



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Trustworthy Loyal Helpful Friendly Courteous Kind Obedient Cheerful Thrifty Brave Clean Reverent

## The Programs of Scouting



**Cub Scouts**  
Ages 5-10

A pack can be made up of all-girl or all-boy dens. There can be separate packs for boys & girls.



**Scouts BSA**  
Ages 11-17

Separate Troops  
for Boys and Girls  
*Effective Feb. 2019*



**Venturing**  
Ages 14-20

All Boys, All Girls  
or Co-ed



**Career Exploring**  
Ages 14-20

All Boys, All Girls or Co-ed



**Sea Scouts**  
Ages 14-20

All Boys, All Girls or Co-ed

### 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.



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# Exciting News! Girls can join Cub Scouting!



Now the entire family can join the adventure!

## Boys, Girls or Both?

**It's the Chartered Organization's Choice.**

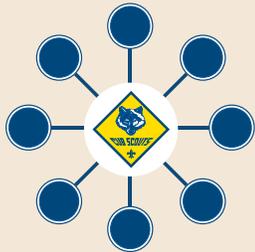
An existing chartered organization may choose to serve girls or remain an all-boy pack. When creating a new pack, a chartered organization may form an all-boy pack, an all-girl pack or a pack with separate dens for girls and boys.

- Allows organizations to identify the options that work best for their communities
- Allows flexibility for chartered partners
- Introduces Scouting to more families

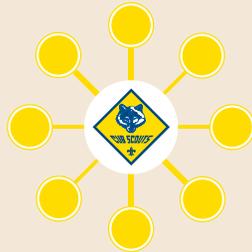


## Separate Dens for Boys & Girls (Ages 5-11)

All-Boy Cub Scout Pack

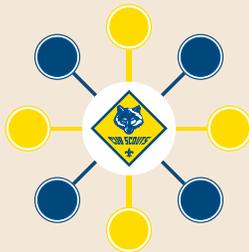


All-Girl Cub Scout Pack



● Boy Den    ● Girl Den

Boys and Girls Cub Scout Pack



Beginning Feb. 2019,  
the Boy Scout Program will be called

# SCOUTS BSA

## Why Scouts BSA?

It's important for **all** youth to see themselves in Scouting.

Initially, significant work was done to arrive at a separate name for the program that would serve older girls.

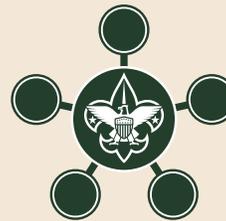
As work continued, it became clear that having two names for the **same** program would cause confusion and fuel a misconception that the programs were somehow different.

Since all single-gender troops would run the **same** Scouting program, earn the **same** merit badges, and achieve the **same** ranks, the best choice is to have one program name.

**Scouts BSA** builds on our legacy – **Scout** meetings, the **Scout** handbook, **Scout** camp, even **Scouts** themselves.

It's the **same** iconic program, with a name that welcomes young men and women to the adventure of Scouting.

## Separate Troops for Boys & Girls (Ages 11-17)



All-Boy Troop



All-Girl Troop



The name change will be effective in February 2019, when Scouts BSA will begin welcoming girls and boys.

**Our organization's name will remain the Boy Scouts of America**



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