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Come learn and have fun by joining Cub Scout Pack 188 in South Haven

All boys and girls K-5th grade and their parents are invited
to attend an, information & sign-up evening at the
Lincoln Elementary School

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM on Thursday September 27th.

Come learn all about the Scouting program and why now is a great time to join!

Join today to take advantage of all that Scouting has to offer!

Questions, please contact: Jeffrey Dick – 269 214 8924 - pastorjeffreyd@yahoo.com

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WHAT DOES A CUB SCOUT DO?

Your child can learn to tie knots, set up a tent, or shoot a bow and arrow (archery). Has your child ever cooked a meal on a campfire? Sent a secret code to a buddy? Built a birdhouse? Played ultimate Frisbee or hiked? Cub Scouting is fun and no matter what grade they are in, kindergarten through fifth, it is a blast. Do they like to learn by doing? Then Scouting is just the place!

THE CUB SCOUTING PROGRAM

The Cub Scouting Program is a year around program that boys and girls can join anytime. It's flexible enough to work with other extra curricular activities that they may also be involved in.

LION CUBS learn by doing through exciting indoor and outdoor activities designed for kindergarten children and their adult partner.

TIGER CUBS is Scouting's program for first grade children (or 7 years old). Tiger Cubs do stuff - lots of stuff - with their adult partners. This program is intended to open up the world to inquisitive minds along with the caring guidance of adults.

CUB SCOUTING is a family centered program where 2nd and 3rd grade children meet regularly in small groups to work on projects. Learning is achieved through an advancement program. All Cub Scouts wear uniforms, earn badges, learn new games and have a great time with new friends!

WEBELOS (We'll Be Loyal Scouts) is a 20 month program for 4th and 5th grade children to prepare them to join a Boy Scout troop (Scouts BSA beginning in February 2019) while learning outdoors skills. A well-run group of Webelos is a gradual change from being an 'adult-run' den to being a 'youth-lead' patrol ready to fit right into an adventurous Scout troop.

WELCOME TO CUB SCOUTS!

Make sure you are connected and well informed! Here are a few websites that will get you going with all of the latest information and news to help you.

www.michiganscouting.org - This is our Council website which has information on upcoming events and training along with program resources for Scouts, parents and leaders and registration for events and camping. Here you can also sign up for the newsletter which highlights all of the events and activities.

www.scouting.org/parent - You will have access to frequently asked questions, training, how to volunteer and many more helpful quick links.

www.BeAScout.org - This website is designed to help families find a Scouting Unit near them along with information about the local Unit's program.

For more information visit scouting.org/familyscouting or contact joinscouts@michiganscouting.org.

YOUR ROLE AS A PARENT IN CUB SCOUTS

Parent involvement varies depending on the program and ages of Scouts. Direct engagement is highest in Cub Scouting, as is involvement of the whole family in pack meetings, activities and events. There are ways you can help at all levels including:

- Show an interest in your child's Scouting activities, accomplishments and achievements. Recognize their successes and the learning along the way.
- Make certain Scouting adventures are family events, taking part together in pack meetings, den meetings and pack activities.
- Help your child advance through the ranks, by working together on awards found in their Cub Scout handbook
- Take part in outdoor adventures together. Be an adult partner for Cub Scout camp; join other Scouting families at a unit family campout, serve as a driver or even as an assistant leader for a pack!
- Support your Scout's volunteer leaders. If everyone pitches in a little, the experience is improved for everyone. Help is needed for simple things like phone calling, managing the popcorn sale and driving to activities.

Childhood flies by! Take the time now to build memories that last a lifetime.

CAN'T MAKE THE "JOIN SCOUT NIGHT" MEETING?

If you are unable to attend the School Night meeting, you can still sign your child up for Scouting. Please call the contact(s) listed on the front side of this flyer or contact us by calling 1-855-940-4210.

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT A LOCAL SCOUTING UNIT IN YOUR COMMUNITY TEXT "JOINSCOUTS" TO "555888"

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