



CUB SCOUTING AND YOUR FAMILY

The Cub Scout program helps to meet your boy's growth needs. As a boy develops, he has specific developmental needs such as:

- 1 To learn new physical skills.** He can do this through games, sports, and crafts. As he develops his coordination, he gains a sense of worthiness and acceptance by his peers.
- 2 To learn to get along with boys of his same age.** He needs to form friendships with other boys. He needs to learn how to balance giving and receiving affection if he is to relate well to his peers. He needs to belong to a group of boys his own age. Being a part of a Cub Scout den helps fulfill these needs.
- 3 To develop his mental processes.** He can develop his mental process by reading, writing, and calculating. He needs opportunities to use language to express ideas and to influence others. He must move from a preoccupation with self to understanding how and what others think of him. Opportunities for observation and experimentation will help him learn self-reliance. Den activities and meetings, along with the advancement program, help him develop mentally.
- 4 To develop a value system.** He is developing a sense of what is right and wrong and what is fair and unfair. He will do this by cooperating with other boys, by being taught, by examples of adults, and from positive reinforcement. He begins to develop democratic social attitudes.
- 5 To develop personal independence.** He is becoming less dependent on adults. His same-age friends become important to him. In his den, and in the pack, he exercises his independence while learning to get along with others.

Your son also needs to belong to a "group" of boys his own age. This group is a key component of the Cub Scout program. A den is like a neighborhood group of six or eight boys in which he will achieve status and recognition.

As you learn more about how Cub Scouting works and what goes on in a den and a pack, you will see that the program helps your boy in these five important developmental needs. The uniqueness of Cub Scouting is that you, as his family, join the program with your boy. You will help him all along the way.

To find out how you can support your boy by becoming a Cub Scout family, please turn the page and complete the Family Talent Survey Sheet*. **Please turn it in at this meeting.**

PACK 68 FAMILY TALENT SURVEY SHEET

Each parent or adult family member should fill out a separate sheet and please return by the first meeting.

Farmington Connecticut Pack 68 Chartered Organization - Farmington Fire Department

Welcome to the Pack 68 Cub Scout family. Cub Scouting is for parents as well as boys. We have a fine group of volunteers that serve on the Committee (governing body) and as leaders of the Pack and Dens. These volunteers are always busy helping the boys learn about character, citizenship and fitness through the Cub Scouting program. However, we know that all of the parents have talents and interests that can contribute to our Pack so that the best possible program can be developed for your son and his friends. By completing this survey, you help the Pack Committee identify ways that you can help.

In making this survey, your pack committee wants to uncover ways you can enjoy giving assistance. Please answer the following as completely as possible:

1. My hobbies are: _____
2. I can play and/or teach these sports: _____
3. My job, business, or profession would be of interest to Cub Scouts: _____
4. I am willing to help my boy and the pack as: ☐ Pack Committee member, ☐ Cub Scout Den Leader or Assistant, ☐ Tiger Cub Den Leader, ☐ Assistant Cubmaster, ☐ Webelos Den Leader or Assistant, ☐ Cubmaster, ☐ Pack trainer.
5. My Scouting experience: Cub Scout: _____ Boy Scout: _____ Girl Scout: _____
Explorer: _____ Rank attained: _____

Adult leader: _____

6. I can help in these area:

General Activities:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Geology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics/Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Nutrition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Fitness | <input type="checkbox"/> Maps & Compass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art & Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Music/songs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bookkeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chess | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/electricity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/banquets | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dramatics/skits | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/art | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Weather |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Special Program Assistance

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I have an SUV or <input type="checkbox"/> van or <input type="checkbox"/> truck. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have a workshop. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have family camping gear. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can make contacts for special trips and activities. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I have access to a cottage or camping property or a boat. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can help Webelos Scouts with Boy Scout skills. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can, or know others who can, help with our Cub Scout Academics and Sports program. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I can give other help. |

Webelos Activity Areas

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Artist | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athlete | <input type="checkbox"/> Forester | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizen | <input type="checkbox"/> Geologist | <input type="checkbox"/> Showman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communicator | <input type="checkbox"/> Handyman | <input type="checkbox"/> Sportsman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Craftsman | <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalist | <input type="checkbox"/> Traveler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoorsman | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Readyman | |

Name: _____ Scout: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Street address: _____ Alternate phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ E-mail address: _____

Your cooperation and help are appreciated - Jay Moulthrop - Cub Master Pack 68 - BSA@barepixels.com