



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

## Over 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

*Celebrating the Adventure • Continuing the Journey*



More than 100 years ago, General Robert Baden-Powell created Scouting in England in 1907. Three years later, on Feb. 8, 1910, Chicago publisher William Boyce founded the Boy Scouts of America.

Since then Scouting has served young people and their families through a program of values-based leadership and character development. Today, Scouting is found in 185 of the world's 192 independent countries.

Scouting programs have instilled in youth the values found in the Scout Oath and Scout Law and help youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics and leadership and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives.

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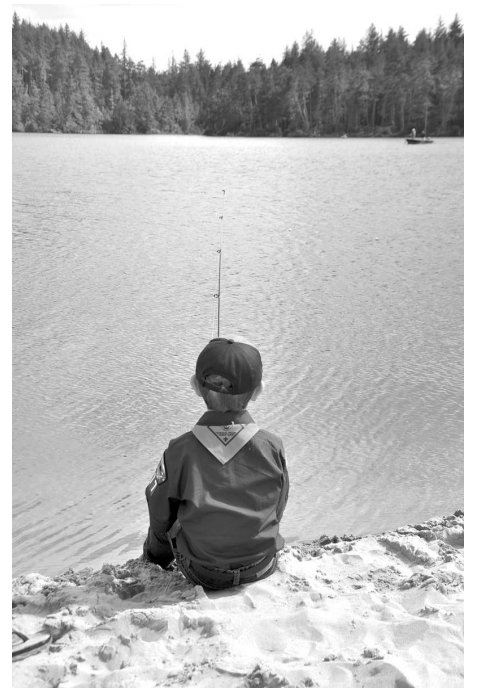


### SCOUT OATH

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, and reverent.



### BLUE & GOLD BANQUET

Florence-area Cub Scouts Pack 777 celebrates Scouting Anniversary Week this month with an annual "birthday party," called the Blue and Gold Banquet, set for Saturday, Feb. 6.

One of the highlights of the year, the Blue and Gold Banquet is an opportunity to celebrate the anniversary of scouting, to thank pack leaders and other adults who help the pack, and to inspire the leaders, scouts and parents. It is also a time to recognize the achievements of the fifth-grade Webelos as they receive their Arrow of Light awards and advance into one of the local Boy Scout Troops.

There will be an awards presentation, skits and games in addition to the banquet, during which former members and other scouting or community leaders may also take part.



**These Local Businesses are Proud to Sponsor this Tribute to Scouting in the Florence Area.**

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### Cub Scouts The Adventure starts now!

The adventure starts with Cub Scouting, a year-round family program designed for boys in the 1st through 5th grades, or 7 to 10 years of age. The program emphasizes shared leadership, learning about the community, family understanding, character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness. Young boys grow up fast. Give your son a valuable gift by encouraging him to join Cub Scouting today. The time you invest in him today will make a difference in the person he becomes tomorrow.



### Boy Scouts Character Development

Boy Scouting is for boys who are 11, or are at least 10 years old and have completed the fifth grade or have earned the Cub Scout Arrow of Light Award, through 17 years old. Boys experience a vigorous outdoor program and peer group leadership with the counsel of an adult Scoutmaster to achieve the BSA's objectives of developing character, citizenship, and personal fitness. Camping, fun with friends -- and more. It's the adventure of a lifetime. Give your son a valuable gift by encouraging him to join Boy Scouting today. The time you invest in him today will make a difference in the person he becomes tomorrow.



### Volunteer Give back to the youth in your area

Through volunteering with the Boy Scouts of America, you will work with youth to build a better future for everyone. Scouting volunteers come to Scouting from a variety of backgrounds and experiences. Plumbers, lawyers, housewives, teachers, doctors, janitors, and scientists—people from just about every occupation imaginable -- are involved in leading youth to become responsible, caring, and competent citizens. They also quickly discover that Scout volunteering enables them to learn new skills and build lifelong friendships while having fun.

