

Customer Service (Staff) Staff at the Grand Canyon Office are always available to assist Packs or connect them with the correct staff.

Scouting America (previously known as Boy Scouts of America [BSA]) is the national organization that develops and supports youth programs. It provides charters to communities to operate a council. The national organization provides service to local councils, develops Scouting programs and establishes the rules / regulations

has two websites. Scouting.org and my.Scouting.org that requires an account and loain.

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**Scouting America** National Website Program Information •

Scouting.Org

**YPT** Youth Protection Training Required for all adult members (age 18+).

my Scouting org

**Guide to Safe Scouting** Link to online guide



https://www.scouting.org/he alth-and-safety/gss/

**Position Specific Training Programs** Required for adult leaders 

my.Scouting.org

Scouting America Scouting Resources for Leaders & Families



Scouting.Org