

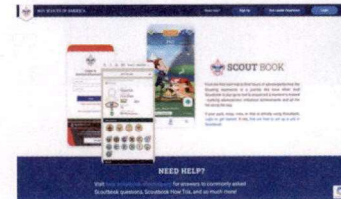
# ONLINE RESOURCES

Here are the additional resources for you as a Tiger adult partner.



**Scouting.org** — The official website of the BSA and Cub Scouting contains resources for parents and leaders and is always the source of accurate and up-to-date information.

**Scoutbook.com** — Scoutbook is an administrative tool for parents and leaders. In Scoutbook, leaders can create the pack calendar, communicate with parents, and do all the official recordkeeping. <https://scoutbook.scouting.org/>



**Scouting app  
on Apple  
App Store**



**Scouting app  
on Google  
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**The Scouting app** — Is a must for parents or legal guardians, providing an easy way to keep track of den and pack calendars, as well as their Cub Scout's accomplishments. This free app can be found in the Google Play store or the Apple App Store.

**Scouting magazine app** — This digital magazine for adults and families in Scouting features stories that inspire and inform, and it provides notifications for national announcements. The free app can be found in the Google Play store or the Apple App Store.



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**Cub Chat Live!** — A weekly Facebook Live event hosted on the *Scouting* magazine Facebook page every Friday at 2 p.m. Central time. The show is all about Cub Scouting and features a different topic each week. Questions are answered live, and ideas from others across the country are shared. Episodes are recorded and posted for later viewing on *Scouting* magazine's official blog post, Aaron on Scouting.

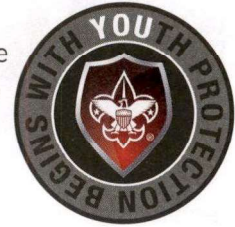


# GET INVOLVED



Millions of parents or legal guardians like you have served as volunteer leaders in Cub Scouting, many of them as den leaders.

We encourage you to continue the adventure and become a Cub Scout volunteer leader. The first step is to inform your Cubmaster or pack committee chair of your interest in becoming a volunteer leader. You will then be required to complete an adult application. During this time, you will need to complete the mandatory Youth Protection Training. This training is completed online at [my.scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org).



In Cub Scouting, there are three key areas of volunteer leadership: den leaders, Cubmasters, and the pack committee.



Den leaders and assistant den leaders work together to deliver the Tiger Cub Scouting program to a small group of families.



Cubmasters and assistant Cubmasters work together to support den leaders and provide activities for all dens such as pack meetings.



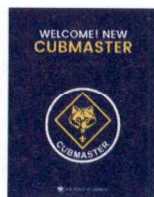
The pack committee consists of volunteers who work together to take care of the administration, such as record-keeping, budgeting, annual program planning, and identifying and recruiting volunteer leaders.

Check out these resources to learn more about the volunteer leadership opportunities available.

Welcome New  
Lion/Tiger Den Leader



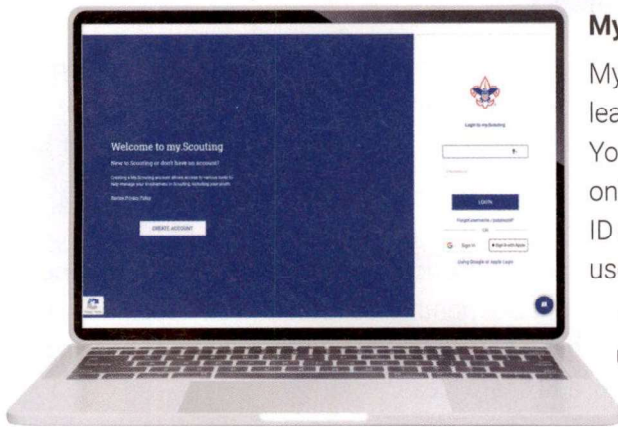
Welcome New  
Cubmaster



Welcome New  
Pack Committee Member







## My.Scouting.org

My.Scouting.org is a portal for adults and leaders that provides access to account data, Youth Protection Training, volunteer leader online training, and other BSA links. Your user ID and password for my.scouting.org will be used for Scoutbook and the Scouting app.



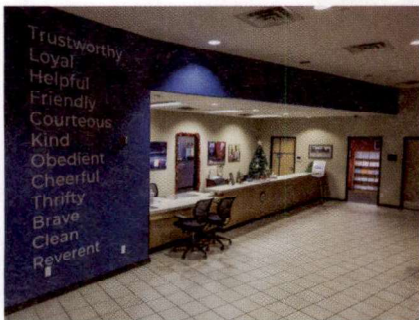
My.Scouting.org

Once your account is set up, you may choose to log in using Facebook or Google.

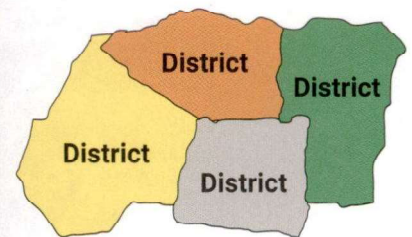
Set up an account as a parent or legal guardian. This will give you access to Scoutbook and other resources, including online training courses. If later you become a registered adult leader, all training you took as a parent or legal guardian will carry over to your registered leadership position.

If you signed up as a registered leader, your my.scouting account gives you access to Scoutbook and other resources, including online training courses, pack rosters, and advancement records.

# LOCAL RESOURCES



## LOCAL BSA COUNCIL



**Council/District** — A council refers to the regional BSA Scouting organization where professional staff and volunteer leaders conduct administrative support functions for BSA Scouting programs in a designated geographical area. The office of the council may also have a Scout shop where uniforms, handbooks, and other BSA Scouting program supplies are purchased. Many councils also own camp properties where events and activities are conducted. Often, councils will create smaller geographical areas called districts to decentralize support.



**Council/District Volunteers** — Both a council and district have volunteers who give leadership to a variety of functions to support and grow BSA Scouting programs. There are two major groups of volunteers at this level: commissioners and committee members.



**Commissioners** — These are volunteers who serve as a coach and guide to Cub Scout leaders working mainly with the pack committee chair, Cubmaster, and chartered organization representative. They help provide support and tools to your pack leadership and keep them informed of upcoming events and activities.





**District Committee Members** — Just as your pack has a committee of parents who come together to deliver the Cub Scouting program to your families, there is a committee of volunteers on a local level that provides support to your pack. Whereas a commissioner has general knowledge, committee members can provide specialized support.



**Roundtable** — Ask about your local roundtable. It may be a virtual or in-person meeting and is usually held once a month. Roundtable is an opportunity for local Cub Scout leaders to get together and learn about upcoming events and activities, receive updates, and share ideas.

<https://www.scouting.org/commissioners/roundtable-support/roundtable-planning-resources/#bsaCSBreakout>

## MORE FUN



**Council/District-Hosted Cub Scout Camping** — Most councils and/or districts conduct camping events just for Cub Scout families. It is important to know that these events require that each Cub Scout has a parent or legal guardian attend with them.



**National Family Adventure Camps** — You and your whole family can attend a fun-filled adventure at three of the nationally owned and operated facilities: Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia, and Sea Base in the Florida Keys. Each of these locations has special family facilities.



# OUR CUB SCOUT PACK

Name of our council: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of our district: \_\_\_\_\_

Pack number: \_\_\_\_\_

Pack meetings are held (date): \_\_\_\_\_ at (time): \_\_\_\_\_

Location of pack meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

My contact person for the pack is: \_\_\_\_\_

The best method to contact that person is: \_\_\_\_\_

The pack uses (circle all that apply – inset names of other methods not listed)

text / Facebook / email / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ to communicate

## OUR TIGER DEN

Name of our den leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information of den leader: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Our den meetings are held (date): \_\_\_\_\_

at (time): \_\_\_\_\_

Location of den meetings: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEMBERS OF OUR DEN

CUB SCOUT

PARENT/ADULT PARTNER /LEGAL GUARDIAN

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

Trustworthy

Loyal

Helpful

Friendly

Courteous

Kind

Obedient

Cheerful

Thrifty

Brave

Clean

Reverent



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