

Pack 30 Welcome !

Pack 30
Boone Trails District
Greater St. Louis Area Council

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Cub Scout Pack 30 – this information packet is intended to give you an overview of Cub Scouts and some general information about Pack 30.

The packet includes:

- ❖ Pack 30 Website “refrigerator card”
- ❖ Cub Scouting Overview
- ❖ Pack 30 “Important Information”
- ❖ “About Pack 30” General Information
- ❖ Pack 30 Calendar & Event Calendar
- ❖ Uniform Information
 - Costs
 - Where to put all those patches & badges
- ❖ St. Louis Scout Shop’s Flyer
- ❖ Pack 30 Committee Members list and contact information
- ❖ Pack 30 Website Policies
- ❖ Pack 30 Parental Internet Release Form
(please fill out & return to your Den Leader)

Again, welcome to Pack 30. If I can be of any assistance, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Yours In Scouting,
Cub Scout Pack 30

See the “Contacts” page for a list of our Scout Leaders and contact information.

[Pack 30 Website](http://www.scoutingpages.org/us/mo/pack30)

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Cub Scouting Overview

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- Why is Scouting important? Scouting is Fun, with a Purpose!
 - Activities are designed to be fun . . .
and we try to sneak in some learning without the boys realizing it!
- Scouting Organization
 - Each Boy belongs to a Den (6-8 Boys of the same grade)
 - Each Den belongs to a Pack (Pack 30)
 - Each Pack belongs to a District (Boone Trails District)
 - Each District belongs to a Council (Greater St. Louis Area Council)
- Scouting Program – age appropriate programs, by grade (1st-5th), each grade has its own “rank”.



Bobcat (all grades earn this badge first)

- Introduce the boy to Cub Scouting – learn the Cub Scout Motto, Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Scout Handshake, Scout Salute, Scout Sign and the meaning of “Webelos”



1st Grade – **Tigers**

- Boy / Adult partnership
- Each month the den works on a Den Activity, a Family Activity, and a Go-See-It
- The boys can also work on “Electives”



2nd Grade – **Wolf**

- Work on qty-12 Requirements to earn the Wolf Badge
- The boys can also work on “Electives” (different from Tiger)



3rd Grade – **Bear**

- Complete qty-12 of qty-24 Requirements (different from Wolf)
- The boys can also work on “Electives” (different from Wolf)



4th & 5th Grade – **Webelos**

- Earn Activity Badges, working toward the Webelos Badge & the Arrow of Light (highest award in Cub Scouts)
- Transition toward Boy Scouts

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- Advancement & Awards
 - Rank Badges – earn the Bobcat Badge first, then one rank badge each year
 - Bobcat, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos, Arrow of Light
 - Electives – optional, but encouraged (and fun)
 - earn Tiger Track Beads for Tigers
 - earn Arrow Points for Wolf & Bear
 - earn Compass Points for Webelos
 - Patch Vest Segments (given for attending Pack Events)
 - Belt Loops & Pins (optional, both Sports & Academics categories)
 - Special Awards (World Conservation Award, Leave No Trace Award, etc.)
 - Activity Patches (for participation in various Scout activities)

- Uniform
 - Not required, but encouraged.
 - See the Uniform Information page.

- Leadership
 - Scouting is a Volunteer Organization – all of our Leaders are Volunteers:
 - we need Den Leaders for all new Dens
 - we need new Pack Committee members
 - we need volunteers for individual activities
 - There is a time commitment required by the Adults – but the payback is a hundred fold!!
 - The current Leaders wouldn't be doing it if it wasn't!
 - It's a great opportunity to spend time with your son – to help him learn & grow.
 - For Dads, a good chance to do “guy stuff” with your son.
 - For Moms, an excuse to do some “guy stuff” with your son 😊

- Special Pack Events / Outings – look for the following, and more, on the Pack Calendar:
 - Pine Wood Derby
 - Fishing Derby
 - Blue & Gold Banquet
 - Parade Float
 - Swim Party
 - District Summer Camps:
 - Day Camp
 - Dad & Lad and Mom & Me Weekend Camps
 - Webelos Mini-Camp & Webelos Camp
 - Rocket Launch
 - Skating Party
 - Campout / Cookout
 - Outdoor Game Day
 - Scouting For Food

Pack 30 tries to offer boys opportunities to do some things they might not otherwise be able to do.