Welcome to the Boy Scouts of America! Lion Scouts is the beginning of what we hope will become a lasting relationship between your Scout and the Boy Scouts of America.

The Lion Cub program is designed to meet the needs of the youngest members of the BSA. Your Scout will be greatly helped by your enthusiastic participation in the many adult-child activities that are the core of the Lion Cub program.

This document is designed to give you a closer glimpse into the Lion Cub Scout program and handbook. For more information please visit www.cubscouts.org.

**Your Scout is a Member of a Lion Den...**

- The Lion den is made up of no more than eight boys or girls who are in kindergarten or 5 years old.
- The den meets one-to-three times a month. One of the den meetings each month is a fun and educational field trip.
- A parent or guardian must accompany their Lion to all meetings.
- The Lion den has an adult guide, called a Lion Guide, to help other parents with planning and den activities.

**Your Scout is a Member of a Cub Scout Pack...**

- A Pack consists of several dens with boys and girls from different age groups. All dens meet once a month for a Pack meeting.
- The Cubmaster leads the monthly pack meeting, but each den will have a part in the Pack meeting.
- Some months, the Pack meeting will have special themes, such as a Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold Banquet or guest speakers. Other months may be devoted to recognizing Scouts for the projects they have completed by the presentation of belt loops and activity pins or rank advancements.

**Building a strong foundation...with fun!**

Kids want to join Scouting because it is fun. But you’ll love it for all the other benefits your child receives. Scouting teaches leadership and character. It builds confidence and social skills. It teaches the value of service and citizenship. And it brings families closer together.

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**Lion Cub Uniform**

- Blue Lion T-Shirt
- Optional Hat, Neckerchief, Belt
- Uniforms can be purchased at the Bay-Lakes Council Scout Shop.

**Bay-Lakes Scout Shop**

2555 Northern Road  
Appleton, WI 54914  
Phone: (920) 831-9504  
Email: baylakesscoutshop@scouting.org

Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Lion Advancement**

In Scouting, advancement is the process by which a member meets certain requirements and earns recognition. Boys and girls in Cub Scouting completed advancement activities with their families and at den meetings.

**Lion Cub Scouts Completed Adventures...**

To advancement, Lions complete Lion Adventures. As these are completed, Scouts are awarded stickers to mark their progress. Required Adventures include:

- Lion’s Honor
- Fun on the Run!
- Animal Kingdom
- Mountain Lion
- King of the Jungle

Once a Scout completes all five Lion Adventures, they are eligible to receive their Lion Badge, signifying they have earned the Lion rank and can move onto completing more elective adventures.

**Lion Cub Scouts Complete Elective Adventures...**

After your Scout has earned the Lion badge, they can earn more stickers by completed elective adventures outlined in their Adventure book.

The wide variety of adventures help broaden a Scout’s horizons and reinforce the *Aims of Scouting: Character, Citizenship, Personal Fitness and Leadership.*

Electives provide advancement opportunities and recognition for your Scout until they are eligible to begin work on their Tiger rank.