

CUB SCOUT PACK 143

SAPULPA, OK



WELCOME PACKET

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Visitor's Information Sheet
Youth Application Form
Adult Application Form
Minor (Child) Photo Release Form
Part A/B Health Form
Parents/Guarding's: Scouting Needs You!

WELCOME TO CUB SCOUTS!

Welcome, and thank you for being a part of Cub Scout Pack 143!

Your scout has joined a special group of kids! They work hard, have fun, and are service-minded. They embark on a unique path filled with exciting experiences that will shape them into smart, successful, and well-rounded individuals. These experiences, unique to Cub Scout Pack 143, will be a source of joy and growth for your child. We can't wait to share these experiences with your family!

This welcome guide is intended to inform new scouts and parents about the Cub Scout program for Pack 143. It includes details on our pack's operation and what to expect when joining.

Our pack is open to all boys and girls in K-5th grade. If you know anyone who would like to join Scouts, please have them contact Alana Herron at 918.633.1247 or Trish Prine at 918.519.7188 for more information.

If you have questions about the contents of this packet, please know that you're not alone. Our pack is here to support you. You can contact your Den leader or the Cubmasters Alana Herron or Trish Prine for more information. We're all in this together.

Thank you, and we look forward to launching a great new year of scouting.

Regards,

Alana, Trish, & Pack Committee Cub Scout Pack 143

HOW CUB SCOUTING WORKS

Scouting is family-oriented.

- Activities are intended for the whole family, and all are welcome to participate.
- You can work with your Scout on their various award requirements at home and during meetings.
- Many skills they will learn are family-oriented.
- A parent or guardian is required to attend all events with their Scout. This includes various outings and special events.

Your Scout is a member of a Cub Scout Den.

- Dens are organized by Lions—Kindergarten, Tiger - 1st Grade. Wolf - 2nd Grade. Bear - 3rd Grade. Webelos - 4th Grade, Arrow of Light— 5th Grade.
- Each Den meets weekly.
- The Den is led by a Den Leader (parent volunteer) and Assistant Den Leader (parent volunteer).
- During Den Meetings, Scouts will work on advancement requirements for their next rank.
- Den meetings also have games, crafts, songs, and fun.

Your Scout is a member of a Cub Scout Pack.

- The “Pack” consists of all the Dens and other leaders.
- The Pack meets together at the beginning of each meeting, then separates into their Dens. We will have meetings where we stay together as a Pack.
- The Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmasters lead the Pack meeting.
- Pack meetings have games, skits, songs, special guests, field trips, ceremonies, and presentations of awards that the Scouts have earned recently.

The Pack is run by a Pack Committee (parent volunteers).

- The committee is made up of a Cubmaster, Asst. Cubmaster, Committee Chair, Treasurer, Den Leader, Event Chair, and other positions.
- The committee generally meets once a month. All leaders and interested parents are encouraged to attend.
- The committee plans events, organizes volunteers, and sets the agenda for the coming year.

CUB SCOUT PACK 143 OVERVIEW

Pack Number: Pack 143

Charter Organization (where we meet): Sapulpa Methodist Church

1401 E. Taft Ave. Sapulpa, OK 74066

Scouting Council: Indian Nation Council

District: Scissortail

Indian Nation Council Website: <https://www.okscouts.org/>

OUR PACK LEADERS ARE:

CUB MASTER	Alana Herron	alanajherron@gmail.com
CUB MASTER	Trish Prine	4prine@gmail.com
ASSISTANT CUB MASTER	<i>Open Position</i>	
FINANCE CHAIR	Trish Prine	4prine@gmail.com
COMMITTEE CHAIR	Alana Herron	alanajherron@gmail.com

OUR DENS:

GRADE LEVEL (FALL OF 2024)	DEN	DEN LEADER ASSISTANT LEADER	EMAIL
KINDERGARTEN	Lions	Leader: Trish Prine Assistant Leader: <i>Open</i>	4prine@gmail.com
FIRST GRADE	Tigers	Leader: Trish Prine Assistant Leader: <i>Open</i>	4prine@gmail.com
SECOND GRADE	Wolves	Leader: <i>Open</i> Assistant Leader: <i>Open</i>	
THIRD GRADE	Bears	Leader: <i>Open</i> Assistant Leader: <i>Open</i>	
FOURTH GRADE	Webelos 1	Leader: Alana Herron Assistant Leader: <i>Open</i>	alanajherron@gmail.com
FIFTH GRADE	Arrow of Light	Leader: Alana Herron Assistant Leader: <i>Open</i>	alanajherron@gmail.com

GETTING STARTED

- Complete and turn in the Cub Scout application and registration fee to a Den Leader or Committee Member. The Youth Application must be filled out and submitted with either payment, payment plan contract, or needs-based scholarship application before the Scout can become a member and travel to the upcoming campouts and events. There will also be opportunities later in the year to earn these costs through fundraising sales. It is possible to pay for all your scouting expenses through salesmanship.
- Carefully review this booklet so you and your student can get the most out of it.
- Read with your Cub Scout the “How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse Guide” pamphlet at the front of the book. Sign the last page and give it to your new Den Leader.
- Check the Pack Calendar to see what activities our Cub Scout Pack is planning in the next few months. Then, put them on your calendar so you can participate.
- Scouting is more fun with friends! Any child in grades K-5 can be a Cub Scout anytime, not just during our recruiting period. Talk with other parents and students and have them join your Scout’s Cub Scout Pack now to make Cub Scouting even more fun. Your Scout will be recognized as a “recruiter” by the Pack and earn a special patch if they recruit a friend to join.
- Medical health forms are two pages long. Many doctors will sign these if the Scout has had a physical in the last 12 months. These are required before the Scout can leave to go anywhere with the Pack.
- Consider being a Cub Scout leader or Pack Committee member. Your Scout’s experience in Cub Scouting depends on and will be enriched by your involvement. We welcome any parents/guardians to participate in your Scout’s development. We encourage parents to register with the council, pass a background check, and be involved in the planning and development of the Pack. Please fill out the enclosed Adult Application and get involved.
- Parents **must** complete YPT training to attend campouts and complete their health form.
- Purchase a Cub Scout uniform for your Scout to wear. Be sure to get a size large enough to last several years as your Scout grows. Visit the Scout Shop in Tulsa for all your uniform needs and more. (**4295 South Garnett Road, Tulsa, OK**). Help with used uniforms can be obtained by calling Doug at 918-639-9211.

MEETINGS AND OTHER EVENTS

OUR PACK MEETS AT:

Sapulpa Methodist Church
1401 E. Taft Ave.
Sapulpa, OK 74066

Pack and Den meetings are held Mondays at 7 pm during the school year. During the summer months we typically will only meet once a month as an outing. Our Pack leadership team will send out notifications for upcoming events via Facebook and text message.

HIKES, CAMPING TRIPS, AND OUTINGS:

We usually participate in a fall camping trip, summer day camp, fall district events, hikes, and service projects. Attendance for all events is optional but encouraged.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Throughout the year, we will be holding several special events. These include:

- Blue & Gold Ceremony
- Pinewood Derby
- Emergency Preparedness
- Rain gutter Regatta
- Service Projects
- ...and more!

UNIFORMS

CLASS A UNIFORM

The Class A Uniform is typically worn to Pack Meetings and Den meetings, and formal events. They also must wear this when being transported by the troop in order to be covered by insurance while traveling.

The Class A uniform consists of:

- Cub Scout button-up shirt, long or short sleeve. (Scouts in Lions, Tigers, Wolves, and Bear dens wear the blue Cub Scout shirt.) Scouts in Arrow of Light can wear khaki Cub Scout shirt.
- Patches for uniform (see next section). The patches can either be sewn on by you, or the scout shop can provide this service for \$4/patch at the Scout Shop.
- Neckerchief (For both the neckerchief and hat, each Den level has their own color. The employees at the Scout Shop can help you choose the correct one for your Scout.)
- Slide (optional)
- Hat (optional)
- For Scouts in the Lions, Tigers, Bears, and Wolves Dens, they will also need a belt, as many awards that they will earn are 'belt loops'. Any belt will do, it does not need to be the official Cub Scout belt.
- All other clothing items for the Class A uniform are left to the discretion of the Scout and adult. There are official Cub Scout pants, shorts, and socks, but Pack 143 does not require them.
- Help with used uniforms can be obtained by calling Doug at 918-639-9211.

CLASS B UNIFORMS:












Class B uniforms are typically are t-shirts which are worn during informal outdoor outings like Hikes. They can be purchased through the pack or in the scout shop.

SCOUT SHOP:

Ronald W. Reynolds Scout Resource Center
4295 South Garnett Road Tulsa, OK
918.743.6125

CLASS A UNIFORMS

Necessary Uniform items

	Cub Scout Unit Numeral 1 SKU 10401	\$1.99	
	Cub Scout Unit Numeral 4 SKU 10404	\$1.99	
	Cub Scout Unit Numeral 3, Embroidered White Numeral On Red Background, Required Insignia For Cub Scout Uniforms SKU 10403	\$1.99	
	World Crest Scout Emblem SKU 143	\$2.49	
	1910 World Crest Ring Emblem, Celebrating 100+ Years Of BSA SKU 619748	\$1.99	
	Indian Nations Council Shoulder Patch SKU 16488	\$4.99	
	Cub Scout Short-Sleeve Uniform Shirt, Navy - Youth, XS - 3XL SKU 650114 Size Youth M Color Navy Blue	\$32.99	
	Cub Scout Lion Rank Neckerchief, Official Neckerchief For Lion Rank Cub Scouts SKU 646377	\$12.99	Purchase the one for your child's grade. Grade K; Lions (yellow), Grade 1: Tigers (orange), Grade 2: Wolfs (red), Grade 3: Bears (light blue), Grade 4: Webelos (plaid), Grade 5: Arrow of Light (Khaki Green - optional)
	2024 Cub Scout Lion Handbook & Adult Partner Guide SKU 660356	\$12.99	Purchase the one for your child's grade. Grade K; Lions (yellow), Grade 1: Tigers (orange), Grade 2: Wolfs (red), Grade 3: Bears (light blue), Grade 4: Webelos (plaid), Grade 5: Arrow of Light (Khaki Green - optional)
	Cub Scout Cut-To-Fit Canvas Web Belt Up To 54" With Flip-Top Friction Closure SKU 646297	\$14.99	Optional, but will hold your Scout's advancement belt loops as they are earned and awarded.
	Cub Scout Diamond Rank Badge Holder SKU 64041	\$0.99	Optional, but handy

Pack Numbers 143 (left shoulder)

Council Patch (left shoulder)

NOTE: American Flag (right shoulder, should come pre-sewn on uniform)

2024-2025

Cub Scout Badges of Rank

Requirements

The Bobcat Adventure is designed to be the first required Adventure.

Each badge of rank is earned by completing six required and two elective Adventures.

The six required Adventures are focused on the aims and focus areas of the BSA.

Rank	Required Adventures	Elective Adventures
LION Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BOBCAT Character/Leadership MOUNTAIN LION Outdoors FUN ON THE RUN Personal Fitness KING OF THE JUNGLE Citizenship LION ROAR Personal Safety LION'S PRIDE Family/Reverence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Elective Adventures
TIGER 1st Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BOBCAT Character/Leadership TIGERS IN THE WILD Outdoors TIGER BITES Personal Fitness TEAM TIGER Citizenship TIGER ROAR Personal Safety TIGER CIRCLES Family/Reverence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Elective Adventures
WOLF 2nd Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BOBCAT Character/Leadership PAWS ON THE PATH Outdoors RUNNING WITH THE PACK Personal Fitness COUNCIL FIRE Citizenship SAFETY IN NUMBERS Personal Safety FOOTSTEPS Family/Reverence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Elective Adventures
BEAR 3rd Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BOBCAT Character/Leadership BEAR HABITAT Outdoors BEAR STRONG Personal Fitness PAWS FOR ACTION Citizenship STANDING TALL Personal Safety FELLOWSHIP Family/Reverence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Elective Adventures
WEBELOS 4th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BOBCAT Character/Leadership WEBELOS WALKABOUT Outdoors STRONGER, FASTER, HIGHER Personal Fitness MY COMMUNITY Citizenship MY SAFETY Safety/First Aid MY FAMILY Family/Reverence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Elective Adventures
ARROW OF LIGHT 5th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BOBCAT Character/Leadership OUTDOOR ADVENTURER Outdoors PERSONAL FITNESS Personal Fitness CITIZENSHIP Citizenship FIRST AID Safety/First Aid DUTY TO GOD Family/Reverence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Elective Adventures

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DUES AND OTHER FEES

YEARLY DUES:

Pack 143 yearly dues are \$200 for youth. Checks should be made payable to Cu Scouts Pack 143 and submitted to your Cubmasters. Most of the cost of dues goes to District and National dues, and a small percentage is kept for the Pack operating budget.

The yearly dues cover almost all Scouting events for the year that the pack participates in. Should there be an occasional event with an additional cost, we will let you know far in advance of the event.

FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES:

Pack 143 does not require Scouts to participate in any fund-raising activities, such as popcorn sales. However, these sales events help your Scout pay for dues/uniform costs and help the pack afford supplies and activities. It will also encourage the Scout to learn salesmanship and public speaking as well as provide engagement with the community. There are great prizes for high sales, but even if you are able to only sell a few boxes to a neighbor or relative, a large amount of each item purchased comes directly back to our Pack.

POSITIONS IN THE PACK

All leadership positions within Pack 143 are served by parent volunteers. As current leaders move up and on to a Scout Troop, new positions in the Pack and Committee become available. Please check with the Committee Chair to see what is open. We can use all the help that we can get. There may just be a position that suits you!

CUBMASTER / ASSISTANT CUBMASTER - Help plan and carry out the pack program with the help of the Pack Committee.

COMMITTEE CHAIR - The Committee Chair conducts all monthly Pack Committee meetings, and helps plan, organize and recruit parent volunteers for various positions.

DEN LEADERS / ASSISTANT DEN LEADERS – Coordinate and carry out the Den meetings, and help coordinate the Scouts in their Den at the various events. Helps assist the Scouts complete the requirements for their next rank.

PARENT HELPERS - Each year the pack undertakes several short-term projects such as Service projects, Pinewood Derby, Blue and Gold, Fall and Spring Camping trips.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR – Helps register Scouts each year, completes paperwork for rechartering process, collects and submits dues and paperwork from each Scout.

TREASURER - Keeps all financial records for the pack. Includes tracking of the Pack bank account, financial records for each event & individual Scout Accounts.

ACTIVITIES CHAIR – Tracks hiking miles and community service projects.

OTHER COMMITTEE CHAIR POSITIONS – Advancement, Recruitment, Events Chair, and more. For more info on these positions, please reach out to our Cubmasters.

GENERAL – *Do you have a special skill or talent?*

Check with your Den Leader, Cubmaster, or Committee Chair to see all the different ways you can help. There is always something to do in Scouts!

The Scouting adventures are about to begin!

We hope your scout has a great first year. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Alana Herron 918-633-1247

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