



## What Is Cub Scouting?

Cub Scouting is fun! No matter what grade you are in, first through fifth, it can be a blast. Do you like to learn by doing? This is just the place. You can learn to tie knots, set up a tent, shoot a bow and arrow (archery). Have you ever cooked a meal on a campfire? Sent a secret code to a buddy? Built a birdhouse? Played Ultimate? Hiked? Earn rewards for doing these things in Cub Scouts.

### Cub Scouts Belong to Packs and Dens

As a Cub Scout, you will be part of your own pack. The pack is divided into smaller groups called dens. Each den has about six to eight boys. All of the Cub Scouts in your den are in the same grade and may even go to the same school. PACK 256 is locally sponsored by Faith Presbyterian Church at 1801 Colonial Road. Graciously, they allow us to use their facility to host many of our Pack functions. From that local level our Pack reports to the Keystone Capital District which is within the New Birth of Freedom (NBF) Council under the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). The Keystone Capital District, NBF Council & BSA provide our insurance, programs, camps & other facilities. In addition, they issue the rules & regulations by which we operate & they provide our leadership training & guidelines. Additional information on scouting programs/activities can be found on NBF's website: [www.newbirthoffreedom.org](http://www.newbirthoffreedom.org).

### Cub Scouts Do Things and Go Places

Have you been to the local police station and talked to the policemen on duty? Or visited the fire station and sat in the driver's seat of the pumper truck? Or visited the local TV station and sat in the news anchor's chair? These are some of the places you might go with your den or pack.

You might also build a pinewood derby car and race it on the track or build a sailboat and race it in the raingutter regatta.

### Cub Scouts Earn Awards

Each time you complete an accomplishment or learn a new skill, you will be rewarded. Sometimes the reward is a patch, pin or belt loop. Sometimes it is a smile on your parents' faces to see you grow and learn.

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