



Welcome to Cub Scouting

BSA Pack 359 | Whitehouse Methodist Church



Your Child, Cub Scouting, and You

As a parent, you want your child to grow up to be a person of worth, dependable, caring, and self-reliant. Scouting has these same goals in mind. Since 1910, we've been weaving lifetime values into fun and educational activities designed to assist parents in strengthening character, developing good citizenship, enhancing physical fitness, building self-esteem and developing ethical values in youth.

Imagine a program that can help your child learn, grow and mature while having fun. A program full of activities in which you, your child, and the entire family can participate, building lasting relationships and memories. This is exactly what Scouting is about! Every activity gives you and your child the chance to discover and share together.

What does your child learn in Scouting? Well, it's a lot more than crafts, games, and outdoor skills. All the Cub Scout programs in which your child will participate are carefully designed to teach useful life skills. A few things gained through Cub Scouting are:



A feeling of belonging to a positive and fun group of youth and caring adults



New social skills that will help him/her get along with others



A greater understanding of other people and the surrounding world



A system of values that will help him/her grow and make good decisions



Concern and caring for people by identifying opportunities to help others



Self-confidence and stronger self-esteem



Preparing him/her to become a BSA Scout

With all the negative influences in today's society, Scouting provides your child with a positive peer group and a program that is fun and adventurous while helping them **be prepared** to shape their own future.

Cub Scouting is about having a great time while learning new things. Woven through all the fun is an inspired program that really works. Tried and proven methods are used that transfer traditional values, build character, and develop leadership skills; all in the context of fun and family togetherness.





How Cub Scouting Works

Scouting is Family Oriented

- Activities are intended for the whole family.
- You work with your child on various rank and award requirements.
- Many skills your child will learn are family oriented.

Your child is a member of a Cub Scout Den

- The Den meets once a week.
- The Den is led by a Den Leader (parent volunteer).
- The Den Leader is usually assisted by an Assistant Den Leader (parent volunteer).
- Den Meetings have games, crafts, songs, ceremonies, learning, and lots of fun!

Your child is a member of a Cub Scout Pack

- The Pack consists of all the Dens and other leaders (Parent Volunteers).
- The Pack meets once a month. A Cub Scout's family are invited and encouraged to attend.
- The Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmaster lead the monthly Pack Meetings.
- The Pack Meeting is the climax of the month's Den meetings and activities.
- At Pack Meetings, Scouts are presented with awards they have earned that month.

The Pack is run by a Pack Committee (Group of parent volunteers)

The committee is made up of a Chartered Organization Representative, Committee Chair, Cubmaster, and many other positions. All these leaders are parents of Scouts in the pack. All leaders and interested parents are encouraged to attend.

- The committee meets once a month.
- The committee plans events, organizes volunteers, and HAS FUN!
- The committee selects leaders, performs record keeping, maintains pack finances, orders awards, maintains pack equipment, helps train leaders, and recognizes leaders.

The Pack is owned by a Chartering Organization

- The chartered organization approves leaders, provides a meeting place, and operates the pack within the guidelines and policies of the chartered organization and the BSA Scouts.
- The chartered organization selects a Chartered Organization Representative who serves as a liaison between the pack and the organization. The Chartered Organization appoints and approves of the adult leadership group that leads the pack, provides a meeting place, and operates the pack within the guidelines and policies of the chartered organization and the Boy Scouts of America.





Getting Started

- ❑ Complete the Cub Scout application for Pack 0359 on www.beascout.org
- ❑ Register for Pack and Den updates and complete the talent release at <https://whitehousescouts.org/pack/registration/>
- ❑ Carefully review this booklet to learn what Cub Scouting is all about so your child can get the most out of the program
- ❑ Fill out the health form A&B (Any person that will attend events)
- ❑ Purchase a Cub Scout Book that is appropriate for your Scout's rank
- ❑ Consider being a Cub Scout Leader for either your child's Den or the Pack. Your child's experience in Cub Scouting depends on your involvement.
- ❑ Purchase a Cub Scout Uniform for your child to display their rank and awards.
- ❑ Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT)- required for all adult participants in the BSA, not just leaders. Any involvement requires SYT. Plus, it's nice to be aware of BSA policies regarding keeping your Scout safe. **We NEED a copy of your SYT certificate. Please bring ASAP to your den meeting**
 - Website - my.scouting.org
 - Create an account (don't forget your username and password). Select "Click logo to take Youth Protection in English or Spanish" located on the right side of the page. After clicking, a new window will open. Select "Mandatory- Safeguarding Youth Training". There is one module and one test. After completion, your certificate will be emailed to you.
 - ***Returning Scout Leaders and Parents: SYT is replacing the Youth Protection Training (YPT). If you have a current and up-to-date YPT certificate, this will be used until it expires. Once the time comes to renew your protection training certificate, please take the Safeguarding Youth Training (SYT) and provide the SYT certificate to your den leaders.***

How much does Scouting cost?

National Dues: New Scout \$125

The national dues go towards paying for the pack's re-chartering to the Boy Scouts of America, the pack's unit insurance, individual accidental insurance for each scout, and other pack administrative fees. This is collected during initial registration or renewal. This is done on beascout.org website.

Individual Activity Charges: Paid per event. We try to make our pack campouts low cost while achieving the most out of our trips.

Scouting Class A Uniforms: Class A uniforms cost about \$98 and are worn to all meetings and special events.

Class B Shirts: For our events where a full uniform isn't practical, we encourage the scouts to wear their Class B t-shirts. The pack has these available for purchase.





Family Pack 359 Information Sheet

My Pack number is: Pack 359

My Scouting District is: Wo-ha-li (Native Cherokee for Eagle)

My Council is: East Texas Area Council

Website: Whitehousescouts.org/pack (pack-public) | scoutbook.com (private) | etacbsa.org (council)

Facebook: facebook.com/whitehousepack359

BSA Registration: my.scouting.org

Den Information

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Den</u>
Kindergarten	Lion	Lion
1st	Tigers	Den 5
2nd	Wolves	Den 4
3rd	Bears	Den 3
4th	Webelos	Den 2
5th	Arrow of Light	Den 6

My Den meets at: Whitehouse Methodist Church

405 W. Main St., Whitehouse, TX 75791

See your den meeting schedule for dates and times

Note: Each Lion and Tiger cub is required to have a parent present at each Den meeting. Parents of Wolf, Bear, Webelos, and Arrow of Light Cubs are not required to attend den meeting but your attendance and participation is encouraged.

My Pack meets at: Whitehouse Methodist Church

405 W. Main St., Whitehouse, TX 75791

Last Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Note: We do not hold weekly meetings during the months of May, June, July, and August, but we do have summertime activities going on.





Pack 359 Leadership

Committee Chair: Angela Hartless | **Email address:** etacpack359@gmail.com | **Phone:** 903.714.9414

Cubmaster: Jason Beaton | **Email address:** etacpack359@gmail.com | **Phone:** 903.530.9378

Pack 359 Leadership Committee

Secretary: Lacey Russell

Treasurer: **Position Open**

Advancement Chair: Nicole Whittaker

Communications Chair: Jacquelyn Lackey

Recruitment Chair: **Position Open**

Fundraising Chair: **Position Open**

Camping Chair: Angela Hartless

Parades Chair: Angela Hartless

Blue & Gold Chair: Angela Hartless

Pinewood Derby Chair: **Position Open**

Webmaster: Jason Beaton

Safety Officer: Jason Beaton

Pack 359 Den Leaders

Lion Den: TBD | **Phone:** TBD

Tiger Den: Jennifer Parsons ; Douglas Parsons (Assistant) | **Phone:** 325.650.0657

Wolf Den: John Bradley | **Phone:** 573.275.1526

Bear Den: Chris Jennings ; Angela Hartless (Assistant) | **Phone:** 903.780.0845 **Webelos**

Den: Jacquelyn Lackey ; Jason Beaton (Assistant) | **Phone:** 903.920.9320

Arrow of Light Den: Lacey Russell ; Courtney Jennings (Assistant) | **Phone:** 936.645.0707









Look Sharp in Your Uniform

Cub Pack: Pack 359










Cub Scout Name: _____ Scout Rank _____

Uniform Checklist – Employees of the Scout Shop are always happy to assist you.









Lion Cub

-  Lion T-Shirt
-  Jeans or Khakis (no rips or holes)
-  Close toed shoes
-  Handbook

Tiger/Wolf/Bear/Webelo Cubs

-  Blue Short Sleeve Button Down Uniform Shirt
-  Patches: Den # (Right Shoulder), Council Patch Pack 359 (Left Shoulder), World Scout Crest Emblem (Above Left Pocket)
-  Neckerchief (For your specific den) 
-  Neckerchief Slide (For your specific den)
-  Blue Cub Scout Belt
-  Close Toed Shoes
-  Den's Handbook
-  Optional: Pack or Rank Hat ; Official Cub Scouts socks ; Official Blue Cub Scouts uniform bottoms (Girls may wear a skirt, and length MUST extend past fingertips)

Arrow of Light Cubs

-  Tan Short Sleeve Button Down Uniform Shirt
-  Patches: Den # (Right Shoulder), Council Patch Pack 359 (Left Shoulder), World Scout Crest Emblem (Above Left Pocket)
-  Neckerchief (For your specific den)
-  Neckerchief Slide (For your specific den)
-  Olive Scouts BSA Belt
-  Close Toed Shoes
-  Den's Handbook
-  Optional: Pack or Rank Hat ; Official Cub Scouts socks ; Official BSA uniform bottoms (Girls may wear a skirt, and length MUST extend past fingertips)

Purchase from the pack: Pack T-shirt and Pack Hat can be ordered at <https://whitehousescouts.org/pack/swag>
Shirts are \$11 and Hats are \$18

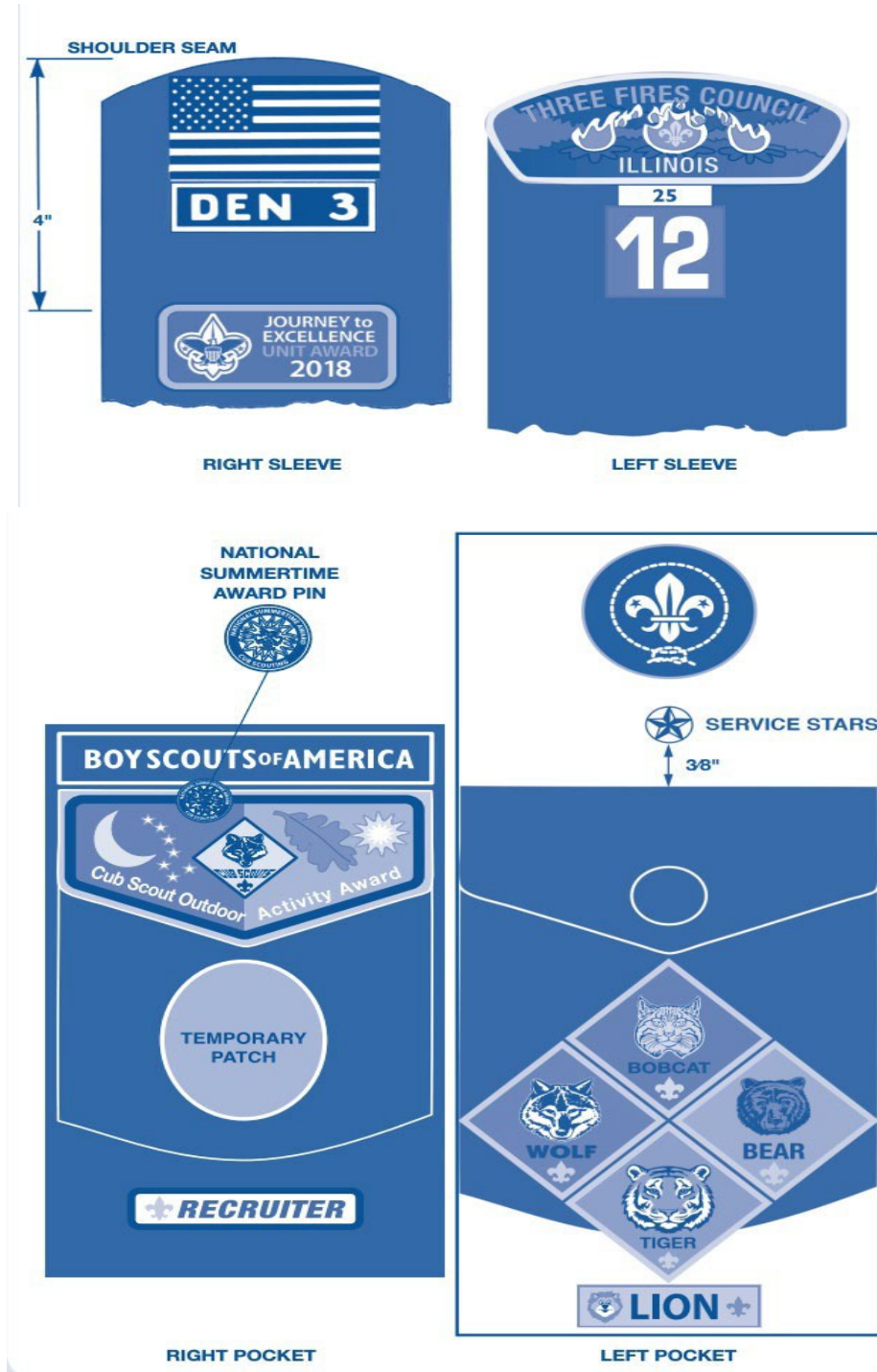
East Texas Area Council Scout Shop

Hours: Mon - Fri 9-5pm | **Phone:** (903) 597-7201, Ask for Suzanne | **Address:** 1331 E 5th St Tyler, Texas 75701





Patch Placement



UNIFORMS



HOURS

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday:

#ADVENTUREON!

SCOUTING IS THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME!

Scouting is family, fun, friends and a lifetime of adventure! It's the place where young people can grow to become their very best future selves.

Your Uniform Checklist



Lion

UNIFORM

- ☐ Lion Short-sleeve T-shirt
- ☐ Lion Cap
- ☐ Cub Scout Web Belt
- ☐ Cub Scout Socks
- ☐ Rank Neckerchief
- ☐ Rank Neckerchief Slide

UNIFORM BOTTOMS

- ☐ Switchback® Pants
- ☐ Roll-up Pants
- ☐ Skort
- ☐ Shorts

Tiger, Wolf, Bear & Webelos

UNIFORM

- ☐ Short-sleeve Shirt
- ☐ Switchback® Pants
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Roll-up Pants
- ☐ Skort
- ☐ Cub Scout Rank Cap – Tiger, Wolf, Bear, or Webelos
- ☐ Cub Scout Rank Neckerchief – Tiger, Wolf, Bear, or Webelos
- ☐ Cub Scout Rank Neckerchief Slide – Tiger, Wolf, Bear, or Webelos
- ☐ Cub Scout Web Belt – Tiger, Wolf, Bear, or Webelos

- ☐ Cub Scout Socks

INSIGNIA

- ☐ Council Shoulder Patch
- ☐ World Crest Emblem
- ☐ World Crest Ring
- ☐ Pack Numerals (Red)
- ☐ Den Number
- ☐ Adventure Colors (Webelos only)

Arrow of Light® & Scouts BSA®

UNIFORM

- ☐ Short-sleeve Shirt
- ☐ Long-sleeve Shirt
- ☐ Switchback® Pants
- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Roll-up Pants
- ☐ Skort
- ☐ Scouts BSA Cap
- ☐ Neckerchief
- ☐ Neckerchief Slide
- ☐ Adventure Colors (Arrow of Light)

- ☐ Merit Badge Sash (Scouts BSA)
- ☐ Shoulder Loops (Arrow of Light – Blue, Scouts BSA – Green)
- ☐ Scouts BSA Web Belt
- ☐ Scouts BSA Socks

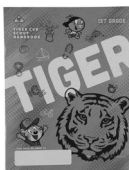
INSIGNIA

- ☐ Council Shoulder Patch
- ☐ Patrol Emblem
- ☐ World Crest Emblem
- ☐ World Crest Ring
- ☐ Troop Numerals (Khaki)

Handbooks



Lion



Tiger



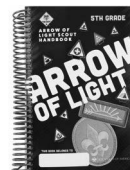
Wolf



Bear



Webelos



Arrow of Light



Scouts BSA for Boys



Scouts BSA for Girls








Cub Scout Pack #	Cub Scout Den #	Scouts BSA Troop #
Den Leader	Phone #	Patrol Name
Cubmaster	Phone #	Troop Leader
Shirt Size	Pant Size	Phone #




Cub Scout Special Activities and Awards

In which you and your child can participate in


Special Opportunities for Cub Scouts

-  Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award
-  Emergency Preparedness Award
-  Outdoor Ethics Award
-  Recruiter Strip
-  Religious Emblems
-  Whittling Chip Card
-  World Conservation Award


Junell Smith Nichols Mom & Me

-  This is a great weekend for Moms (or any parent) and child to get away and camp. Activities may include Archery, BB Guns, Slingshots, Rock Wall Climbing, Crafts, and more.


Dad & Me

-  This is a great weekend for Dads (or any parent) and child to get away and camp. Activities may include Archery, BB Guns, Slingshots, Rock Wall Climbing, Crafts, and more.


Pinewood Derby

-  Parent and child work together to build a gravity-powered miniature race car from a special kit. Pack 359 schedules this race in February.




Blue and Gold Banquet

-  This is a birthday party for Cub Scouting and is held in the Spring.

Crossover Ceremony

-  This is a special ceremony performed by the Scouts BSA Order of the Arrow. The Cross-Over ceremony signifies a scout maturing to a young man or woman, where they cross over from being a Cub Scout to a BSA Scout.

Family Camping

-  This is an opportunity for the whole Cub Scout Family to camp together. Activities may include crafts, games, fishing, hiking, and just plain relaxing.
-  We typically have a Pack Family camp in the Fall and one in the Spring.
-  Dens with a BALOO trained parent can have family camps anytime.

**If you do not have camping gear for any of the above activities, please let your den leader, committee chair, or cubmaster know. We may be able to help.









Live by the Scout Oath and Law

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 Law

A scout is:

 Trustworthy
 Loyal
 Helpful
 Friendly



 Courteous
 Kind
 Obedient
 Cheerful

 Thrifty
 Brave
 Clean
 Reverent

Tracking Your Scouting Adventure

Scoutbook:

scoutbook.scouting.org/ is the BSA and Pack's online advancement tool. All of your Scout's awards and advancements are here, and links with the national database as well.

-  Once your Scout is registered with the Council and in the database, you will receive an email inviting you to join Scoutbook.
-  After registering for Scoutbook, it is important to review the profile of your Scout and correct any errors. You may also update address, phone number, etc.

The Advancement Plan

The responsibility of a scout's advancement in Cub Scouting lies with the family, not with the Pack. Some advancement requirements are done at Den meetings, and some are done at home with the family.

The Cub Scout Advancement program is an excellent way for you to spend quality time with your child. For each special skill or activity your child completes with you, you can sign off one of the requirements they need to earn their next award. As a result, the awards they earn increase their knowledge, skills, self-esteem and confidence. You can be a part of it by participating in the Cub Scout program with your child.



CUB SCOUT

ADVENTURES

Embark on an epic journey in Cub Scouts! From reeling in the big catch to diving into the pool, camping beneath the stars, and exploring the thrill of cycling, these program updates make earning your rank a blast. Explore the thrills of Scouting with over 140 adventures, unlocking a world of fun that transforms every Cub Scout experience into a truly unforgettable journey!



LION
Kindergarten



TIGER
First Grade



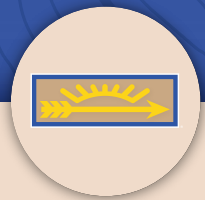
WOLF
Second Grade



BEAR
Third Grade



WEBELOS
Fourth Grade



ARROW OF LIGHT
Fifth Grade

REQUIRED ADVENTURES

- 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

- Bobcat**
Character/Leadership
- Tigers in the Wild**
Outdoors
- Tiger Bites**
Personal Fitness
- Team Tiger**
Citizenship
- Tiger Roar**
Personal Safety
- Tiger Circles**
Family/Reverence

- 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

- Bobcat**
Character/Leadership
- Bear Habitat**
Outdoors
- Bear Strong**
Personal Fitness
- Paws for Action**
Citizenship
- Standing Tall**
Personal Safety
- Fellowship**
Family/Reverence

- Bobcat**
Character/Leadership
- Webelos Walkabout**
Outdoors
- Stronger, Faster, Higher**
Personal Fitness
- My Community**
Citizenship
- My Safety**
Personal Safety
- My Family**
Family/Reverence

- Bobcat**
Character/Leadership
- Outdoor Adventurer**
Outdoors
- Personal Fitness**
Personal Fitness
- Citizenship**
Citizenship
- First Aid**
Personal Safety
- Duty to God**
Family/Reverence

ELECTIVE ADVENTURES

- + Ready, Set, Grow
- + Everyday Tech
- + Gizmos and Gadgets
- + Count On Me
- + Race Time
- + Go Fish
- + On a Roll
- + Time to Swim
- + Champions For Nature
- + Let's Camp
- + Build It Up, Knock It Down
- + I'll Do It Myself
- + On Your Mark
- + Pick My Path
- + Archery
- + Slingshot

- + Sky is the Limit
- + Tech All Around
- + Designed by Tiger
- + Stories in Shapes
- + Race Time
- + Fish On
- + Rolling Tigers
- + Tigers in the Water
- + Champions For Nature
- + Let's Camp
- + Curiosity, etc.
- + Floats and Boats
- + Good Knights
- + Safe and Smart
- + Tiger Tag
- + Tiger-iffic
- + Summertime Fun
- + Archery
- + BB
- + Slingshot

- + Digging in the Past
- + Computing Wolves
- + Air of the Wolf
- + Code of the Wolf
- + Race Time
- + A Wolf Goes Fishing
- + Pedal with the Pack
- + Spirit of the Water
- + Champions For Nature
- + Let's Camp
- + Adventures in Coins
- + Cubs Who Care
- + Finding Your Way
- + Germs Alive!
- + Paws of Skill
- + Paws for Water
- + Summertime Fun
- + Archery
- + BB
- + Slingshot

- + Forensics
- + Chef Tech
- + Baloo the Builder
- + Balancing Bears
- + Race Time
- + A Bear Goes Fishing
- + Bears on Bikes
- + Salmon Run
- + Champions For Nature
- + Let's Camp
- + Critter Care
- + Marble Madness
- + Roaring Laughter
- + Super Science
- + Bears Afloat
- + Summertime Fun
- + Whittling
- + Archery
- + BB
- + Slingshot

- + Earth Rocks!
- + Tech on the Trail
- + Modular Design
- + Math on the Trail
- + Race Time
- + Catch the Big One
- + Pedal Away
- + Aquanaut
- + Champions For Nature
- + Let's Camp
- + Art Explosion
- + Aware and Care
- + Build It
- + Paddle Onward
- + Chef's Knife
- + Summertime Fun
- + Yo-Yo
- + Archery
- + BB
- + Slingshot

- + Into the Woods
- + High Tech Outdoors
- + Engineer
- + Estimations
- + Race Time
- + Fishing
- + Cycling
- + Swimming
- + Champions For Nature
- + Into the Wild
- + Knife Safety
- + Paddle Craft
- + Summertime Fun
- + Archery
- + BB
- + Slingshot

2025-2026



Pack 359

Events

Date	Description
9/8/25	Ice Cream Social
10/4/25	ETAC Mom & Me (10/4-10/5)
10/18/25	Rose Parade
11/7/25	Fall Family Camp (11/7-11/9)
12/6/25	Whitehouse Christmas Parade
12/11/25	Troup Christmas Parade
1/24/26	Pinewood Derby Build Day
1/31/26	Crossover
2/6/26	Pinewood Derby Check-In
2/7/26	Pinewood Derby
2/27/26	Blue & Gold
3/6/26	Spring Break Campout (3/6-3/8)
4/11/26	ETAC Dad & Me (4/11-4/12)
4/13/26	Pack Hike
4/27/26	Pack Ride
5/2/26	Spring Fling Event- Scarf Ceremony

September '25						
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Den Meetings
 Pack Meeting

Pack Special Event
 Camping Event

Leadership Meeting

DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

For current event info, please check our website and subscribe to our Google Calendar: <https://whitehousescouts.org/pack/calendar/>



Cub Scout Pack 359 2025-2026 Schedule

June 2025

June 21st-22nd Moody Gardens
Overnighter

July 2025

July 26th-27th Moody Gardens
Overnighter

August 2025

August 23rd Splash Pad
August 30th Pack Fishing Day

September 2025

September 8th Ice Cream Social
September 15th Pack Meeting
September 22nd Den Meetings Start

October 2025

October 4th-5th ETAC Mom & Me
October 18th Rose Parade
October 20th Pack Meeting

November 2025

November 7th-9th Fall Family Camp
November 17th Flag Retirement-Pack
Meeting

December 2025

December 6th Whitehouse Christmas Parade
December 11th Troup Christmas Parade
December 15th Pack Meeting

January 2026

January 12th Pack Meeting
January 24th Pinewood Derby Build Day
January 31st Crossover - Drott

February 2026

February 6th Pinewood Derby Check-In
February 7th Pinewood Derby
February 9th Pack Meeting
February 15th Scout Sunday
February 27th Blue & Gold Banquet

March 2026

March 6th-8th Spring Break Campout
March 30th Pack Meeting

April 2026

April 11th-12th ETAC Dad & Me
April 13th Pack Hiking Event
April 27th Pack Ride Event

May 2026

May 2nd Spring Fling Event





Cub Scout Pack 359 2025-2026 Pack Meeting Schedule

September

Monday, September 15th @ 6:30 PM – Whitehouse United Methodist Church

October

Monday, October 20th @ 6:30 PM – Whitehouse United Methodist Church

November

Monday, November 17th @ 6:30 PM – Location TBD

December

Monday, December 15th @ 6:30 PM – Whitehouse United Methodist Church

January

Monday, January 12th @ 6:30 PM – Whitehouse United Methodist Church

February

Monday, February 9th @ 6:30 PM – Whitehouse United Methodist Church

March

Monday, March 30th @ 6:30 PM – Whitehouse United Methodist Church

April

No April Pack Meeting

May

Saturday, May 2nd @ 6:30 PM – TBD





Cub Scout Pack 359 2025-2026 Meeting Schedule

September

Monday, September 15th @ 6:30 PM – Pack Meeting
Monday, September 22nd @ 6:30 PM – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & AOLs Den Meetings
Tuesday, September 23rd @ 5:30 PM – Webelos Den Meetings
Monday, September 29th @ 6:30 PM – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & AOLs Den Meetings
Tuesday, September 30th @ 5:30 PM – Webelos Den Meeting

October

Monday, October 6th @ 6:30 PM – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, & Bear, & AOLs Den Meetings
Tuesday, October 7th @ 5:30 PM – Webelos Den Meeting
Monday, October 13th @ 6:30 PM – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & AOLs Den Meetings
Tuesday, October 14th @ 5:30 PM – Webelos Den Meeting
Monday, October 20th @ 6:30 PM – Pack Meeting
Monday, October 27th @ 6:30 PM – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & AOLs Den Meetings
Tuesday, October 28th @ 5:30 PM – Webelos Den Meeting

November

Monday, November 3rd @ 6:30 PM – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & AOLs Den Meetings
Tuesday, November 4th @ 5:30 PM – Webelos Den Meeting
Monday, November 10th @ 6:30 PM – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & AOLs Den Meetings
Tuesday, November 11th @ 5:30 PM – Webelos Den Meeting
Monday, November 17th @ 6:30 PM – Pack Meeting

December

Monday, December 1st @ 6:30 PM – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & AOLs Den Meetings
Tuesday, December 2nd @ 5:30 PM – Webelos Den Meeting
Monday, December 8th @ 6:30 PM – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & AOLs Den Meetings
Tuesday, December 9th @ 5:30 PM – Webelos Den Meeting
Monday, December 15th @ 6:30 PM – Pack Meeting





January

Monday, January 5th @ 6:30 PM – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & AOLs Den Meetings
Tuesday, January 6th @ 5:30 PM – Webelos Den Meeting
Monday, January 12th @ 6:30 PM – Pack Meeting
Monday, January 19th @ 6:30 PM – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & AOLs Den Meetings
Tuesday, January 20th @ 5:30 PM – Webelos Den Meeting
Monday, January 26th @ 6:30 PM – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & AOLs Den Meetings
Tuesday, January 27th @ 5:30 PM – Webelos Den Meeting

February

Monday, February 2nd @ 6:30 PM – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & AOLs Den Meetings
Tuesday, February 3rd @ 5:30 PM – Webelos Den Meeting
Monday, February 9th @ 6:30 PM – Pack Meeting (PWD Derby)
Monday, February 16th @ 6:30 PM – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & AOLs Den Meetings
Tuesday, February 17th @ 5:30 PM – Webelos Den Meeting
Monday, February 23rd @ 6:30 PM – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & AOLs Den Meetings
Tuesday, February 24th @ 5:30 PM – Webelos Den Meeting

March

Monday, March 2nd @ 6:30 PM – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & AOLs Den Meetings
Tuesday, March 3rd @ 5:30 PM – Webelos Den Meeting
Monday, March 9th @ 6:30 PM – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & AOLs Den Meetings
Tuesday, March 10th @ 5:30 PM – Webelos Den Meeting
Monday, March 16th @ 6:30 PM – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & AOLs Den Meetings
Tuesday, March 17th @ 5:30 PM – Webelos Den Meeting
Monday, March 23rd @ 6:30 PM – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & AOLs Den Meetings
Tuesday, March 24th @ 5:30 PM – Webelos Den Meeting
Monday, March 30th @ 6:30 PM – Pack Meeting

April

Monday, April 6th @ 6:30 PM – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & AOLs Den Meetings
Tuesday, April 7th @ 5:30 PM – Webelos Den Meeting
Monday, April 13th @ 6:30 PM – Pack Hike Event
Monday, April 20th @ 6:30 PM – Lion, Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & AOLs Den Meetings
Tuesday, April 21st @ 5:30 PM – Webelos Den Meeting
Monday, April 27th @ 6:30 PM – Pack Ride Event





Fundraising

All fundraisers done by scouts are received at a 25/75 scout/pack split. We are asking each scout to fundraise at least \$45 each year to help cover the cost of their advancement loops/patches.

Flag Program

Beginning this scouting program year, we have partnered with East Texas Flags. Scouts will receive 22.50 for each flag that they sell, deposited into their scout account, and the pack will receive 7.50. This will be for every year that customer subscription is renewed. East Texas Flags will be handling delivery, pick up, and repair. If you wish to have your scout deliver and/or pick up, you will need to get with Jason Beaton 903.530.9378 and coordinate for those customers.

Coffee

Beginning this scouting program year, we will be replacing our pack popcorn fundraiser with a coffee fundraiser. We will be using the Giving Bean platform. More specific information on this fundraiser will be given at our October pack meeting.

Scout Accounts

Beginning this scouting program year, we are implementing scout accounts. This will be money that is set aside in a specific account for your individual scout tracked by the pack for all things Scouting related. Any money your scout earns by fundraising will be deposited directly into their scout accounts. You may also add money directly to scout accounts by going to etacpack359.org/pay and putting the scouts name in the memo line. This will be a payment option to choose from when checking out and registering for events through our pack website.





Positions in Pack Leadership

As current leaders move up and on to BSA Scouts, new positions in the Pack and committee become available. Please check with the Committee Chair for possible positions that are open. There may just be a position that suits you.

Committee Chair – Oversees and ensures the pack is fulfilling its duty to the scouts and their families. Leads the pack monthly leadership meetings.

Cubmaster & Asst Cubmaster – Plan and carry out the Pack program with the help of the Pack Committee. MC's the monthly Pack meeting and attends monthly leader meetings.

Cub Scout Den Leaders – Leads the Den at weekly Den meetings and monthly Pack meetings. Attends monthly leader meetings.

Cub Scout Asst Den Leaders – Assists the Den Leader at den meetings. Encouraged to attend monthly leader meetings.

Secretary – Takes minutes of the monthly pack meetings and records key items such as things needing follow-up or items of history of the Pack.

Treasurer – Keeps all bank and financial records for the Pack. Provides an audit trail for Pack funds. Attends monthly leadership meetings.

Advancement Chair – Maintains advancement records. Orders and obtains all badges and insignia. Attends Pack and monthly leadership meetings.

Other Committee Positions – Communications Chair, Camping Chair, Parades Chair, Recruitment Chair, Fundraising Chair, Pinewood Derby Chair, Blue & Gold Chair, Webmaster, and Safety Officer. All of these positions attend monthly leadership meetings as needed for the success of their role.

Other Helpers – Do you have a talent or special skill? Check with your Committee Chair to see different ways you can help. We have special events and general opportunities throughout the year in which you can help.



Parent Opportunities



Contact Angela Hartless: 903-714-9414 | etacpack359@gmail.com



Cub Scout Pack 359

Social Media Acceptable Use Policy

BSA and Pack 359 recognize the value of online social media tools for connecting leaders, volunteers, parents, and the community. Our web presence should project a positive image for both Pack 359 and the BSA. In order to ensure we maintain a values-oriented, positive, professional image, all users of Pack 359 sponsored social media must abide by the following expectations. This policy has been established to maintain the integrity of the BSA and Pack 359.

It is important to remember that social media profiles are parts of conversations between real people. We encourage our parents and volunteers to share content such as photos and short stories or comments about your Scouting experiences. Members should check with the Pack Cub Master before sharing pictures of new scouts. All Scouts must have a parent sign off on the talent release section of the medical form. Scouts that do not have the form completed will not appear in images for online publications.

We welcome constructive feedback, but we reserve the right to remove any comments that are inappropriate due to foul language, attacking of a single person or group, unsupported accusations, or spam that explicitly promotes a product or service. If contact information is available, we will notify comment authors personally to let them know their comments have been removed. We reserve the right to ban repeat offenders.

As a Scouting organization, it should be very clear what is not appropriate. We will refrain from detailing those items at this time. Instead, we ask that you consider the Scout Law when making a posting. Scout Law: "A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent."

We, as volunteers, do our best to respond to comments as quickly as possible, but sometimes there are delays. Please be patient with us as we do what we can to improve the experience of all of our members and friends.

Thank you for your continued support of Scouting and for making our discussions online a productive and enjoyable experience for our entire community.





Talent Release Form

I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me this date by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representation and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Pack #: 359 Den: _____

Parent Signature: _____





Family Contact Form

(One per household)

Parent Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address(s): _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Student Name(s) and Den for 2025-2026 Scouting Year:



Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

I understand that participation in Scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury, including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about those activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or your local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any physician or health-care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected Health Information/Confidential Health Information (PHI/CHI) under the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§160.103, 164.501, etc. seq., as amended from time to time, includes examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

(If applicable) I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. I further authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any BSA volunteers or professionals who need to know of medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting Scouting activities.

With appreciation of the dangers and risks associated with programs and activities, on my own behalf and/or on behalf of my child, I hereby fully and completely release and waive any and all claims for personal injury, death, or loss that may arise against the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with any program or activity.

I also hereby assign and grant to the local council and the Boy Scouts of America, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me or my child at all Scouting activities, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all liability from such use and publication. I further authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said photographs/film/videotapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the BSA, and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Every person who furnishes any BB device to any minor, without the express or implied permission of the parent or legal guardian of the minor, is guilty of a misdemeanor. (California Penal Code Section 19915[a]) My signature below on this form indicates my permission.

I give permission for my child to use a BB device. (Note: Not all events will include BB devices.)

☐ **Checking this box indicates you DO NOT want your child to use a BB device.**



NOTE: Due to the nature of programs and activities, the Boy Scouts of America and local councils cannot continually monitor compliance of program participants or any limitations imposed upon them by parents or medical providers. However, so that leaders can be as familiar as possible with any limitations, list any restrictions imposed on a child participant in connection with programs or activities below.

List participant restrictions, if any:

☐ **None**

I understand that, if any information I/we have provided is found to be inaccurate, it may limit and/or eliminate the opportunity for participation in any event or activity. If I am participating at Philmont Scout Ranch, Philmont Training Center, Northern Tier, Sea Base, or the Summit Bechtel Reserve, **I have also read and understand the supplemental risk advisories, including height and weight requirements and restrictions, and understand that the participant will not be allowed to participate in applicable high-adventure programs if those requirements are not met.** The participant has permission to engage in all high-adventure activities described, except as specifically noted by me or the health-care provider. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian's signature is required.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature for youth: _____ Date: _____

(If participant is under the age of 18)

Complete this section for youth participants only:

Adults Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a phone number.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Adults **NOT** Authorized to Take Youth to and From Events:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____



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Part B1: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Height (inches): _____ Weight (lbs.): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____ Phone: _____

Unit leader: _____ Unit leader's mobile #: _____

Council Name/No.: _____ Unit No.: _____

Health/Accident Insurance Company: _____ Policy No.: _____



Please attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you do not have medical insurance, enter "none" above.

In case of emergency, notify the person below:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ Home phone: _____ Other phone: _____

Alternate contact name: _____ Alternate's phone: _____

Health History

Do you currently have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?

Yes	No	Condition	Explain
		Diabetes	Last HbA1c percentage and date: _____ Insulin pump: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		Hypertension (high blood pressure)	
		Adult or congenital heart disease/heart attack/chest pain (anginal)/heart murmur/coronary artery disease. Any heart surgery or procedure. Explain all "yes" answers.	
		Family history of heart disease or any sudden heart-related death of a family member before age 50.	
		Stroke/TIA	
		Asthma/reactive airway disease	Last attack date: _____
		Lung/respiratory disease	
		COPD	
		Ear/eyes/nose/sinus problems	
		Muscular/skeletal condition/muscle or bone issues	
		Head injury/concussion/TBI	
		Altitude sickness	
		Psychiatric/psychological or emotional difficulties	
		Neurological/behavioral disorders	
		Blood disorders/sickle cell disease	
		Fainting spells and dizziness	
		Kidney disease	
		Seizures or epilepsy	Last seizure date: _____
		Abdominal/stomach/digestive problems	
		Thyroid disease	
		Skin issues	
		Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep disorders	CPAP: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		List all surgeries and hospitalizations	Last surgery date: _____
		List any other medical conditions not covered above	



Part B2: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____

Date of birth: _____

High-adventure base participants:

Expedition/crew No.: _____

or staff position: _____

Allergies/Medications

DO YOU USE AN EPINEPHRINE
AUTOINJECTOR? Exp. date (if yes) _____ ☐ YES ☐ NO

DO YOU USE AN ASTHMA RESCUE
INHALER? Exp. date (if yes) _____ ☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you allergic to or do you have any adverse reaction to any of the following?

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
		Medication	
		Food	

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
		Plants	
		Insect bites/stings	

List all medications currently used, including any over-the-counter medications.

☐ Check here if no medications are routinely taken. ☐ If additional space is needed, please list on a separate sheet and attach.

Medication	Dose	Frequency	Reason

☐ YES ☐ NO Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions: _____

Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by:

_____/_____
Parent/guardian signature MD/DO, NP, or PA signature (if your state requires signature)



Bring enough medications in sufficient quantities and in the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication unless instructed to do so by your doctor.

Immunization

The following immunizations are recommended. Tetanus immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years. If you had the disease, check the disease column and list the date. If immunized, check yes and provide the year received.

Yes	No	Had Disease	Immunization	Date(s)
			Tetanus	
			Pertussis	
			Diphtheria	
			Measles/mumps/rubella	
			Polio	
			Chicken Pox	
			Hepatitis A	
			Hepatitis B	
			Meningitis	
			Influenza	
			Other (i.e., Hib)	
			Exemption to immunizations (form required)	

Please list any additional information about your medical history:

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX.

Review for camp or special activity.

Reviewed by: _____

Date: _____

Further approval required: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Reason: _____

Approved by: _____

Date: _____

