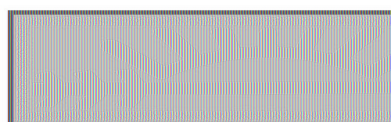
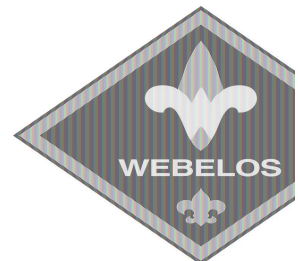
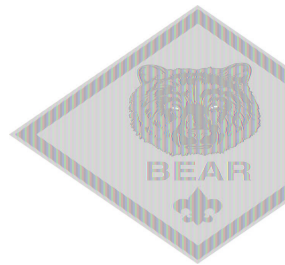


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FUQUAY-VARINA



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THE HISTORY OF SCOUTING



The First Boy Scout Was a British Baron

In 1908, Baden Powell published *Scouting for Boys*, which focused on skills of the outdoors; Boy Scout troops began popping up across the U.K. The United States' version, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA), was formally established on February 8, 1910.

Cub Scouts Get Their Names from The Jungle Book

In 1914, Baden-Powell announced a junior section of the Boy Scouts for youths aged 8 to 10. He asked his friend, author Rudyard Kipling, if they might adopt part of the framework of the 1894 classic *The Jungle Book*.

All but Four Countries Have Scouting Programs

The American program is the second-largest in the world, with the national organization claiming over 2.4 million members.

Five U.S. Presidents Have Been Scouts

Presidents John F. Kennedy, Gerald Ford, George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and Barack Obama were Scouts in their youth.

Norman Rockwell Frequently Painted for the Scouts

Rockwell, master of iconic, idyllic Art Americana, had a 64-year-long relationship with the BSA. He was appointed art editor of *Boys' Life* magazine at age 19.

Eleven People That Have Walked on the Moon Were Scouts

Eagle Scout Neil Armstrong, the first man on the moon, actually radioed into a Boy Scouts of America National Jamboree on his way to the moon in 1969: "Hello to all my fellow Scouts at Farragut State Park in Idaho...Apollo 11 would like to send them best wishes."

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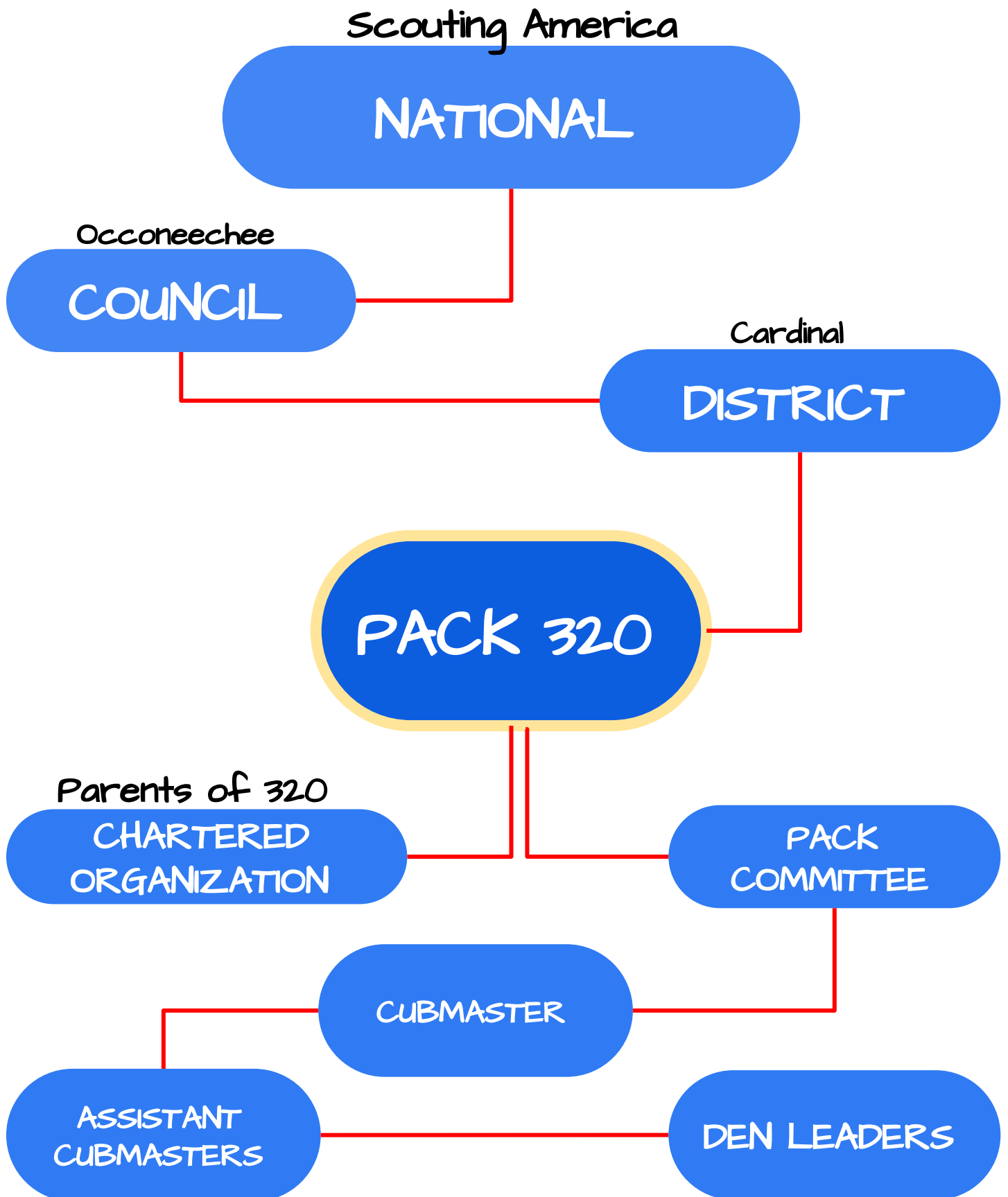
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DEN LEADERS



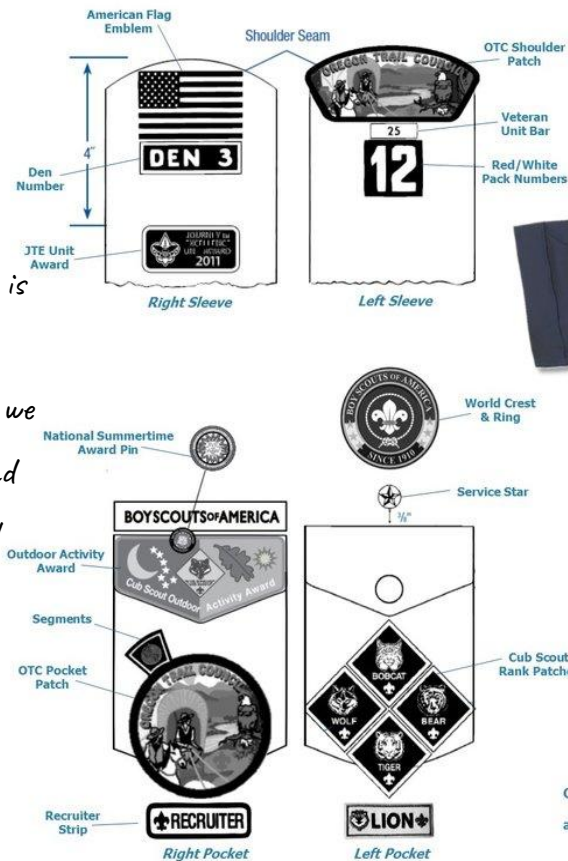
SCOUTING UNIFORM



"We wear the uniform to associate ourselves with the principles to which we are committed; character development, citizenship training, and physical and mental fitness. The uniform is not intended to hide our individuality, but it is a way we give each other strength and support." -boyscouttrail

FIELD UNIFORM

Class A -Worn for meetings and ceremonies



Cub Scout belt loop awards are to be worn on the blue belt. Shown here are all the required belt loops for the tiger, wolf, and bear ranks.



ACTIVITY UNIFORM

Class B -Worn for den and Pack Outings



NECKERCHIEF

Worn with **Class A** uniform



CUB PACK



PACK RANK ORGANIZATION

The Cub Scout Pack is made up of different ranks that are separated by grade. The different ranks are then separated into dens of 6 to 8 kids with two Adult leaders. These dens will stay together through out Cub Scouts and go through the achievements together and earn rank. 2024-2025 Cub Scouting has ALL NEW rank requirements that organize ranks more uniformly across the years. We are excited to bring this new format to life for our scouts!!!

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.

 LION Kindergarten	 TIGER 1 st Grade	 WOLF 2 ND Grade	 BEAR 3 RD Grade	 WEBELOS 4 TH Grade	 ARROW OF LIGHT 5 TH Grade
 BOBCAT Character/Leadership	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership
 MOUNTAIN LION Outdoors	 TIGERS IN THE WILD Outdoors	 PAWS ON THE PATH Outdoors	 BEAR HABITAT Outdoors	 WEBELOS WALKABOUT Outdoors	 OUTDOOR ADVENTURER Outdoors
 FUN ON THE RUN Personal Fitness	 TIGER BITES Personal Fitness	 RUNNING WITH THE PACK Personal Fitness	 BEAR STRONG Personal Fitness	 STRONGER, FASTER, HIGHER Personal Fitness	 PERSONAL FITNESS Personal Fitness
 KING OF THE JUNGLE Citizenship	 TEAM TIGER Citizenship	 COUNCIL FIRE Citizenship	 PAWS FOR ACTION Citizenship	 MY COMMUNITY Citizenship	 CITIZENSHIP Citizenship
 LION ROAR Personal Safety	 TIGER ROAR Personal Safety	 SAFETY IN NUMBERS Personal Safety	 STANDING TALL Personal Safety	 MY SAFETY Safety/First Aid	 FIRST AID Safety/First Aid
 LION'S PRIDE Family/Reverence	 TIGER CIRCLES Family/Reverence	 FOOTSTEPS Family/Reverence	 FELLOWSHIP Family/Reverence	 MY FAMILY Family/Reverence	 DUTY TO GOD Family/Reverence
 2 Elective Adventures	 2 Elective Adventures	 2 Elective Adventures	 2 Elective Adventures	 2 Elective Adventures	 2 Elective Adventures

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In addition to the required adventures there are several **ELECTIVES** at each rank. These can be earned as a Den, Pack, or individually with the family.

PACK 320 LEADERSHIP



PACK 320 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Cubmaster
Pack Committee Chair
Pack Treasurer
Advancement Chair
Fundraising Chair
Membership Coordinator
Training Coordinator
Quartermaster
Pack Secretary
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Michael Ambrose
Kathy Connelly
Cesar Hernandez
Beth Connelly
Rebekah Nelson
Tyler Perkinson
Patrick Connelly
John McNary
/// **VACANT** \\\
Rebekah Nelson

UNIT COMMISSIONER : Don Gant

CHARTER ORG REP : Tim Forrest

PACK 320 DEN LEADERS

LIONS

Britta Threshie
/// **VACANT** \\\
Allyson Hassler
/// **VACANT** \\\

TIGERS

Jimmy Bradley
Emily Fairley
Mike Gee
David Chace

WOLVES

Chris Coats
Rutherford Sanford
Scott Balkcum
Ben Howard
Mark Biondolillo
Michael McCarver

AOL's

Victoria Vega
Kris Kenney

BEARS

Justin Fraser
/// **VACANT** \\\
Lauren Perkinson
Thiago Marconi
Connor Harney
James Gallagher
Susan Riddick
Brian Taptick

WEBLOS

Lara Quinlivan
Joshua Detwiler
Aaron Calvert
Cesar Hernandez

PACK 320 MEETINGS



DEN MEETINGS

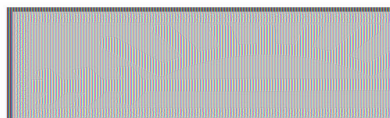
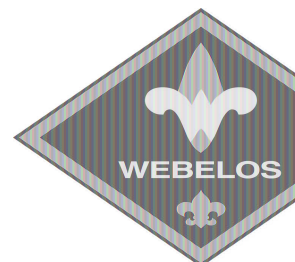
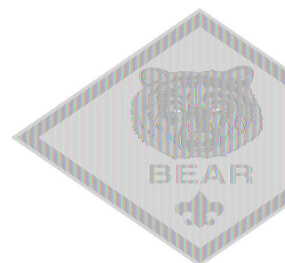
Cub Ranks are broken up into Dens of 6 to 8 Scouts of the same Rank with two adult leaders. We meet at Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church located at 100 Judd Parkway. We meet on Tuesday nights at 7pm. Parents of Lion and Tiger scouts must be present with their scout during meetings

PACK NIGHTS

Pack Nights are when all the Dens get together as an entire Pack for special events, awards, games, songs, and skits. This will also be held at our Chartered Organization FVUMC either inside or outside at the campfire circle. Also on Tuesday nights at 7pm. The whole family is welcome on Pack Nights!

PACK/DEN EVENTS

Pack and Den Events are day trips, overnight campouts and other planned events organized at the Den or Pack level with Pack Leadership approval and supervision. We follow Scouting America's GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING for our event planning.





<http://pack320fv.org>

Parents, please download and complete **2 PDF** files:

FAMILY TALENT SURVEY

Please return the completed PDF to
ambrose.scouting@gmail.com

BSA Health Forms Part A, B1 & B2

Please return one printed copy of the BSA health forms for
both scout(s) and parents by Den Night

September 16, 2025

Copy and paste this calendar url file into your favorite
calendar program that supports the iCal (.ics) format to
subscribe to the live Pack 320 calendar on your devices

<https://api.scouting.org/advancements/events/calendar/15601>

PACK 320 ACTIVITIES



Scouts is all about staying active and making memories to last a lifetime! Here are just a few of the activities Pack 320 has.

CAMPING

As A Pack we try to camp at least 3 times a year. A few of the places we camp is Durant, Traylor Farm, Twin Oaks.

FISHING DERBY

We fish whenever we can! Usually at Bass Lake and Harris Lake but we also fish on most camping trips

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Every year Pack 320 marches in the Town of Fuquay Christmas Parade

PINEWOOD DERBY

Scouts will build their best wooden derby car and race against their rank for top spot. As a pack we build the cars together and the scout decorates on their own.

SPECIAL TRIPS

As a Pack we schedule special trips throughout the year. We visit the Aquarium, Zoo, Museums, Baseball Games and much more!

"Nature and the outdoors are languages that can be learned. Once you identify a beech tree, tie a clove hitch or cook a simple meal over a fire that you've built yourself, you'll never forget it."

-Bear Grylls

PACK 320 SERVICE



A big part of being a Scout is giving back to our community. Pack 320 has many ways to do this that is fit for scouts at all Ranks.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Scouts bring in and collect canned goods and dry goods for the Fuquay Varina Food Pantry

CLOTHING DRIVE

Scouts collect donated new and used clothes to give to the community where there is a need

FVUMC

Giving back is important. Scouts help with putting out new pine straw, cleaning up the camp fire sight, and picking up trash around the church grounds.

CAMP DURANT

Our Council Scout Camp is mainly volunteer run and always in need of extra hands on projects that help keep everything running. Cleaning up brush, trails, and campsites just to name a few...



"The real way to gain happiness is to give it to others."

-Baden Powell

PACK 320 FUN-RAISERS



As a Pack we try to offer many different activities and opportunities to experience. We do our best to offset those costs with fundraising. When volunteering Scouts earn money that will go the Pack to offset the costs of activities as well as annual dues.

Popcorn Sales

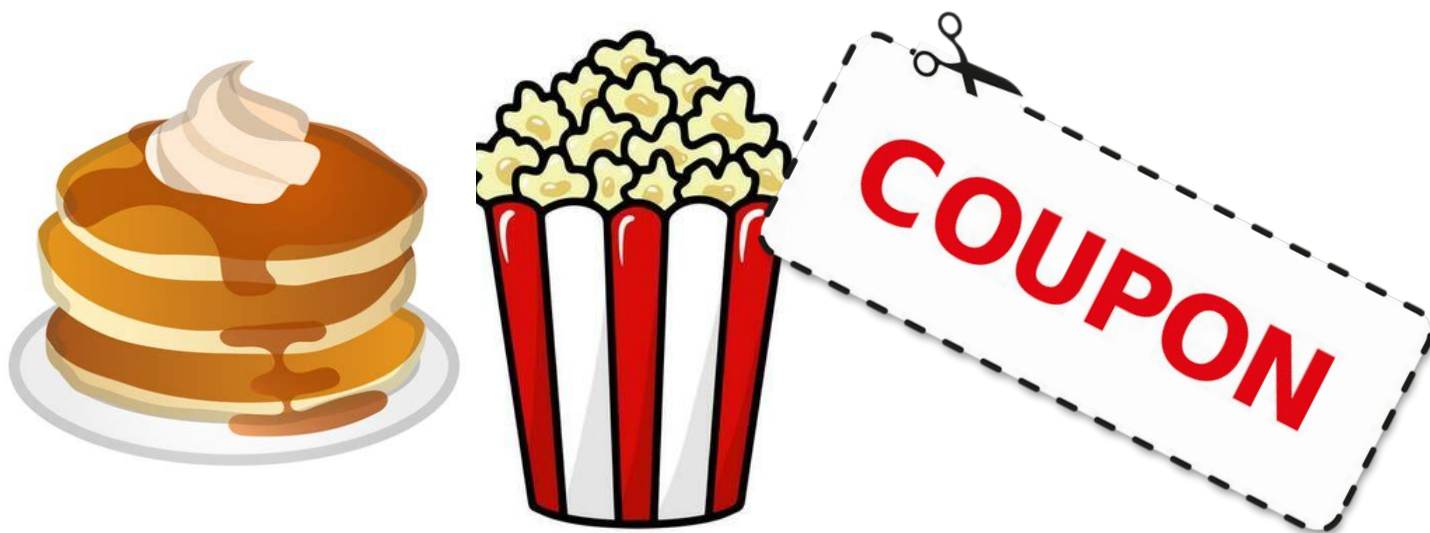
This is a fundraiser supported by our council that the Scouts participate in by selling scout popcorn to friends, family & neighbors. This is our units main source of income.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST(S)

Scouts sell tickets to our annual pancake breakfasts and Help serve food on the days of the events. This year we are trying to do it TWICE!

Spirit Nights

Scouts come together at local businesses to drive business and we get to keep a share of the revenues.



PACK 320 Fees & Dues



Our Cub Scout year follows a traditional school calendar year. Meetings run September to May with special activities in the summertime. Fees are broken down by National, Council, and Unit and are always paid a year in advance. Along with Fun-raising there are also scholarships for available. Our goal is to find a way for every Scout to fully participate in the Pack.

Pack Dues are due by September 16, 2025 or within 30 days of joining the pack through new and/or transfer registration

NEW SCOUTS JOINING THIS YEAR

BSA Fees (these fees do not go to the Pack)

- National \$85
- Council \$80
- Credit Card Processing Fee ~\$5
- Scout Life Magazine \$15 extra

PACK 320 Dues \$50 (sept25-may26)

- Neckerchief
- Den Supplies
- Awards

≈\$165

\$215

\$50



PACK 320



<http://pack320fv.org>

Please visit our Pack website to complete the interest form and find the link to SIGN UP to join our Pack!



Pack 320 New Scout Orientation

Welcome to Pack 320! We're looking forward to sharing Scouting with you and your youth. Our pack meets weekly on Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm at Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church on Judd Parkway. Please take some time to read over this guide to better understand how the pack and the Scouting program work.

Next Steps

- ☐ Read this guide..... ASAP
- ☐ Register and pay National and Council Dues..... ASAP
- ☐ Join the Pack WhatsApp..... ASAP
- ☐ Pay required Pack dues..... First 30 days
- ☐ Turn in Health Forms..... First 30 days
 - ☐ For your Scout
 - ☐ Family participating in events
- ☐ Have Fun!..... Always

Ranks and Advancements

Cub Scouts are organized into dens based on the Scout's grade level. Each den will stay together for the entire Cub Scouting journey. A Scout can join at any grade without having to complete any of the previous years.

Ranks

Kindergarten - Lion
First Grade - Tiger
Second Grade - Wolf
Third Grade - Bear
Fourth Grade - Webelos
Fifth Grade - Arrow of Light

Advancements

Each rank has a set of required adventures that the Scouts must complete to be awarded their rank. These should all be completed during the den meetings with minimum work completed outside of the weekly meetings. However, if your Scout misses a meeting, the requirements can be completed at home and reported to the Den Leader for recording. Once your Scout has completed an adventure, their Den Leader will present them with their beltloop / pin to reward them with the completion.



Key Events

There are a number of activities that are important throughout the year.

Pack Night

Pack nights are meetings where the entire pack comes together and participates in activities. These are typically themed and involve outside groups such as firefighters or police. These occur roughly every month and will be announced via Scoutbook by the Cubmaster.

Den Night

The majority of meetings will be den nights where the Scouts will meet with just their den and will work on their advancements.

Camp Outs

Our pack participates in multiple campouts throughout the year. The primary ones being our kickoff campout, Spook-o-ree and spring Cub-o-ree. The pack practices family camping where the Scouts and their family stays together. In Cub Scouts, the Scout cannot be left alone at camp without a guardian. If you have questions about camping, reach out to the Cubmaster or the Assistant Cubmaster. The pack has camping gear that can be borrowed if you do not have any camping gear.

Pinewood Derby

This is one of the most fun activities of the year where the Scouts design and build a Pinewood Derby car and race them. The winners of the race will also get to race at the District level against other local packs. The event occurs in late January.

Bridging Over

The Arrow of Light (AOL) Scouts are our highest rank in the Pack. The Scouts participate from September through February where they then move over to the Scouting Troops. This ceremony moving from Cub Scouts to Scouting BSA is the bridging over ceremony that occurs at the end of February and is when the Scouts move from the Pack to the Troop.

Blue and Gold

The Blue and Gold is our end of year celebration where the Scouts celebrate their year and are awarded their rank badge and cross over to the next rank. This is the last pack night of the year and anyone that is important to the Scout is invited. This could include siblings, grandparents, teachers or mentors.



Paperwork

In order to participate in the Pack there are some things that you have to do. You will need to register either online or in person with a paper application. While registering you will need to pay your National and Council dues. The dues are paid yearly and go to our National and Council groups for operating expenses. In addition to those there may be Pack level dues to cover our Pack's operating expenses. If you have any problems paying for your dues, please let the Cubmaster or Council office know. There are scholarships available for financial assistance.

In order to participate in any offsite activities the people participating will need to have a BSA health form on file. The health forms for Cub Scouts only require part A and B which can be completed at home. These forms must be completed annually and include a photo copy of your insurance card.

Uniforming

The Scout uniform is an important part of the program. The uniform helps to make a cohesive group and sets up all of the Scouts to be equals and see each other as a team. Each Scout should have the official Cub Scout blue uniform with the Council insignia and the 320 pack number. This uniform and related patches can be purchased from the Council Office off of Atlantic Ave in Raleigh. The Scout Shop does have a service to sew on patches for a small fee if you do not have the ability to do so.

The pack does have a uniform closet that contains used uniforms that Scouts can get for free. Additionally, the Scout Shop will provide a Scout uniform shirt for free to any Scout who needs it.

Communication

The primary source of communication from the Cubmaster to the Pack is via email using Scoutbook. Scoutbook is an application that Scouting uses to track advancement and unit membership. Weekly the Cubmaster will send an update via email to everyone in the pack that will go over the next week and include upcoming events. If after you have been registered you are not receiving weekly updates from the Cubmaster please let one of the leaders know. In addition to Scoutbook we also utilize WhatsApp to communicate real time updates about urgent changes. You can join our WhatsApp community by following the QR code on the last page of this guide.

Unit and Council Structure

Scouting America consists of different levels that are responsible for different functions throughout the program



National - Scouting America

The highest structure in the Scouting program is National. They set the standards, rules and requirements for all programs in Scouting America. Some of your dues that you pay yearly go to run the national program.

Council - Occonneechee

The Council is a small geographic area that serves as our local representation of National. The Council coordinates all units and handles advancement and registration for Scouting. The Council also owns and operates various camp facilities in our area such as Camp Durant, Camp Reeves and Camp Campbell. The Council works to ensure that units are following the information provided by national. A portion of your annual dues goes to the council to maintain facilities and to pay for professional staff that work in the Council Office.

District - Cardinal

The council is broken down into smaller geographic units called districts. Each district provides updates to individual units and provides programs for multiple units to participate in such as Spook-O-Ree and summertime activities

Unit - Pack 320

Each individual Pack, Troop and Crew are considered a Unit. Each Unit operates under the supervision of the pack leadership to provide the program to the Scouts and to help them advance through the program. You pack dues / fundraising goes towards paying for the awards presented to the Scouts and for program related expenses.

Pack Leadership

Cubmaster

The Cubmaster leads the pack and its planning throughout the year. They are the face of the Pack and lead the weekly opening ceremonies and Pack Nights.

Committee Chair

The Committee Chair coordinates the administration of the Pack and its leaders. They lead the monthly committee meetings and handle new leaders.

Organization Representative

The Organization Representative is the bridge between the Pack and the Pack's Chartered Organization. Pack 320's Chartered Organization is Fuquay-Varina United Methodist Church.



Assistant Cubmaster

The Assistant Cubmaster(s) work with the Cubmaster to help deliver the program and to step in for the Cubmaster or Den Leaders in case of absence.

Den Leader

The Den Leader is responsible for delivering the rank specific instruction for their den. The Den Leader should advance with their rank year over year, providing consistent leadership for their youth for the whole Scouting program.

Assistant Den Leader

The Assistant Den Leader assists the Den Leader in providing rank instruction.

Committee Members

The Pack Committee consists of multiple different members with varying roles. Some of these roles include Treasurer, Advancement, Fundraising, Training and Quartermaster.

Important Names and Numbers

Cubmaster

Micheal Ambrose
(215) 816-8695
ambrose.scouting@gmail.com

Committee Chair

Kathy Connelly
(919) 801-4290
kathy@deadlypenguin.com

Advancement Chair

Beth Connelly
(919) 559-4556
beth@deadlypenguin.com

Occoneechee Council Office

3231 Atlantic Ave.
Raleigh, NC 27604
(919) 872-4884

Pack 320

WhatsApp community



CUB SCOUT LINGO



Adventure - Adventures are "collections of themed, multidisciplinary activities representing approximately three den meetings' worth of engaging content."

Akela - Anyone who is a leader to the Cub Scout. Akela can be a parent, teacher, den leader, Cubmaster, or any other adult who helps guide the Cub Scout.

Class A Uniform - This is the official uniform of Cub Scouts. Lion Cub Scouts wear a t-shirt.

Class B Uniform - Class B uniforms are Scouting-related t-shirts. They can be pack t-shirts, day camp t-shirts, or any other Scouting t-shirt.

Chartered Organization - Community or faith-based organizations that own and operate Cub Scout packs. They work under a "charter" from the Boy Scouts of America.

Council - The Council is an organization of professional Scouters that oversees all Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops and other units in an area. Pack 320 is part of the Occoneechee Council.

District - Each Council is divided into a number of Districts. Pack 320 is part of the Cardinal District.

Unit - Each individually chartered Pack, Troop, Ship, Post or Lodge is a Unit. Our Unit is 320

SCOUT MOTTO & OATH



Cub Scout Motto

Do your Best!

Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

SCOUT
SIGN



SCOUT
HANDSHAKE



SCOUT
SALUTE



"Scouting rises within you and inspires you to put forth your best. "

- Juliette Gordon Low

SCOUT LAW



A Scout is:

TRUSTWORTHY . Tell the truth and keep promises. People can depend on you.

LOYAL . Show that you care about your family, friends, Scout leaders, school, and country.

HELPFUL . Volunteer to help others without expecting a reward.

FRIENDLY . Be a friend to everyone, even people who are very different from you.

COURTEOUS . Be polite to everyone and always use good manners.

KIND . Treat others as you want to be treated. Never harm or kill any living thing without good reason.

OBEDIENT . Follow the rules of your family, school, and pack. Obey the laws of your community and country.

CHEERFUL . Look for the bright side of life. Cheerfully do tasks that come your way. Try to help others be happy.

THRIFTY . Work to pay your own way. Try not to be wasteful. Use time, food, supplies, and natural resources wisely.

BRAVE . Face difficult situations even when you feel afraid. Do what you think is right despite what others might be doing or saying.

CLEAN . Keep your body and mind fit. Help keep your home and community clean.

REVERENT . Be reverent toward God. Be faithful in your religious duties. Respect the beliefs of others.