

The Greater St. Louis
Area Council - Boy Scouts
of America

Cub Scout Program Preview Guide

2020-2021

A comprehensive program guide for
the Greater St. Louis Area Council,
Boy Scouts of America,
for 2020 through 2021



What's inside:

- Get firsthand information on:
- Membership
- Programs and Events for 2020-2021
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- Product Sales
- and MORE!

All specifically for CUB SCOUTS!

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Cub Scouts.

Through fun activities, challenging adventures and community service projects, Cub Scouts make new friends and discover the importance of cooperation, citizenship, responsibility and physical fitness in their everyday lives.

(girls and boys in grades k-5)



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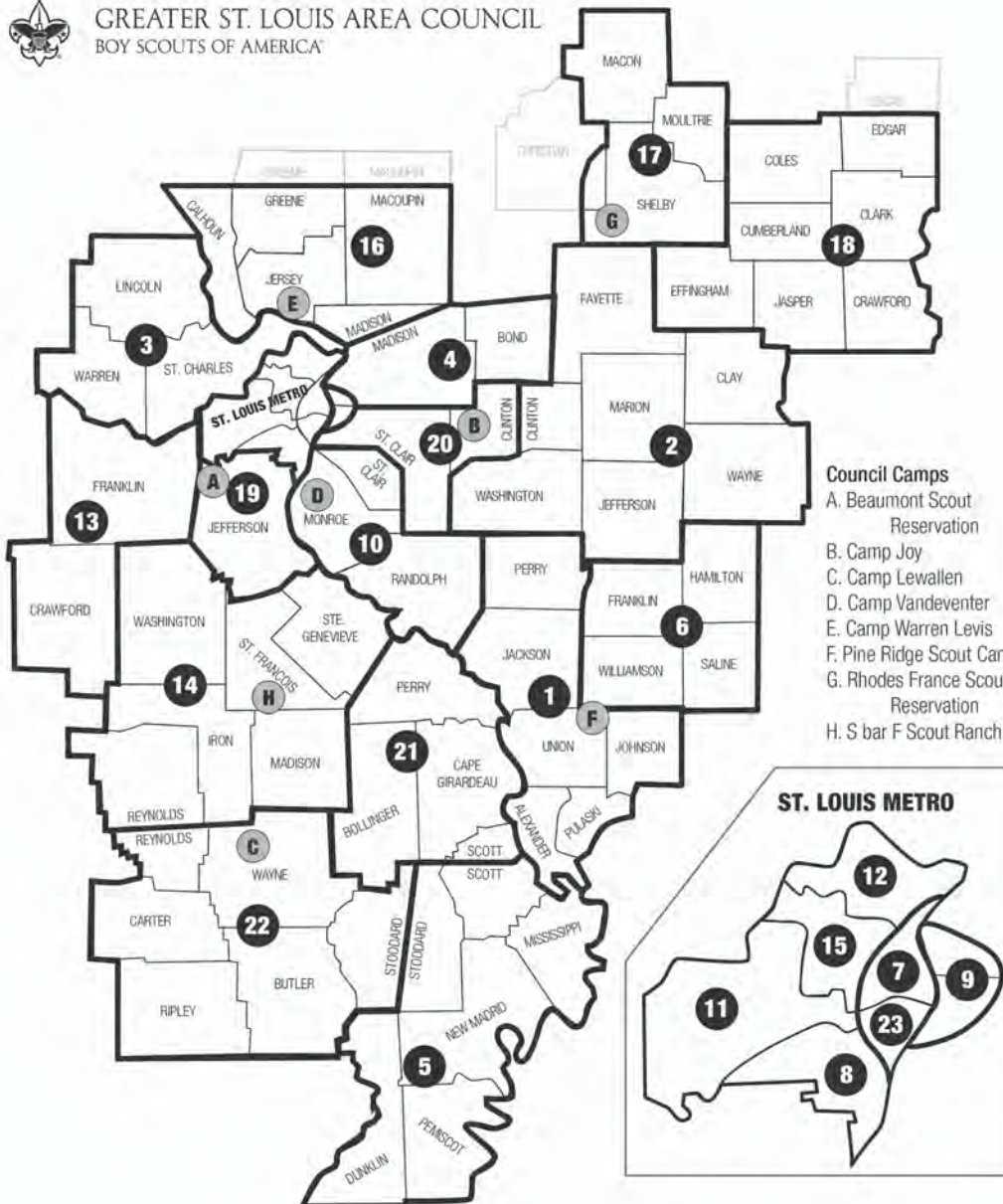
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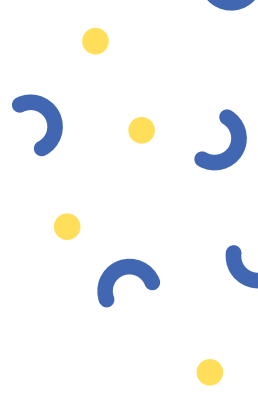
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| 4. Cahokia Mounds District | 10. Kaskaskia District | 16. Piasa Bird District | 22. Sioux District |
| 5. Cherokee District | 11. New Horizons District | 17. Arrowhead District | 23. Thunderbird District |
| 6. Egyptian District | 12. North Star District | 18. Redhawk District | |



COUNCIL SERVICE CENTERS



We are here for you.

All service centers are open Monday- Friday
8:30AM- 5PM. A Scout Shop is also available at
each location.

MacArthur Service Center

4568 West Pine Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108
314-361-0600 or 800-392-0895

Central Illinois Service Center

262 W. Prairie Ave., Decatur, IL 62523
217-429-2326

Cohen Service Center

335 West Main St., Belleville, IL 62220
618-234-9111

Ritter Service Center

3000 Gordonville Rd.,
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703
573-335-3346 or 800-335-3346

Southern Illinois Service Center

803 East Herrin St., Herrin, IL 62948
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BSA Outfitters

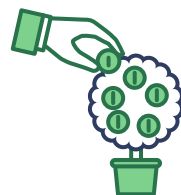
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PLANNING & BUDGET

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Every Cub Scout deserves a fun, robust, educational and exciting program! Creating a plan at the beginning of the year will help ensure success for your pack and Scouts!

- First, brainstorm about fun activities, adventures, and experiences your pack could have this year. Include all the Scouts and parents, if you can, to get the most and best ideas:
 - What council and district level activities will you include, like summer camps, fall events, trainings, etc.?
 - What traditional pack activities will you include: Pinewood Derby, Raingutter Regatta and Blue and Gold banquet?
 - What resources do you have in your pack? Are there parents who work at locations where you could do tours, service projects or outings such as the local fire station, radio/tv station, or cultural institutions like museums or historic sites?
 - What are some fun activities you may want to include, however big or small, like picnics, a trip to Six Flags, weekend camp outs, etc.?
 - Reach out to your unit commissioner, as well, while you are going through the process. It is that individual's job to help your unit have a healthy program.
- Next, your pack committee can review all the suggestions, narrow down to the activities that make sense for your unit, and plan on when they make the most sense to do.
- Lastly, communicate the plan to your families. That can be as simple as a printed list with the pack dates to be handed out at meetings or emailed out. You could also use the talents of a parent or leader and take advantage of the services offered in Scoutbook to communicate events via calendars and reminders, create Facebook events, or create a Google calendar. Some times the best method of communication is a variation of multiple mediums!"



BUDGET & FUNDING

Program planning needs to also include a funding plan. Use the budget planning tool on the next page to see how much your year of Scouting will cost, and what your individual Scout and/or pack fundraising goals should be.

• See a sample budget worksheet on the next page:

SAMPLE BUDGET WORKSHEET

Greater St. Louis Area Council

Pack Operating Budget

Boy Scouts of America

Program Expenses		Annual Cost per Scout/Unit	Number of Scouts / Adults	Total Unit Cost	
Registration Fees	# Youth	\$ 60.00		\$0.00	
Registration Fees	# Adults	\$ 36.00			
Charter Fee	Yearly flat fee	\$ 40.00		\$40.00	
Boys' Life Subscription	1/household	\$ 12.00		\$0.00	
Advancement	Ideally 100% of youth to earn belt loops, pins, activity badges, etc.	\$ 18.00		\$0.00	
Recognition	1 for each youth (Thank you's, Veteran Awards, etc.)	\$ 10.00		\$0.00	
Special Events	Blue and Gold			\$0.00	
	Pinewood Derby			\$0.00	
	Webelos Graduation			\$0.00	
	Other			\$0.00	
Special Activities	<u>Location</u>				
	Field Trip A			\$0.00	
	Field Trip B			\$0.00	
	Field Trip C			\$0.00	
	Field Trip D			\$0.00	
Summer Camp					
	Cub Scout Day Camp	Per youth		\$0.00	
	Cub Adventure Camp	Per youth		\$0.00	
	Webelos/Arrow of Light Camp	Per youth		\$0.00	
	Family Camp	For Cub and Parent		\$0.00	
	Leader's fees			\$0.00	
Program Materials	Ceremony supplies, den projects, camping items, etc.			\$0.00	
Leader Basic Training				\$0.00	
Reserve Fund	Registration Scholarships			\$0.00	
Other Expenses	Contingency Funds			\$0.00	
Total Budgeted Program Expenses				\$40.00	
Income					
Annual Dues	(Monthly x's 9 to 12)			\$0.00	
Surplus from prior year	(Beginning fund balance)			\$0.00	
Other Income	(Parent payments, etc)			\$0.00	
Income subtotal				\$0.00	
Fund-raising needed				(\$40.00)	

This is an example, your budget may include more or fewer lines, depending on your program.

FUNDING YOUR PROGRAM

Popcorn Sales benefit your unit and help fund the council camp scholarships, Scouting for Food, and much more!

- There is no up-front cost to your unit.
- Units pay for only the product they sell.
- Sales support local Scouting.
- A built-in prize program encourages Scouts to sell.
- Popcorn sales teach Scouts the responsibility and value of earning their way.
- Popcorn is easy to sell.
- Scouts can earn free camping at a Greater St Louis Area Council camp of their choice!
- Sign up at www.popcorn.stlbsa.org.
- Sale begins in August and runs through December.

Sell through

1. *Show & Sell* (sell in person at a display table or booth),
2. *Take Order* (ask neighbors and friends to place an order),
3. *Online Sales* (create your own online store through our vendor)



Camp Cards are an easy sale that helps Scouts earn funds for camps and activities!

- Sale begins 2/1/2021 and ends 4/9/2021
- Earn 50% profit on every card sold
- Cards by are different by region, supporting local businesses
- Visit www.campcard.stlbsa.org to learn more



Friends of Scouting (FOS) is the annual giving campaign of the Greater St. Louis Area Council. The FOS campaign provides nearly 20% of the council budget every year. That means that a significant portion of the council budget comes from the generosity of Scouting families, alumni and community supporters. Without this funding, our council could not supply the resources necessary to provide a quality, adventure-filled Scouting program.

Each gift to the council provides tremendous assistance for:

- insurance for leaders and participants
- improving camp properties for your Scouts and future Scouts
- financial assistance for families in need
- volunteer training and support
- growing the Scouting program

RECRUITING

We believe that Scouting is the best leadership and character development program for youth and strive to ensure that every child in every community has the opportunity to join. As a leader in your unit, you can ensure other families in your community receive that invitation, while also ensuring that your unit grows and continues to thrive and provide life changing program for kids.

Fall Recruitment Campaign

Most families join Scouting in the late summer, as the school year is starting, so your recruiting efforts will be most impactful at this time and should be well planned by your unit committee.

Specific fall recruitment training will be conducted over the summer, but the best practices always include:

- Having a table at the back to school fairs
- Planning and promoting a joining night a few weeks after school starts
- Inviting families to join through flyers, school talks and personal social media posts
- Following-up with families who missed the joining night with a second chance joining opportunity about one month later

For resources and ideas to help with recruiting, visit:
<https://stlbsa.org/programs/recruitment/>



SCOUTBOOK



Scoutbook is your online resource to assist with managing your unit. Included in this free app are calendars, award tracking, and other tools including ways to communicate with parents.

Scoutbook now offers a Den Leader Experience that helps den leaders plan and prepare for den meetings. Details are provided through the site on what to do before, during and after meetings as well as providing resources needed to deliver the program in an easy to navigate experience.

SCOUTBOOK IS FREE FOR EVERYONE REGISTERED IN SCOUTING. ONCE YOU ARE REGISTERED, YOU OR ANOTHER LEADER CAN SET UP WHO IS IN YOUR DEN AND OFF YOU GO!



Want to know if your unit has a healthy program? Check out the Journey to Excellence score sheet on the next page! You can also use this as a tool to develop your annual program.

Scouting's Journey to Excellence 2020 Pack Planning, Performance, and Recognition

Journey to Excellence uses a balanced approach to measure performance. It guides program planning before the year begins, monitors activities for continuous improvement during the year, and recognizes performance at the end of the year. In planning your strategy, use actual numbers from the previous year to guide your performance improvement goal planning. The period for measuring performance will be the calendar year.

Planning and Budget Measures	
1	The pack has a program plan and budget that is reviewed at all pack committee meetings, and the pack follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management as found on the Unit Money-Earning Application form and any other publication that the council has developed for fundraising and fiscal management. Program plans and budget are reviewed with den leaders and parents at the start of the program year. The pack's program plan should be shared with the unit commissioner.
Membership Measures	
2	A formal recruitment event is conducted to serve the diversity of the local community and new members are registered by October 31, 2020. On December 31, 2020, the pack has an increase in the number of youth members as compared to the number registered on December 31, 2019. A membership growth plan template can be found at www.scouting.org/membership . The pack has an up-to-date pin on the "Be a Scout" website.
3	Number of youth members on the most recent charter renewal (A) divided by the number of youth registered at the end of the prior charter year (B) minus any age-outs (C). Total = (A) / (B-C). Age-outs are youth who are too old to reregister as Cub Scouts. If the pack has a December charter, use the one expiring on December 31, 2019; otherwise use the one expiring during 2020.
4	Hold at least two joint activities with a troop or troops, and have graduating boys or girls register with a troop. "The Scouting Adventure" for second-year Webelos is described in the <i>Webelos Scout Handbook</i> . If the pack has no second-year Webelos Scouts, this requirement is met at the Bronze level.
Program Measures	
5	Total number of Cub Scouts advancing at least one rank (Bobcat, Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light) during the calendar year (A), divided by the number of youth registered at the end of the year (B). Advancement = (A) / (B). The pack is encouraged to use Scoutbook to track each individual's advancements.
6	The pack has activities and field trips in the outdoors, which could include outdoor pack meetings, hikes, family campouts, parades, outdoor service projects, etc. All dens have the opportunity to participate.
7	Cub Scouts attend an in-council or out-of-council Cub Scout day camp, family camp, and/or Cub Scout resident camp in 2020. STEM programs either as a day camp or resident camp are also included. All levels are total number of different Cub Scouts attending (A) divided by total number of Cub Scouts registered in the pack as of June 30, 2020 (B). Total = (A) / (B).
8	The pack participates in at least two service projects during the year and enters them on the Service Hours website or through Scoutbook. The projects may be completed as joint projects with other organizations. At least one project must benefit the chartered organization.
9	Have at least eight pack meetings or activities within the past 12 months, with one of those meetings being to review the pack's program plans and asking for parental involvement in the pack. Den meetings start by October 31, 2020 and all dens meet at least twice each month within the past year. Pack earns the Summertime Pack Award.
Volunteer Leadership Measures	
10	The pack has a Cubmaster, an assistant, and a committee of at least three members. Ideally, the chartered organization representative should not be dual registered as one of the committee members. The pack identifies persons for next year's leadership for existing dens, including Cubmaster, Den Leaders, and Webelos Den Leaders prior to the start of the program year. All dens have a registered leader by October 31, 2020. Program plans are shared with parents at pack meetings.
11	All leaders have completed youth protection training. <i>Bronze</i> : Cubmaster, an assistant, or pack trainer has completed position-specific training. <i>Silver</i> : Bronze, plus the Cubmaster and den leaders have completed position-specific training or, if new, will complete within three months of joining. <i>Gold</i> : Silver, plus 2/3 of committee members (including chartered organization representative) have completed training.

Scoring the pack's performance: To determine the pack's performance level, you will use the above information to determine the points earned for each of the 11 criteria and then add those individual point scores to determine a composite score. Count only the highest point total achieved in any one criterion. Bronze level requires earning at least 525 points in at least 7 criteria, Silver level requires earning points in at least 8 criteria and 800 points, and Gold level requires earning points in at least 8 criteria, meeting at least bronze standards in outdoor activities, and earning at least 1,050 total points.

For more resources including workbooks and planning guides: www.Scouting.org/jte



JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE

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[Get the full form here](#)





YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING



PROTECTING OUR YOUTH CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED BY EVERYONE COMMITTING TO THAT PROTECTION.

The BSA places the highest importance on providing a secure environment for all Scouts. Youth Protection Training is required for all BSA -registered volunteers- regardless of position- and must be completed every two years. However, you do not have to be registered member of the BSA to take the training. Every parent involved in Scouting is encourage to complete the course which is available 24/7 at my.scouting.org

- No new leader can be registered without first completing the training.
- No Unit may re-charter without all leaders current on their Youth Protection Training.
- Adults accompanying a Scouting unit who are present at the activity for 72 total hours or more must be registered as a leader, including completing criminal background check and Youth Protection Training. The 72 hours need not be consecutive.

Take it now at: scouting.org/youthprotection



CUB SCOUT LEADER TRAININGS

***Get trained and put on
the best program ever.***

A trained leader is knowledgeable and more confident in their role.

Trained leaders

- impact the quality of programs
- leader tenure
- youth tenure
- safety
- and whole lot more!

In short, a trained leader is better prepared to make the Scouting program all it can be!

In addition to the training listed in this section, your district will host **leader position-specific training**, which is training specific to your role in the pack. View your district calendar to find training dates.

*To be a fully trained leader, be sure to complete **Hazardous Weather Training**, in addition to position-specific and **Youth Protection Training**.*

E-LEARNING AT [MY.Scouting.org](https://my.scouting.org)

Visit my.scouting.org to create an account from which you can access dozens of training courses to help you be a better prepared leader in your unit.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

JANUARY 23, 2021

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, SIUE

University of Scouting is a one-day event offering the widest variety of training opportunities in all program areas, all in one place. This training event is for all registered leaders, covering a plethora of topics, from shooting sports, to basic leader training.

LEADER OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE/BALOO

OCTOBER 17-18, 2020, BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION
APRIL 24 -25, 2021, BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION
MAY 1-2, 2021, CAMP WARREN LEVIS

This unique overnight camping experience puts leaders "in the shoes of Cub Scouts" while they learn the most recent BSA camping procedures and practices. Required prior to taking Cub Scouts on an overnight camping trip.

WOOD BADGE

FALL 2020 COURSES: AUGUST 21-23 AND SEPTEMBER 5-6, BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION; AND
AUGUST 28-30 AND SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2020, BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION;

SPRING 2021 COURSE: MAY 21-23, 2021 AND JUNE 5-6, 2021 BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION

Advanced adult leader training designed to enhance leadership skills and develop more effective leaders. The Wood Badge program gives participants a greater understanding of Scouting aims and methods.

SPECIAL NEEDS AWARENESS TRAINING

JUNE 6, 2020, CAMP JOY
DECEMBER 12, 2020, BEAUMONT SCOUT RESERVATION
APRIL 10, 2021, CAMP VANDEVENTER

For all ages. There will be activities for Cub Scouts and Disabilities Awareness Merit Badge for Scouts BSA. Attend this training with professionals in the field of Special Needs and Education for the opportunity to learn how to provide the best services for every Scout.

GOOD TURN EVENTS

DO A GOOD TURN FOR YOUR COMMUNITY.

A service project is a special Good Turn that puts Scout spirit into action. Projects can take many forms such as a community cleanup, repairing a place of worship, improving a wildlife habitat, or organizing a recycling effort.

Be sure to report all service hours. We want to keep track of all the good Scouting does for the community, and it is a key measurement goal in the Journey to Excellence program. Last year, Scouts in the Greater St. Louis Area Council performed 226,077 hours of service to their communities.

To easily log your unit's service hours, visit <https://stlbsa.org/activities/community-service-log/>



SCOUTING FOR FOOD

NOVEMBER 14, 2020 | BAG DISTRIBUTION DAY
NOVEMBER 21, 2020 | BAG COLLECTION DAY

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Scouting for Food is the council's annual service project and the largest one-day food drive in the Boy Scouts of America.

The campaign is launched on "Bag Distribution Day" when Scouts distribute more than 1 million plastic bags to residences. The Scouts return to neighborhoods the following week on "Bag Collection Day," to retrieve the bags filled with donated non-perishable food.

Each year, Scouting for Food collects about 2 million items of food— enough to provide more than 1.5 million meals for those in need.

MEMORIAL DAY GOOD TURN

MAY 24, 2020
MAY 29, 2021

**Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery and
United Hebrew Congregation (St. Louis)**

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For more than six decades, Scouts have been decorating graves with an American flag to honor veterans for Memorial Day.

At Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, the tradition, entering its 72ND year, is one of the longest running Memorial Day events within the Boy Scouts of America. This Good Turn begins with a solemn procession into the cemetery and short 30-minute ceremony honoring deceased military personnel. Following the ceremony, Scouts and Venturers place an American flag at more than 150,000 graves throughout the cemetery.

Members of all religions and ages are also invited to help place over 7,000 flags on the graves of our war veterans at St. Louis area Jewish cemeteries. The event is sponsored by the Jewish War Veterans and the Jewish Committee on Scouting. Youth perform a brief ceremony at each grave site for a meaningful experience.

Scouts of all ages and from all districts are invited to participate in both Good Turn events.

CUB SCOUT ACTIVITIES

HAVE A BLAST THIS YEAR!

CUB LAUNCH

SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

Beaumont Scout Reservation + 7 other locations

Whether you are starting another year of Cub Scouting or you're entirely new to the program, come begin your program year at Cub Launch.

Children and parents explore many of the wonderful Cub Scout activities the BSA offers such as:

- Blast paint balls out of a slingshot
- Climb a wooden monkey bridge
- Take part in fun science projects
- Climb aboard a pirate ship
- Cook over a real fire
- Ride a horse
- Shoot a BB gun
- Make cool art projects

Cost is \$10 each per Cub Scout and Cub Scout-age sibling.

PARENT AND PAL

AUGUST 7-9, 2020

Traditionally, this is a springtime event that occurs in late April, but in 2020 the event will be the weekend of August 7-9, at Camp Warren Levis. Parent & Pal is a great opportunity for Scouts to spend a weekend at camp with mom or dad, learning and having fun in the outdoors. Every participant receives a themed t-shirt and patch, and all meals are provided in the dining hall over the weekend. Activities include archery, fishing, BB guns, hiking, as well as other themed events. Learn more and register here: <https://scoutingevent.com/312-2020Parentandpal>

WINTER WONDERLAND NIGHTS

December 3, 4, and 5, 2020

Beaumont Scout Reservation, Emerson Center

Get in the winter holiday spirit at the Winter Wonderland Nights at Beaumont! See Emerson Center lit up with holiday lights, make reindeer food, decorate a holiday cookie, run in a relay race, enjoy hot cocoa and much more!



STEM EVENTS

STEM HELPS PREPARE SCOUTS FOR TODAY AND THE FUTURE!

STEM UNIVERSITY

NOV 7 - SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - EDWARDSVILLE
DEC 12 - UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI ST. LOUIS
JAN 9 - SOUTHEASTERN MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
FEB 20 - SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY - CARBONDALE

One of our most popular events, STEM University is a day-long event for Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA focused on earning STEM-based advancements and NOVA awards. Scouts get to visit a college campus, work with STEM experts, and participate in fun, hands-on educational activities.

NOVA DAYS

VARIOUS DATES & LOCATIONS

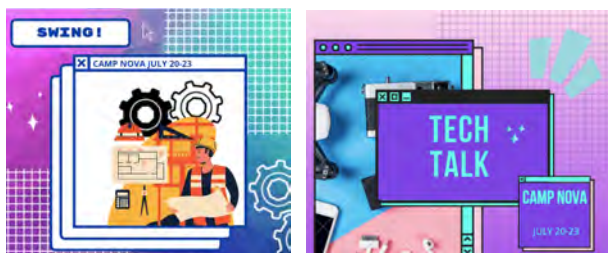
Wolves, Bears, & Webelos can explore the cool exhibits at the Saint Louis Science Center and World Bird Sanctuary, learn from the expert instructors, and earn a STEM NOVA Award. NOVA Day activities have included viewings of Omnimax films, making & erupting volcanoes, talks with real scientists, and planetarium shows.

CUB SCOUTS CAMP NOVA

JULY 19 - 22, 2021

CUB WORLD

Four fun evenings of science, technology, engineering and math for Cub Scouts to enjoy at Cub World! Wolves, Bears, Webelos, and siblings entering 2nd grade and up are welcome. Earn two NOVAs and participate in fun, outdoor STEM learning.



MOBILE STEM LAB!!

AVAILABLE

THE MOBILE STEM LAB IS A SELF-CONTAINED LAB/MAKERSPACE STOCKED WITH ACTIVITIES AND MATERIALS TO BRING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS TO YOUR CAMP, UNIT MEETING, OR OTHER EVENT!



PROUDLY PRESENTED BY:



Activities to Look Forward to:

- Climbing Towers
- BB Guns
- Archery
- Obstacle Courses
- Escape Rooms
- Blacksmithing
- Ferris Wheel
- Axe Throwing
- Lumberjack Games
- Fishing
- Duty to God
- Kayak Races
- Drone Demos
- Crate Stacking
- Mini Golf
- Virtual Reality
- Slack Lines

Full ScoutFest Event Guide at:
www.scoutfest2020.com

ScoutFest 2020

October 2-4, 2020

Forest Park, St. Louis, MO

ScoutFest 2020 is a once-a-decade, regional Scouting camporee organized by the Greater St. Louis Area Council, presented and supported by Centene Charitable Foundation and World Wide Technology.

Expected attendance is 20,000 people across one weekend in Forest Park, the largest Scouting gathering in the country in 2020! ScoutFest 2020 is open to the whole family, including Cub Scouts, to camp overnight in St. Louis's iconic park. Exciting program and activities are currently being developed by volunteers and youth, and will include live performances and fireworks on Art Hill, STEM and robotics, climbing walls, water sports, competitions, and much more!

Website: scoutfest2020.com

Facebook: /scoutfest2020

Instagram: @scoutfest2020

Snapchat: @scoutfest2020

Email contact: scoutfest2020@scouting.org





CAMP PROPERTIES

COME EXPLORE WITH US

Beaumont Scout Reservation:

In Southwestern St. Louis County sits 2,400 acres of wooded, rolling hills and adventure called Beaumont Scout Reservation. This multi-use property is located just 20 minutes from downtown St. Louis.

Beaumont offers countless activities and facilities for Scouts, featuring:

- New climbing complex
- Mud Cave exploration
- Swimming pool
- High and low challenge courses
- Cub World
- Nagel Explorer Base (home of the council's horse programs)
- 8 Cabins (including climate-controlled options)

At the heart of Beaumont is the Emerson Center, a multi-use dining and meeting facility. This building includes:

- 5,000+ square foot dining hall
- Climate-controlled comfort
- Two built-in AV areas
- Large industrial kitchen
- Multiple breakout rooms

The Emerson Center is commonly used for Blue and Gold banquets, Courts of Honor, various trainings, and other large events.



Visit www.stlbsa.org for more information about the properties and to make reservations.

CAMP PROPERTIES

COME EXPLORE WITH US

S bar F Scout Ranch:

One of the foremost Scout camps in America, "The Ranch" features 5,200 wooded acres including Nim's Lake, a 270-acre swimming, boating, and fishing facility at the heart of the property. The 3-Notch Trail system explores all points of S-F and offers a great experience for backpacking, trail cooking, and team building.

Leadership Hall is our 16,000 square foot climate-controlled dining facility, complete with AV capabilities, private restrooms, and a large stone fireplace.

S-F features the "tree houses," which are elevated, 3-sided bunk structures on the edge of Nim's Lake. Additional cabins are located near the camporee field and at Swift Base. Adirondack and tipi camping is also available. Don't forget to visit Castle Rock, one of the most popular destinations at S-F!

Camp Warren Levis:

Camp Warren Levis, located just north of Alton IL, is 250 rolling acres of outdoor fun. A beautiful private lake accommodates boating and fishing activities.

Swaim Lodge Dining Hall, is climate controlled in the winter and seats up to 200 people.

Program Areas include a bouldering wall, canoes, pedal boats, council ring, GaGa pit, pool, archery, BB guns, rifle, climbing/rappelling at Pere Marquette State Park, and a chapel.

Camp Lewallen:

Located along the St. Francis River in Southeast Missouri, Camp Lewallen features a new Climbing Complex, all terrain vehicle programs, a serene private lake, and large open fields.

The Earl Jarvis Dining Hall is a large dining facility with plenty of meeting room space and a large fireplace..

Mount Logan serves as the backdrop to this Scouter's paradise, and features two trails to explore its beautiful view.

Visit www.stlbsa.org for more information about the properties and to make reservations.



CAMP PROPERTIES

COME EXPLORE WITH US

Camp Joy:

Camp Joy, in Carlyle IL, features a private 12-acre lake, beautiful council ring, large pavilion, first-class shooting range, and a complete challenge course.

Campers return to Joy year-after-year to paddle on the lake, learn all about shooting sports, go fishing and hiking, and much more!

Rhodes France Scout Reservation:

Rhodes France is located south east of Pana IL, and is 640 acres of Scouting paradise.

With two lakes, an in-ground swimming pool, excellent shooting sports facilities, and a well-stocked trading post, Scouts will never be short of things to do.

Camp Vandeventer:

Camp Vandeventer is located near Waterloo, Illinois surrounded by beautiful scenery including bluffs and a large creek. Amenities include a large dining hall, chapel, shooting range, a creek, a fort, and a trail that goes through camp.

Scouts come from all over to experience the natural rock climbing and rappelling cliffs located in the heart of camp!

Pine Ridge Scout Camp:

Tall pines, abundant wildlife, Little Grassy Lake, and beautiful sunsets make Pine Ridge Scout Camp an excellent location for Scouts. This 150-acre camp is just southeast of Carbondale, Illinois. Rock climbing, kayaking, canoeing, fishing, and more are all available at Pine Ridge.

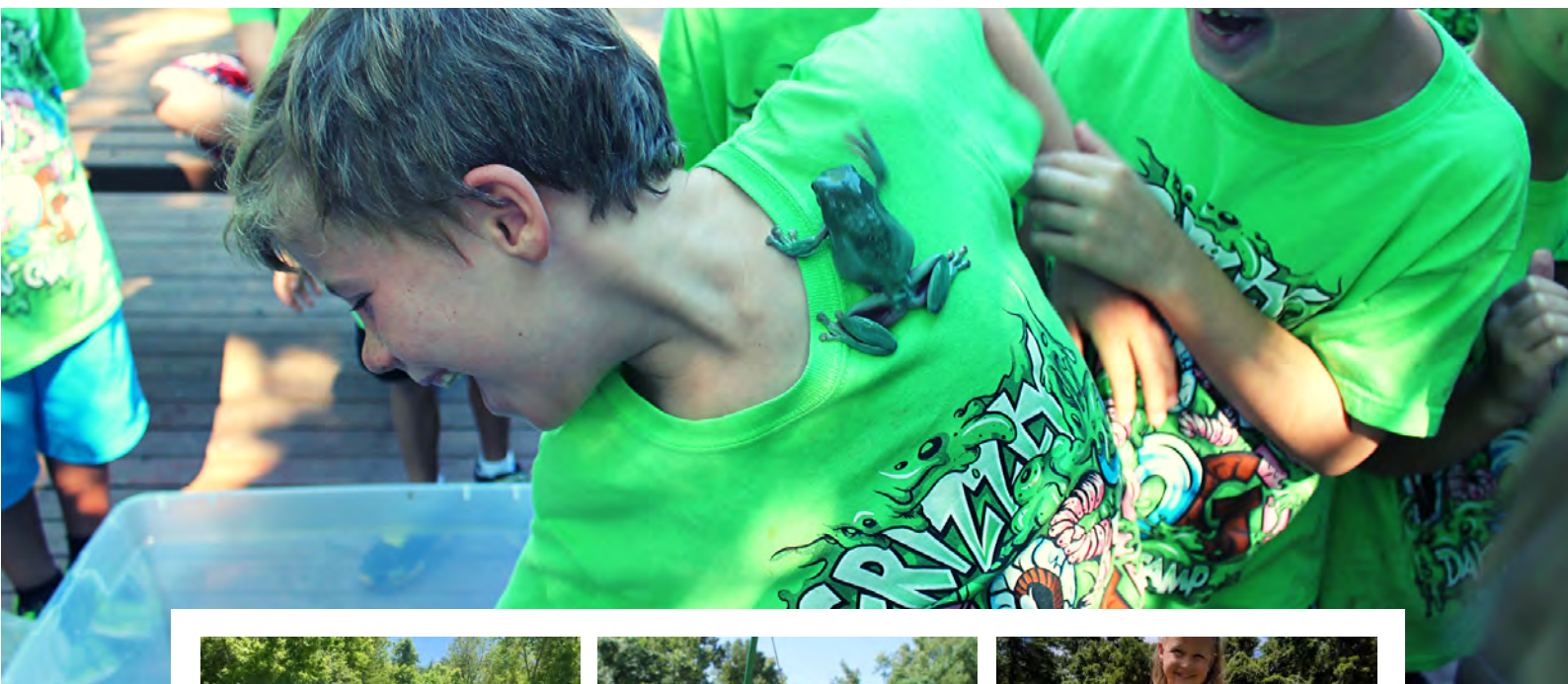
Two cabins, a dining facility and pavilion, and many beautiful campsites are available for your unit to enjoy.



Visit www.stlbsa.org
for more information about the
properties and to make reservations.



THE BEST SUMMER YET



THERE ARE 3 WAYS TO CUB CAMP

Family Camps
Day Camps
Overnight/Resident Camps

Reasons to go to Cub Scout Summer Camps:

Adventure
Friendship
Family Memories
Education
STEM Activities
Scout Skills
Advancement
Shooting Sports

Get all of the dates, locations and times at:

stlbsa.org

3 WAYS TO CUB CAMP THIS SUMMER

FAMILY CAMP:

- Program-packed weekend camping throughout the summer
- Open to the whole family, all are welcome
- User-friendly camping: food, tents, cots provided
- Offered at multiple locations--try a new camp or visit an old favorite
- New in 2020, choose between a weekend or day-only option

DAY & TWILIGHT CAMP:

- Local camps in YOUR neighborhood!
- Day Camps are during the day and Twilight camps are in the evening
- Attend as a pack or as a family
- STEM activities and Cub Scout advancement
- Shooting Sports and exciting activities
- Options for drop off/pick up Day Camps
- Interactive map on our website - find the location near you!

OVERNIGHT CAMPS:

- Cub Adventure Camp (4 days/3 nights):
 - Advancement focused outdoor fun for Scouts of every rank, offered at multiple camps throughout the summer. This is the staple camp of every pack, every summer.
- Arrow of Light/Webelos Week-Long Camp (6 days/5 nights):
 - The best way to prepare for transitioning to Scouts BSA
 - The MOST programs and advancement because of length
 - Adult training and activity opportunities
- Additional mini-week opportunities:
 - Pine Ridge and Rhodes France Webelos mini camps
 - Similar to Cub Adventure camp, but just for the older Scouts, advancement focused half week-long camps.
 - Rhodes France Weekend Camp, "Cub Scout Summer Camp"
 - A Friday-Sunday camp for Cub Scouts of all ranks, focused on fun.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Greater St Louis Area Council, BSA: stlbsa.org
- National BSA: Scouting.org
 - Den Leader resources: <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/den-meeting-resources/>
- Religious awards information: <https://stlbsa.org/activities/other-activities/faith-based-events/>
- Scout supplies: <https://www.scoutshop.org/>
- Scoutbook: <https://www.scoutbook.com/mobile/>
- Succession planning: <https://www.hoac-bsa.org/Data/Sites/1/media/commissioner-service/Pack-Succession-Planning-Worksheet.pdf>
- Training and unit resource: <https://my.scouting.org/>

