

# ESCAPE THE GREAT INDOORS



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**Boys & Girls, K-5 Grade** are invited to learn more about  
Cub Scouting in La Crosse!!

Pack 28- Sign Up night is **Sept 5<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 PM at Blessed  
Sacrament School

Pack 8- Sign up night is **Sept 12<sup>th</sup>** at 6 PM at Emerson  
Elementary

Register online at [www.beascout.org](http://www.beascout.org), or call/email  
Ashleigh Kane at 608-618-3413, [ashleigh.kane@scouting.org](mailto:ashleigh.kane@scouting.org)

## Why Cub Scouting?

- The Cub Scout program is a fun, family-based, well-rounded program for boys and girls that will positively impact their life while learning the value of serving others, strengthen the bonds between each other, family, friends, adult partners, and their community.
- The lessons learned during Cub Scouting allow a child to grow in their ability to be careful and responsible young people.
- Because kids get to do fun and exciting things in a safe environment.

## Cub Scouting Teaches Your Child

- Builds confidence, through recognition by adults.
- Feelings of belonging, by building friendships with other children in their Pack and at their school
- Understand the value of family, by fostering quality family time for children and their adult partners.
- Enhances social skills, through interacting with other youth and adults.
- Good decision making, by instilling values of helping others.
- About their community, by participating in field trips and other activities.

## How Cub Scouting Works

- Each child is part of a Cub Scout Pack which has other families from their community/school in it.
- Some months, one other Cub Scout outing usually takes place for the kids: a field trip, outdoor activity, or attending a larger Cub Scout event.
- Cub Scouts learn many new skills and have new experiences – earning belt loops and patches along the way.

## What Is Expected of Us As A Family?

- Cub Scouting is a program that invites and encourages families to do the program together. The most impactful part of Cub Scouting is the involvement of parents.
- Your family will grow closer through the activities you do in Cub Scouting. Siblings often attend many Cub Scout meetings and activities.
- Many Cub Scout families are active in a variety of other activities as well. Cub Scouting is a program that can fit into a busy schedule as not every outing or meeting must be attended.

This activity is not sponsored by or endorse by the school and is not printed at district expense.

## How Do I Get My Child Involved?

Find a Cub Scout Pack in a community near you by visiting [BeAScout.org](http://BeAScout.org) and registering online for Cub Scouting or contact the Scout Service Center for more information.

New Scouts will receive their Cub Scout Handbook (\$24.99 cost) when they join at a signup event. A registration fee will be collected when you join Cub Scouting.

## Family Scouting – Boys & Girls Invited to Join

All boys & girls aged 5 – 10 years can participate in Cub Scouting! All members of your Family will have the opportunity to be involved in great adventures and earning patches or belt loops.

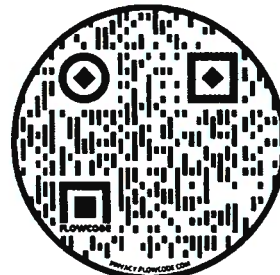
## Contact Information

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 [www.fb.com/gatewayareacouncil](http://www.fb.com/gatewayareacouncil)

## *2023-2024 Activities and Outings*

### *Cub Scout Packs typically do...*

- Winter Activities
- Pinewood Derby
- Food Drive
- Space Derby
- Archery
- Fishing
- Crafts
- Campouts
- Much More!



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