

# Join The Cub Scouts

## Why Cub Scouting?

Cub Scouting's strength is that it is a well rounded program positively affecting the boys life.

Cub Scouting encourages boys to achieve a deeper appreciation of others, including peers, parents and other adults. Early in their scouting experience boys learn the value of serving others.

Cub Scouting provides boys with a sense that they are important as individuals. They learn that their scouting family cares about what happens to them.

Cub Scouting promotes activities that lead to personal responsibility and high self esteem. As a result when hard decisions have to be made a boy can look at himself in the mirror and be proud that the right decision was made.



# 319

## Grand Forks AFB ND

*I Promise to do my best,  
To do my duty to God and my  
Country, to help other people  
and to obey the law of the Pack*

## How Cub Scouting Works

Your boy is a member of a den. A den consist of five to nine boys who meet when its convenient for the families. A den leader (usually a parent) is in charge of coordinating the activities with the families which include games, crafts, songs, ceremonies and lots of fun.

Your boy and his den are members of a pack. A pack consist of several dens and meets at once a month. The Cubmaster leads pack meetings, with Scouts and their families in attendance. The pack meeting is made up of fun activities as well as the presentation of awards that have been earned during the month.

## What is the cost of Cub Scouting?

Boys and their parents are responsible for a \$15 yearly registration fee. If you want to subscribe to "Boy's Life" Magazine it will be \$12 more. Your den may have monthly dues that will cover the cost of award and rank badges. Our Pack earns income by working on approved fundraising projects such as the Trail's End popcorn sale. These projects fund the pack's activities for the entire year. Financial assistance is available for families and for packs. Cub Scouting is also funded through the voluntary Friends of Scouting program and through the United Way .

## What's expected of me as a Parent?

**Cub Scouting is a program that parents and sons can do together. Parents who volunteer** spend an average of two to four hours per week involved in Cub Scouting Activities. This includes meetings with the boys and planning time. As a parent volunteer, there are a variety of positions to fill, such as unit leaders, pack committee chairmen, committee members, den leaders, and chartered organizations representatives. Volunteering helps strengthen the bond between parent and child and helps strengthen the packs overall program.

**Training is provided**

**Join Pack 319 Anytime all year round  
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## Cub Scouting Opportunities

### Cub Camps

Your son can experience a variety of outdoor fun during Cub Scout summer Camps. Cub Scouts enjoy special activities geared toward their age groups. During camp, boys will be challenged with archery, field sports, fishing, swimming, leatherwork, crafts and more. Special attractions are also provided.

### Pinewood Derby

Boys design and build small wooden cars to race on an inclined track. This is a great opportunity for boys to work with their parents or other adults in the pack to construct a racer and compete in the race.

### Academic and Sports Program

The Cub Scouts Academic and Sports program address the development of physical, mental, and emotional fitness. Then get rewarded for doing so.

## Cub Scouting Teaches your son:

- Confidence through recognition by adults
- Belonging by building relationships with other boys
- Quality family time to strengthen the bond between parent and child
- Social skills through interacting with other people
- Moral and ethical choices by instilling essential values
- Leadership skills through leading other boys
- Citizenship to become responsible community members