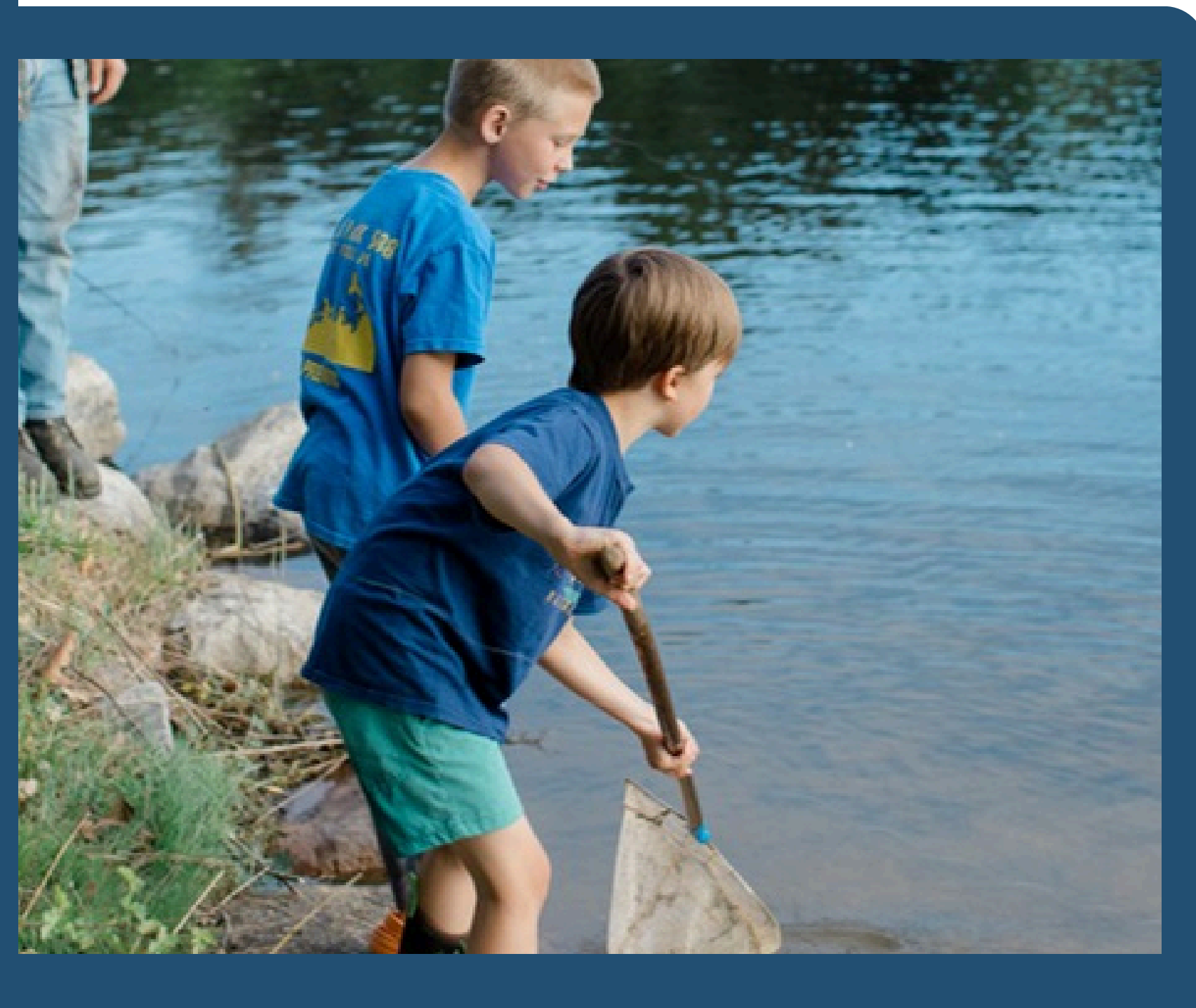
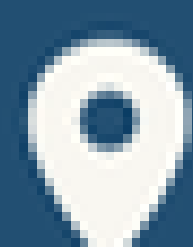




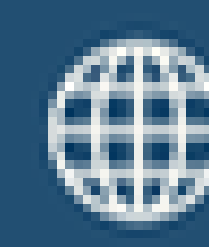
Welcome, Cub Scout Families!



Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm



Ebenezer Church, 7293 Decatur St,
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UNIFORMS – Field Uniform/Class A

Kindergarten - The Lion Cub Scout uniform has the following parts:

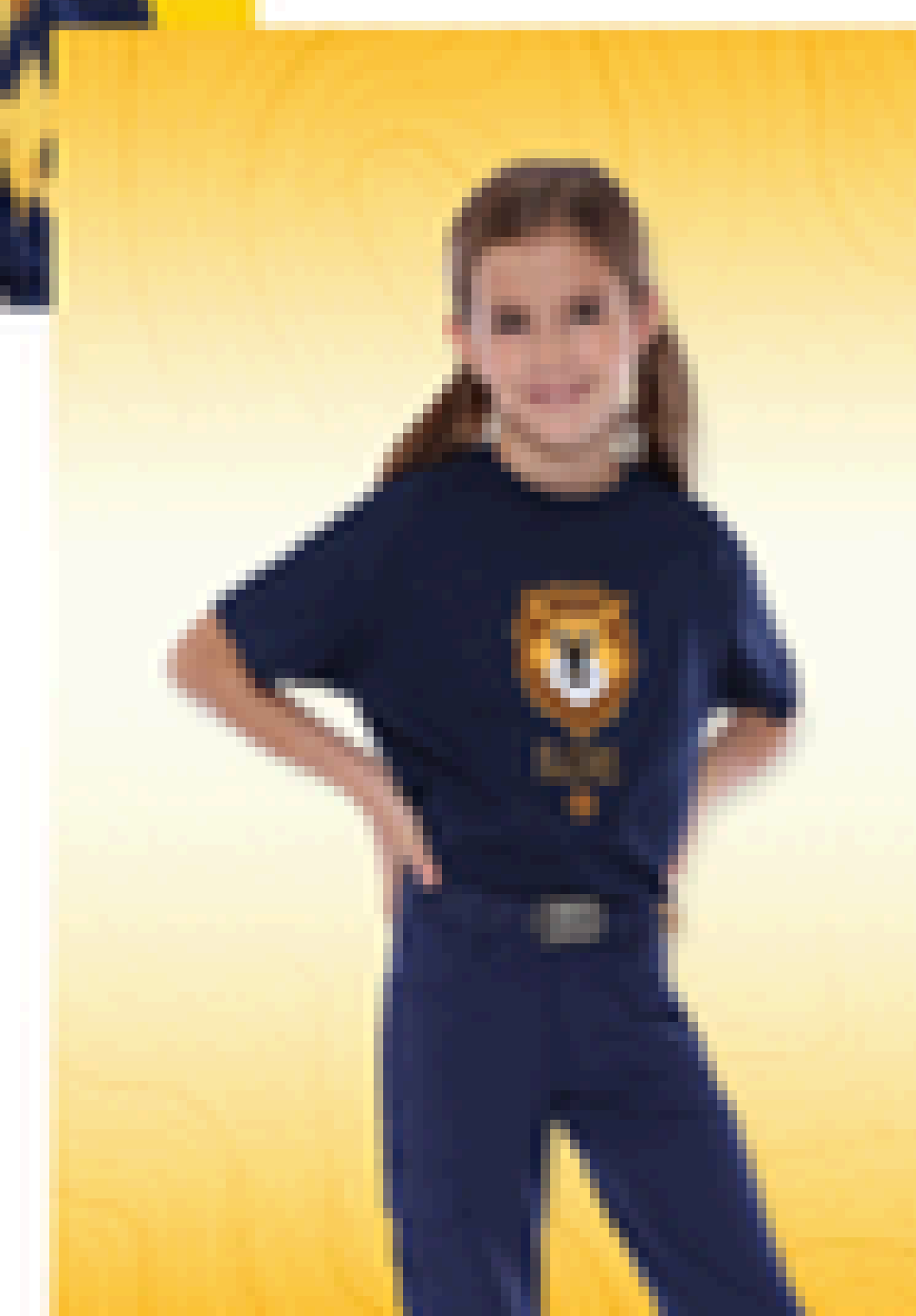
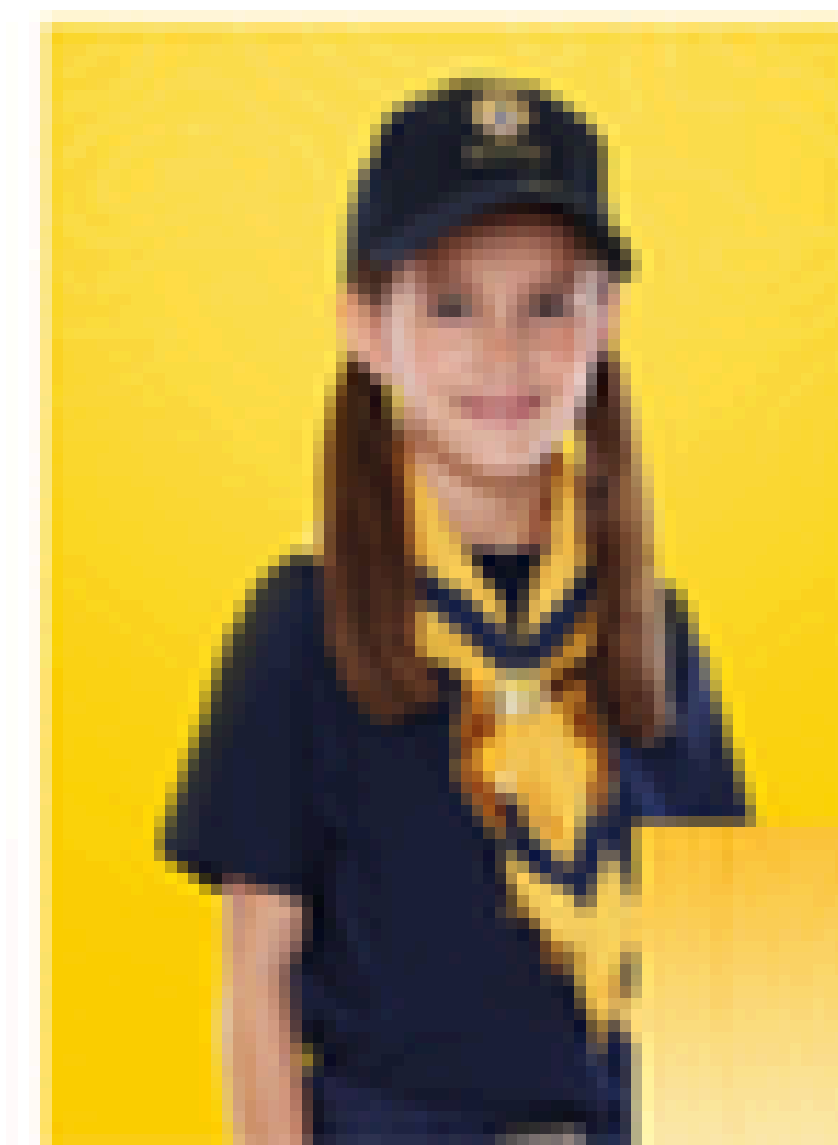
Shirt - The official Lion t-shirt or official blue uniform shirt

Belt - Official navy-blue web belt with metal buckle.

Cap - Optional; Official navy-blue Lion cap with Lion emblem and yellow front panel.

Neckerchief - Lion neckerchief.

Neckerchief slide - Optional; Cub scouts may wear the neckerchief slide of their rank or any event or handcrafted neckerchief slide. Cub Scouts may also elect to secure their neckerchief slide with the friendship knot.



**Official uniform pants, shorts, or skorts, and Cub Scout socks are optional.*

First Grade- The Tiger Cub Scout (Orange)

Second Grade- The Wolf Cub Scout (Red)

Third Grade- The Bear Cub Scout (Blue)

Fourth Grade- The Webelos Cub Scout (Plaid)

Shirt - The official blue uniform shirt is available with long or short sleeves and has button-flap pockets.

Belt - Official navy-blue web belt with metal buckle.

Cap - Optional; Official cap:

- Blue with Tiger emblem on the orange front panel
- Blue with Wolf emblem on the red front panel
- Blue with Bear emblem on the light blue front panel
- Green with Webelos emblem on the plaid front panel

Neckerchief - Official neckerchief:

- Orange triangular neckerchief with Tiger logo
- Yellow or Red triangular neckerchief with Wolf logo
- Light blue triangular neckerchief with Bear logo
- Plaid triangular neckerchief with Webelos logo

Neckerchief slide – Optional; Cub scouts may wear the neckerchief slide of their rank or any event or handcrafted neckerchief slide. Cub Scouts may also elect to secure their neckerchief slide with the friendship knot.



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Fifth Grades- The Arrow of Light Cub Scout

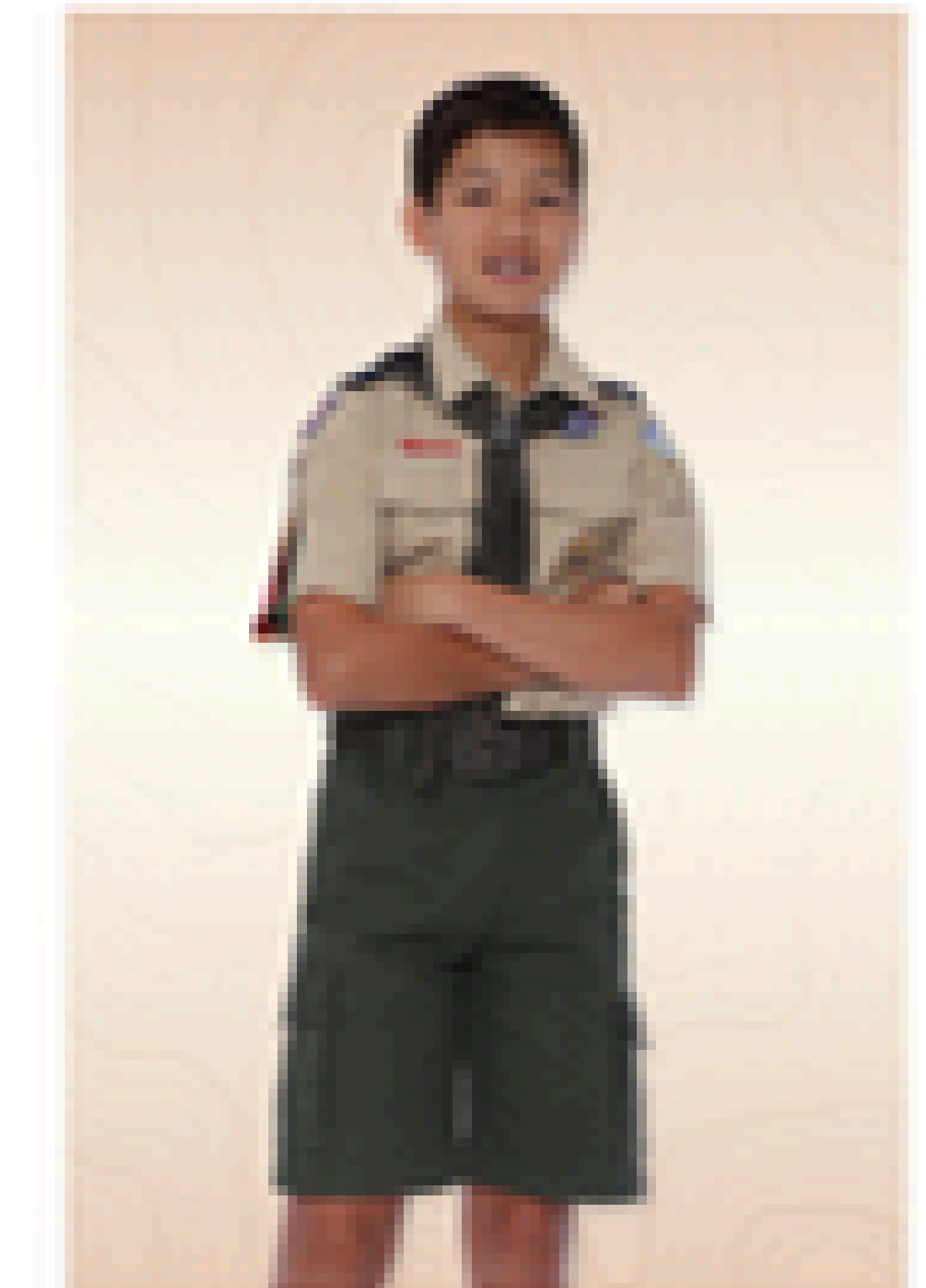
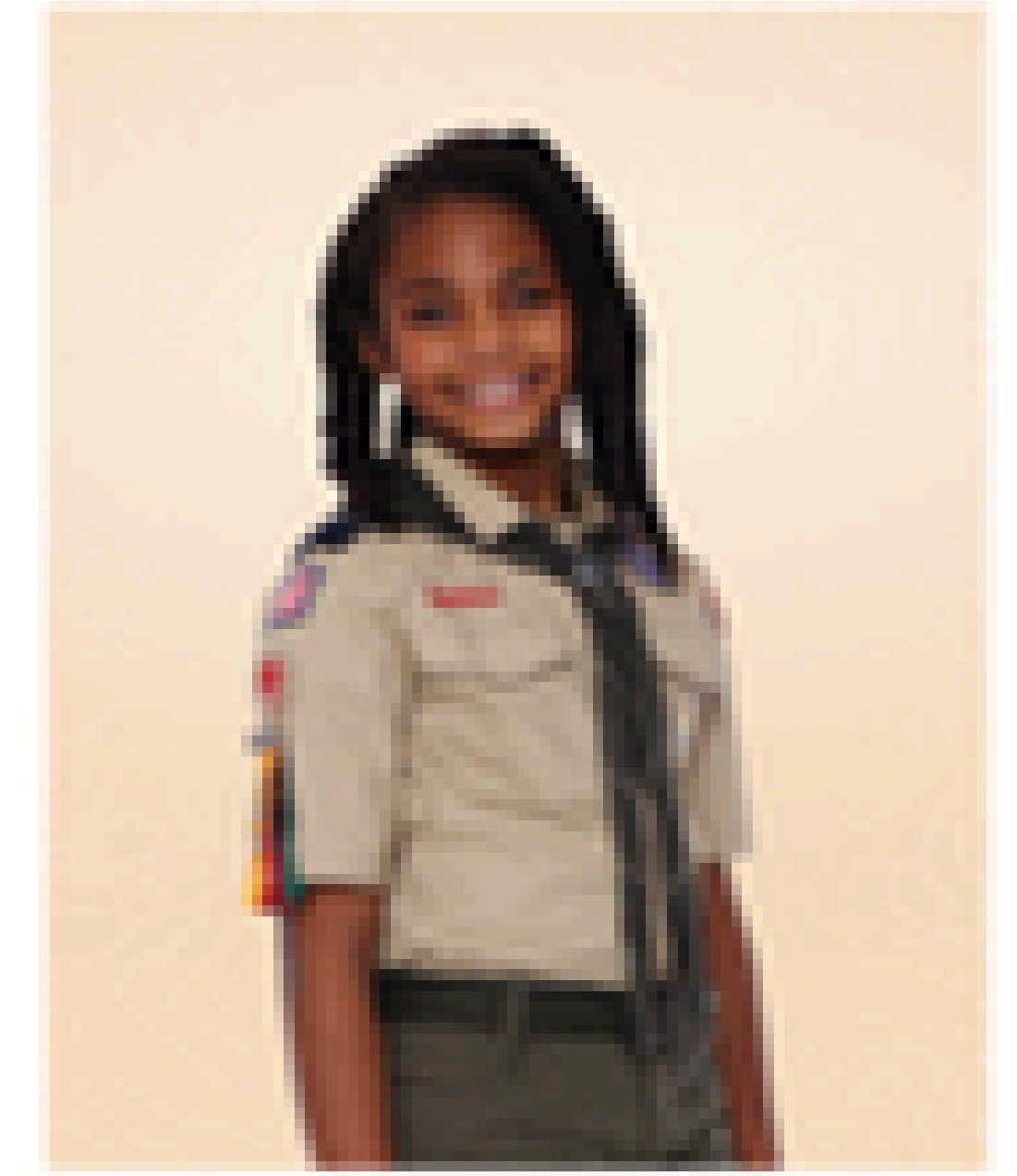
Shirt - The official tan uniform shirt is available with long or short sleeves and has button-flap pockets.

Belt - Official green web belt with BSA buckle.

Hat - Arrow of Light Cub Scouts do not have an official neckerchief. An AoL Patrol may elect to wear the official Scouts BSA green hat.

Neckerchief - Arrow of Light Cub Scouts do not have an official neckerchief. An AoL Patrol may create a patrol neckerchief or adopt any of the official Scouts BSA neckerchiefs.

Adventure Colors - The Adventure Colors is an optional uniform piece that is worn on the right sleeve to display Adventure Pins that have been earned. If the Adventure Colors are not used, Adventure Pins may be worn on the uniform hat.



**Official uniform pants, shorts, or skorts, and socks are optional.*

Pack 588 does not require the official uniform pants, we are a "Belt Up" Pack. However, please keep in mind that a scout should look neat, clean and orderly when wearing the uniform top.

UNIFORMS – Activity Uniform/Class B

Class B uniforms are any Cub Scout shirt, with or without the neckerchief and slide.

The class B uniform is appropriate when things get too messy, like when making gingerbread houses or cleaning up the park!

Pack 588 has our own Custom Pack T-Shirt and sweatshirt that may be purchased through the pack.



Cub Scout Advancement

Cub Scout Ranks are earned by completing a series of six required and two elective adventures, from their handbook, during a scouting year. Scouts work on their specific rank that corresponds to their grade as follows:

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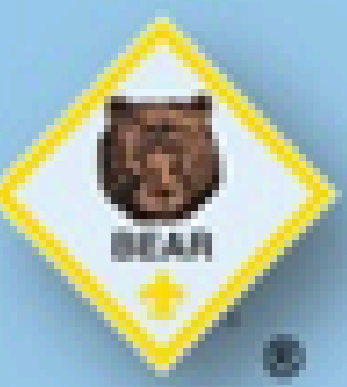
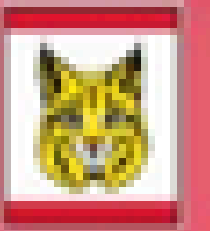
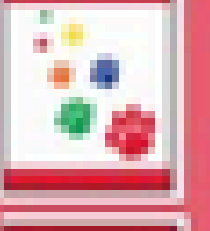
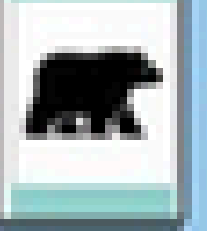
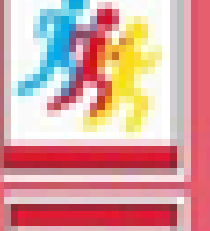
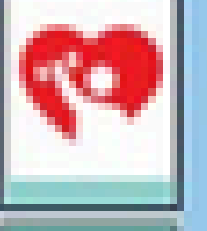
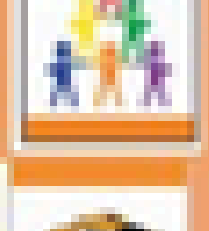
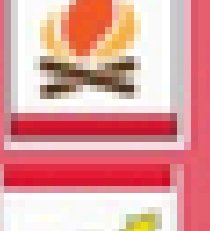
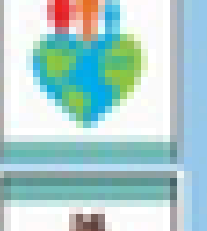
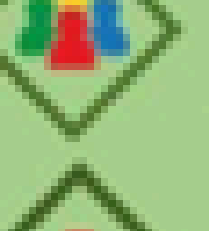
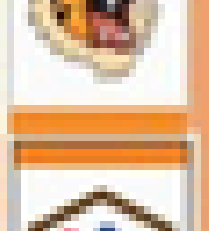
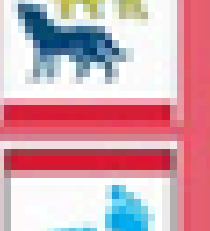
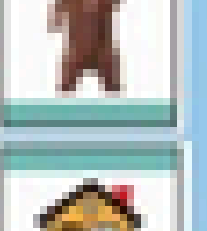
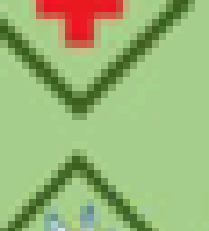
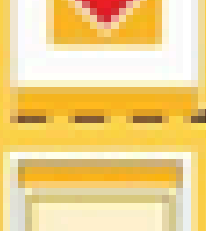
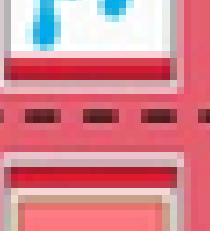
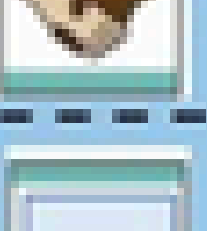
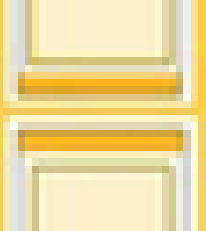
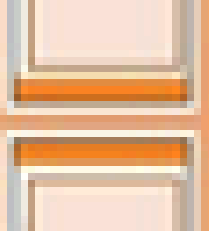
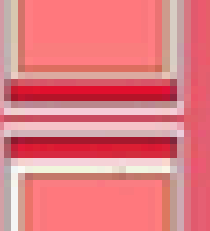
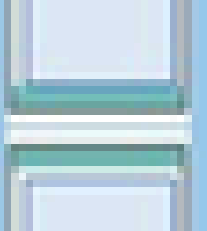
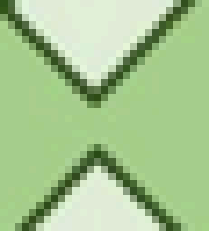
Cub Scout Badges of Rank

Requirements

The Bobcat Adventure is designed to be the first required Adventure.

Each badge of rank is earned by completing six required and two elective Adventures.

The six required Adventures are focused on the aims and focus areas of the BSA.

 LION Kindergarten	 TIGER 1 st Grade	 WOLF 2 nd Grade	 BEAR 3 rd Grade	 WEBELOS 4 th Grade	 ARROW OF LIGHT 5 th Grade
 BOBCAT Character/Leadership	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership
 MOUNTAIN LION Outdoors	 TIGERS IN THE WILD Outdoors	 PAWS ON THE PATH Outdoors	 BEAR HABITAT Outdoors	 WEBELOS WALKABOUT Outdoors	 OUTDOOR ADVENTURER Outdoors
 FUN ON THE RUN Personal Fitness	 TIGER BITES Personal Fitness	 RUNNING WITH THE PACK Personal Fitness	 BEAR STRONG Personal Fitness	 STRONGER, FASTER, HIGHER Personal Fitness	 PERSONAL FITNESS Personal Fitness
 KING OF THE JUNGLE Citizenship	 TEAM TIGER Citizenship	 COUNCIL FIRE Citizenship	 PAWS FOR ACTION Citizenship	 MY COMMUNITY Citizenship	 CITIZENSHIP Citizenship
 LION ROAR Personal Safety	 TIGER ROAR Personal Safety	 SAFETY IN NUMBERS Personal Safety	 STANDING TALL Personal Safety	 MY SAFETY Safety/First Aid	 FIRST AID Safety/First Aid
 LION'S PRIDE Family/Reverence	 TIGER CIRCLES Family/Reverence	 FOOTSTEPS Family/Reverence	 FELLOWSHIP Family/Reverence	 MY FAMILY Family/Reverence	 DUTY TO GOD Family/Reverence
 2 Elective Adventures	 2 Elective Adventures	 2 Elective Adventures	 2 Elective Adventures	 2 Elective Adventures	 2 Elective Adventures

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Kindergarteners: Lion Rank

Third Graders: Bear Rank

First Graders: Tiger Rank

Fourth Graders: Webeles Rank

Second Graders: Wolf Rank

Fifth Graders: Arrow of Light Rank

Even if a scout does not complete their rank, at the end of May, they will still move on to the next rank the following year. Pack 588 works very hard to ensure all scouts earn their rank patch each year, however good attendance at meetings and an at home effort are required. If you feel your scout is falling behind or not completing adventure belt loops in a timely fashion, please reach out to your scouts Den Leader.

Scoutbook



Once your scout is registered with Pack 588 you will be given access to Scoutbook Plus, our online database used to track each scout's advancement, awards, leadership and participation. Parents should take the time to familiarize themselves with Scoutbook Plus so that they are able to help track what their scout has done and what their scout has earned. Parents should also check Scoutbook Plus regularly for information about upcoming meetings and events as well as to monitor their scout's progress. For access use the web address <https://advancements.scouting.org/login> or search Scoutbook Plus on your web browser.

Parents have the ability to mark achievements as completed in Scoutbook but in order for a completed adventure, award or rank to be given to the scout, a leader will need to approve what has been recorded. Typically, leaders will approve everything a parent records, however if a leader believes the achievement may not have been completed to the BSA standard they may ask the parent or scout for information about what was done or ask the scout to present information about the activity to their Den. Please consider the wording of the activity requirement carefully and work with leaders to make sure your scout is fulfilling the requirements to the best of their ability.

MEETINGS

The core of the Cub Scout Program is presented through regular meetings. Regular attendance at meetings is expected for scouts to advance. Pack 588 holds monthly Pack Meetings, Den Meetings, and Committee meetings.

Pack Meetings

Pack 588 holds a monthly Pack Meeting that usually falls on the last Tuesday of the month at Ebenezer UCC.. These meetings begin promptly at 6:30 pm with a Flag Ceremony. Pack meetings will include various ice breakers, skits or songs, games to get the scouts engaged and excited. Group activities at Pack meetings may be a guest speaker/visitor, holiday event, a series of station activities or a variety of other exciting hands-on activities. The end of each scout meeting will include the awarding of achievements that each cub scout has earned that month.

Den Meetings

Den meetings meet every Tuesday at 6:30 pm with your respective den leader. Meeting places vary from inside Ebenezer UCC to various outdoor locations including the fire pit, softball fields, Ebenezer parking lot and Ontelaunee park. Keep an eye out for information on your meeting place for the week from your den leader.

Committee Meetings

Committee meetings occur once a month in an effort to discuss and plan for future Pack 588 events, plan for future scouting happenings and vote on important decisions for our pack. These meetings often follow our Pack meetings at the end of the month. Please consider attending pack 588 committee meetings, and help us plan all the exciting things we do throughout the year!



DUES AND OTHER COSTS

The annual Scouting America membership fee as a part of Minsi Trails Council for youth is **\$85** to National and **\$65** to cover 12 months of membership. Annual membership fees are collected by Scouting America. You will receive emails sent to your email of record, before your membership expires. **Do not renew your membership!** Pack 588 handles the renewal process for the pack members and will re-register your scout.

To cover the costs of scout books, neckerchiefs, pinewood derby cars, rank and recognition awards, crafts, special events and camp outs, Pack 588 charges **\$205** in annual **unit dues** with a **\$60 buyout** or **fundraising** contribution. The \$205 is broken down into \$85 to National, \$65 to Council and \$55 to Pack 588. This payment is due at the start of the year, (End of September) but the \$60 contribution may be earned by fundraising throughout the year. If a family declines to fundraise, they are responsible for **\$265** upfront.

Pack 588 believes the financial need should never prevent a youth from participating in scouting. If your family needs financial assistance for dues or other scouting related costs, please speak with a member of the Leadership team. There are assistance programs in place to help.

Handbooks for each level are needed by every scout to work through the required and elective adventures for each rank. A handbook will be provided by the pack as part of registration.

The uniform is a method of delivering the Scouting program. It portrays that each member is part of a team: specific colors designate den and numerals indicate which pack the scout belongs to. Uniforms are required per rank as outlined on the *uniform page*.

Camping- Pack 588 charges for Campouts based upon the actual cost of the campout. Most campouts range from \$15-\$30 per person.

Events- Most Pack events are included in your unit dues.



Scout Account

Each scout family will have their own scout account that they may use for one or more scouts registered in pack 588. The scout account is a way to store funds raised through our many fundraising opportunities. It may be used to pay for scouting activities, events, dues, Class B uniforms and more! If you have any questions or would like to access your scout account, please speak with our pack treasurer **Andy Tegyi**. He can usually be found at our **scout window** aside fellowship hall in Ebenezer Church.



Pack 588 Event Calendar: 2026-27

We do our best to plan ahead, so you can plan ahead. All dates were discussed, but could change. Please check pack588.org, Cub Pack 588 Facebook page, minsitrails.org, or emails to verify event dates and details.

You can also ask at meetings and check at the counter for sign-up sheets.

August

- 8/2 D&L Bike Ride at Slatington Trailhead
- 8/7-11 MTC Day Camp
- 8/11 Summer Planning Meeting/Playdate
- 8/14 Iron Pigs Game and Campout
- 8/15 Night in the Country
- 8/16 Night in the Country Cleanup Crew
- 8/18 Northwestern Elem Open House

September

- 9/1 Sports and Ice Cream Social
- 9/5 MTC Fall Fishing Derby
- 9/8 Open House Night
- 9/11-12 Beckys Drive In Campout
- 9/15 First Den Meetings
- 9/18-19 BALOO Training, Pre-Register
- 9/22 First Pack Meeting, 6:30
Committee Meeting, 7:30
- 9/26-27 Shankweiler's Campout, Pre-Register

October

- 10/9-11 Fall Family Campout at Camp Minsi
- 10/20 Committee Meeting, 7:30
- 10/24 MTC Cubfest at Pocono Raceway
- TBD Trunk or Treats?
- 10/27 Pack Halloween Party, 6:30

November

- TBD Scouting for Food (7th MTC)
- 11/21 LV Phantoms Scout Night
- 11/24 Pack Meeting & Advancements, 6:30
Committee Mtg, 7:30
- 11/29 TBD Turkey Trot Hike

December

- 12/15 TBD Committee Meeting, 7:30
- 12/12 TBD Wreaths Across America
- 12/22 Pack Christmas Party, 6:30

January

- 1/8-10 TBD Winter Camp
- 1/26 Pack Meeting & Advancements, 6:30
Committee Mtg, 7:30
- 1/30 TBD Minsi Winter Fun Fest

February

- TBD Scout Sunday at Ebenezer
- 2/20 TBD Blue & Gold Banquet
- 2/23 Committee Mtg, 7:30
- 2/23 Derby Car Testing

March

- TBD Wreaths Across America Cleanup
- 3/2,9 Derby Track Available for Testing
- 3/13 TBD Pinewood Derby, Jacob's Church
- 3/30 Pack Meeting & Advancements, 6:30
Committee Mtg, 7:30

April

- TBD Lehigh District Pinewood Derby
- 4/27 Pack Meeting & Advancements, 6:30
Committee Meeting, 7:30

May

- 5/18 Fishing Derby at Leaser Lake

June

- 6/8 End of Year Celebration and Advancements
- 6/11-13 Spring Camp, TBD or 6/5-7
- TBD Scouting for Cars

July

- TBD Summer Camp
- TBD MTC Day Camp

SCOUTS AND SPORTS



YOU CAN DO BOTH!

We know that many Cub Scouts are also active in sporting teams, clubs and events throughout the year. Even though schedules may become busy during sporting seasons that doesn't mean you cannot join in the scouting fun! Many of our scouts have sporting conflicts on Tuesday evenings and are still able to earn their rank and participate in weekend campouts and activities. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to any of our leaders and we would be happy to help!