

READYSETSCOUT

CubScoutPacks

221 & 244



2024-25

ProgramGuide

Calendar

Refer to the pack website for the latest calendar

<https://pack244.org/>

Unless otherwise communicated:

All Regular Den/Pack Meetings are Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30PM

Vestal United Methodist Church

328 Main Street Vestal, NY 13850

Do Your Best

Good Conduct Is Everyone's Responsibility

We do not have a Code of Conduct for its gatherings, events and activities. Instead, we rely on everyone to model good behavior and expect this from all participants – Scouts and otherwise. Our expectations are grounded in the **Scout Law**:

- A Scout is **Trustworthy**
A Scout tells the truth. They keep their promises. Honesty is part of their code of conduct. People can depend on them.
- A Scout is **Loyal**
A Scout is true to their family, Scout leaders, friends, school, and nation.
- A Scout is **Helpful**
A Scout is concerned about other people. They do things willingly for others without pay or reward.
- A Scout is **Friendly**
A Scout is a friend to all. They seek to understand others. They respect those with ideas and customs other than their own.
- A Scout is **Courteous**
A Scout is polite to everyone regardless of age or position. They know good manners make it easier for people to get along together.
- A Scout is **Kind**
A Scout understands there is strength in being gentle. They treat others as they would want to be treated. They do not hurt or kill harmless things without reason.
- A Scout is **Obedient**
A Scout follows the rules of their family, school, and pack. They obey the laws of their community and country. If they think these rules and laws are unfair, they try to have them changed in an orderly manner rather than disobey them.
- A Scout is **Cheerful**
A Scout looks for the bright side of things. They cheerfully do tasks that come their way. They try to make others happy.
- A Scout is **Thrifty**
A Scout works to pay their way and to help others. They save for unforeseen needs. They protect and conserves natural resources. They carefully use time and property.
- A Scout is **Brave**
A Scout can face danger even if they are afraid. They have the courage to stand for what they think is right even if others laugh at or threaten them.
- A Scout is **Clean**
A Scout keeps their body and mind fit and clean. They go around with those who believe in living by these same ideals. They help keep their home and community clean.
- A Scout is **Reverent**
A Scout is reverent toward God. They are faithful in their religious duties. They respect the beliefs of others.

Adult Leadership

(As of September 1, 2024)

Packs 221 & 244 are run by an all-volunteer team of incredibly committed parents of Cub Scouts. They include:

PACK LEADERS

	Pack 221	Pack 244
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DEN LEADERS

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Webelos I Den (4th Grade)	Robert (Bob) Hall hallhammer1@gmail.com	Stephanie Mirabito SMirabito83@gmail.com
Arrow of Light (AOL) Den (5th Grade)	Jim Dabek James.Dabek@yahoo.com 518-506-4581	Open

HowCubScoutingWorks

Cub Scouting uses seven specific methods to achieve Scouting's aims of helping Scouts build character, train in the responsibilities of citizenship, and develop personal fitness. These methods are incorporated into all aspects of the program. Through these methods, Cub Scouting happens in the lives of Scouts and their families. We encourage Scouts to try new things, provide service to others, build self-confidence, reinforce ethical standards, and become leaders.

1. **The ideals:** The Scout Oath, the Scout Law, and the Cub Scout sign, handshake, motto, and salute all teach good citizenship and contribute to a Scout's sense of belonging.
2. **The den:** Scouts like to belong to a group. The den is the place where they learn new skills and develop interests in new things. They have fun in den meetings, during indoor and outdoor activities, and on field trips. As part of a small group of Scouts, they are able to learn sportsmanship and good citizenship. They learn how to get along with others. They learn how to do their best, not just for themselves but also for the den.
3. **Advancement:** Recognition is important to youth. The advancement plan provides fun for the Scouts, gives them a sense of personal achievement as they earn badges, and strengthens family understanding. Cub Scout leaders and adult family members work with Scouts on advancement projects.
4. **Family involvement:** Family involvement is an essential part of Cub Scouting. When we speak of parents or families, we are not referring to any particular family structure. Some Scouts live with two parents, some live with one parent, some have foster parents, and some live with other relatives or guardians. Whomever a Scout calls their family is their family in Cub Scouting.
5. **Activities:** In Cub Scouting, Scouts participate in a wide variety of den and pack activities, such as games, projects, skits, stunts, songs, outdoor activities, and trips. Also, the Cub Scout Academics and Sports program and Cub Scouting's Fun for the Family include activities that encourage personal achievement and family involvement.
6. **Home- and neighborhood-centered:** Cub Scouting meetings and activities happen in urban areas, in rural communities, in large cities, in small towns—wherever Scouts live.
7. **The uniform:** The Cub Scout uniform helps build pride, loyalty, and self-respect. Wearing the uniform to all den and pack meetings and activities also encourages a neat appearance, a sense of belonging, and good behavior.

[WELCOME! NEW CUB SCOUT FAMILY INFORMATION GUIDE](#)

CUB SCOUT ADVENTURES

Discover the fun of Cub Scouts—where the thrill of the outdoors leads you on a journey to self-discovery and realizing your full potential!



LION
Kindergarten



TIGER
First Grade



WOLF
Second Grade



BEAR
Third Grade



WEBELOS
Fourth Grade



ARROW OF LIGHT
Fifth Grade



EARN SIX REQUIRED ADVENTURES

- Bobcat
Character & Leadership
- Mountain Lion
Outdoors
- Fun on the Run
Personal Fitness
- King of the Jungle
Citizenship
- Lion's Roar
Personal Safety
- Lion's Pride
Family & Reverence

- Bobcat
Character & Leadership
- Tigers in the Wild
Outdoors
- Tiger Bites
Personal Fitness
- Team Tiger
Citizenship
- Tiger's 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
- Webeelos 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

AND AT LEAST TWO ELECTIVE ADVENTURES

ADVENTURES FOR ALL RANKS

Go Fish
Let's Camp
Race Time
On a Roll
Time to Swim
Champions For Nature

Fish On
Let's Camp
Race Time
Rolling Tigers
Tigers in the Water
Champions For Nature

A Wolf Goes Fishing
Let's Camp
Race Time
Pedal with the Pack
Spirit of the Water
Champions For Nature

A Bear Goes Fishing
Let's Camp
Race Time
Bears on Bikes
Salmon Run
Champions For Nature

Catch the Big One
Let's Camp
Race Time
Pedal Away
Aquanaut
Champions for Nature

Fishing
Outdoor Adventurer (required)
Race Time
Cycling
Swimming
Champions for Nature

RANK SPECIFIC ADVENTURES

Build It Up, Knock It Down
Count On Me
Everyday Tech
Gizmos and Gadgets
I'll Do It Myself
On Your Mark
Pick My Path
Ready, Set, Grow

Curiosity, Intrigue, and
Magical Mysteries
Designed by Tiger
Floats and Boats Good
Knights
Safe and Smart
Sky is the Limit
Stories in Shapes
Tech All
Around Tiger Tag
Tiger-Iffic

Digging in the Past
Computing Wolves
Air of the Wolf
Code of the Wolf
Adventures in Coins
Cubs Who Care
Finding Your Way
Germs Alive!
Paws of Skill
Paws for Water

Balancing Bears
Baloo the Builder
Crittter Care
Forensics
Marble Madness
Roaring Laughter
Super Science
Top Chef Tech

Art Explosion
Aware and Care
Build It
Earth Rocks!
Math on the Trail
Modular Design
Tech on the Trail
Yo-Yo

Engineer
Estimations
High Tech Camping
Into the Wild
Into the Woods

Summertime Fun

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Summertime Fun
Bears Afloat
Whittling

Summertime Fun
Paddle Onward
Chef's Knife

Summertime Fun
Paddle Craft
Knife Safety

RANGE AND TARGET ACTIVITIES - RESTRICTED

Archery
Slingshot

Archery
BB
Slingshot

Archery
BB
Slingshot

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Slingshot

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Cub Scouts offers boys and girls a dynamic and enriching experience, fostering personal growth through various exciting adventures. Scouting not only encourages a love for the outdoors but also creates lasting friendships, making Cub Scouts an excellent platform for youth to explore, learn, and thrive!

CubScoutMaterials

Baden Powell Scout Shop
2150 NYS Route 12
Binghamton, NY 13901

Hours of Operation: Please call for latest hours
of operation

Phone: (607) 648-7888

Items required from Scout Shop:

- Cub Scout uniform shirt
- Council patch
- World Crest badge
- Pack Numbers (221 or 244)

Items *highly* recommended from Scout Shop:

- Cub Scout belt for Adventure belt loops (Lions-Bears)
- Cub Scout rank hat
- Neckerchief slide (Homemade slides are GREAT!)
- Den handbook

Optional uniform items from Scout Shop:

- Cub Scout uniform pants





A member of the Scout Shop will be able to guide you as well.

Limited supply of used items are available for registered scouts from the Scout Closet. Speak with a Cubmaster for more information.

Cub Scout uniform parts can be found [here](#).

Cub Scout uniform insignia details can be found [here](#).

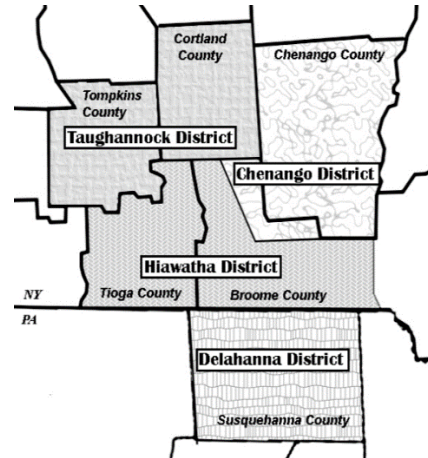
Online Resources

 SCOUT BOOK	<p>http://scoutbook.scouting.org</p> <p>Our electronic “back office” – Den and Pack coordination, achievement reporting to the BSA, Pack calendar and group e-mailing for calendar items and Den/Pack business. This is our PRIMARY means of communication and it’s important that you set up an account once you receive the welcome e-mail.</p>
	<p>Scouting Mobile App for Scoutbook</p> <p>Linked to the website content but on your phone/tablet! Download it from the Apple App Store or Google Play.</p>
 Prepared. For Life.®	<p>Baden-Powell Council Website: http://www.bpcouncil.org/</p> <p>Sign up for The Link newsletter to stay connected on council-wide activities along with other scout related news and information. Option is available on the top menu of the website.</p> <p>Packs 221 & 244 Website: https://pack244.org</p> <p>Contains the pack scouting calendar along with online registration.</p>
	<p>The packs do not currently have a Facebook group. However, some dens may have a Facebook group for coordination. Contact your den leader for information.</p> <p>Baden-Powell Council Group: https://www.facebook.com/BPCouncil</p> <p>Facebook group for the Baden-Powell Council containing many council-wide events and other information.</p>

Baden-Powell Council

The Baden-Powell Council geographically covers 5 counties in NY State and one in Pennsylvania. The Taughannock District covers Cortland and Tompkins County. The Hiawatha District covers Tioga County and most of Broome County. The Delahanna District covers Susquehanna County and Special Needs Venturing in Broome County.

Our packs are a part of the Chenango District, which covers Chenango County and part of Broome County.



Council Owned Camps

Tuscarora Scout Reservation

205 Summit Lake Rd.
Windsor, NY 13865

Camp Barton

9640 Frontenac Rd.
Trumansburg, NY 14886

B-P Council

Council Office

2150 NYS Route 12
Binghamton, NY 13901