

# BLAST INTO SCOUTING



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Are you ready for **ADVENTURE?**

Come join the fun with Pack 3189!!

All K thru 5th grade boys and their parents are invited to join!

Tuesday, October 10 2017 at 6:30pm  
at Murray Lake Elementary School

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## What does a Cub Scout do?

Your son can learn to tie knots, set up a tent, shoot a bow and arrow (archery). Has your son ever cooked a meal on a campfire? Sent a secret code to a buddy? Built a birdhouse? Played ultimate Frisbee or hiked? Cub Scouting is fun and no matter what grade they are in, first through fifth, it is a blast. Do they like to learn by doing? Then Scouting is just the place!

## The Cub Scouting Program

The Cub Scouting Program is a year around program that boys can join anytime. It's flexible enough to work with other extra curricular activities that boys may also be involved in.

**Lion Cubs** Lion Cubs learn by doing through exciting indoor and outdoor activities designed for kindergarten boys and their adult partner.  
*\*for participating packs only*

**Tiger Cubs** is an exciting introduction to the Scouting program for first grade boys (or 7 years old) excited to get going! Tiger Cubs *do stuff* - lots of stuff - with their adult partners. This program is intended to open up the world to inquisitive minds along with the caring guidance of adults.

**Cub Scouting** is a family centered program where 2nd and 3rd grade boys meet regularly in small groups to work on projects. Learning is achieved through an advancement program. All Cub Scouts wear uniforms, earn badges, learn new games and have a great time with new friends!

**Webelos (We'll Be Loyal Scouts)** is a 20 month program for 4th and 5th grade boys to prepare to join a Boy Scout troop while learning outdoors skills. A well-run group of Webelos is a gradual change from being an 'adult-run' den to being a 'boy-run' patrol ready to fit right into an adventurous Scouting troop.



## Welcome to Cub Scouts!

Make sure you are connected and well informed! Here are a few websites that will get you going on all of the latest information and news to help you.

**www.michiganscouting.org**—This is our Council website which has information on upcoming events and training along with program resources for Scouts, parents and leaders and registration for events and camping. Here you can also sign up for the newsletter which highlights all of the events and activities.

**www.scouting.org/parent**—You will have access to frequently asked questions, training, how to volunteer and many more helpful quick links.

**www.BeAScout.org**—This website is designed to help families find a Scouting Unit near them along with information about the local Unit's program.



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Strong families and units spend quality time together and Michigan Scouting is able to provide you with your first fun family activity! Join us on October 8th at locations all across the state to participate in our Blast into Scouting event. Scouts will have an opportunity to launch rockets, have fun with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) activities, make new friends and join other Scouts as they Blast into Scouting!

Find a "Blast into Scouting" event near you by visiting [www.beascout.org](http://www.beascout.org)

## Your Role as a Parent in Cub Scouts



Parent involvement varies depending on the program and ages of Scouts. Direct engagement is highest in Cub Scouting, as is involvement of the whole family in pack meetings, activities and events. There are ways you can help at all levels including:

- Show an interest in your son's Scouting activities, accomplishments and achievements. Recognize their successes and the learning along the way.
- Make certain Scouting adventures are family events, taking part together in pack meetings, den meetings and pack activities.
- Help your child advance through the ranks, by working together on awards found in his Cub Scout book
- Take part in outdoor adventures together. Be an adult partner for Cub Scout camp; join other Scouting families at a unit family camp; serve as a driver or even as an assistant leader for a pack!
- Support your Scout's volunteer leaders. If everyone pitches in a little, the experience is improved for everyone. Help is needed for simple things like phone calling, managing the popcorn and driving to activities.

Childhood flies by! Take the time now to build memories you'll talk about at family dinners for the rest of your lives.

## Can't make the "Join Scout Night" meeting?

If you are unable to attend the School Night meeting, you can still sign your son up for Scouting. Please call the contact(s) listed on the front side of this flyer or contact us by calling 1-855-940-4210.

