



Pack 136

Newsletter

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We made it!

Hello Pack 136!

The official Scouting year is coming to a close! We hope your child has enjoyed their time in Pack 136 this year, has learned new skills and made new friends! Remember, Scouting is best with friends, and if your child has a friend who might want to join the Pack, encourage them to come to some meetings or Pack events. If they join, your child is eligible to wear the "recruiter" patch on their uniform.

We still have several events coming up, so make sure to mark those calendars! **Our rank awards will be handed out at the next Pack meeting on May 12**, so make sure your scout has completed all requirements and Youth Protection before the meeting. Be sure to let your den leader or Codey Fontenot know of any completions.

As for the summer, the fun doesn't have to stop! We will not have regular Pack or Den meetings, but dens can still choose to meet through the summer, go on excursions, work on electives or do service projects. The district will also put on Cub Scout Day Camp in June, where scouts can get a head start on rank electives and work on scout skills.

As this is the country's 250 year anniversary, **Scouting America is offering the optional Liberty in Action award** for any Cub Scouts who complete certain activities designed to promote patriotism, service and American History. More information below. **The Committee will hold a planning meeting on May 24th at the Scout House**, and all are invited to attend. Please come help us plan our next year! We hope everyone has a great summer and continues Scouting! **Regular Pack and Den activities will resume in September.**

PACK INFO

- "Like" us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Pack136StGeorge/>
- Visit our website at: <https://scoutpack136.wordpress.com/home/>
- Join the Pack's **GroupMe** communication group, contact pack136.stgeorge@gmail.com

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **5/1-2 OA Trade-o-ree @ Broadmoor United Methodist**
- **5/12 Pack Meeting - RANK AWARDS**
- **5/24 COMMITTEE MEETING @ Scout House 3pm**
- **6/16-19 Cub Scout Day Camp @ Broadmoor Methodist**



UPCOMING EVENTS

RANK AWARDS

Our rank awards ceremony will take place at our May 12 Pack meeting. All requirements to receive your rank badge should be completed and submitted to your Den Leader or Codey Fontenot by May 1st. Our ceremony will recognize the scouts who worked hard this year and their Den Leaders and Parents who guided their way!



CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

Come join other Cub Scouts for 4 days of fun at Cub Scout Day Camp! **Running from June 16-19 at Broadmoor United Methodist**, the theme is Dino Day Camp, with lots of science activities, shooting sports, water fun, Cub Scout electives, and general day camp fun on the horizon. Learn more at the link below and register today!

https://www.istroumascouting.org/BRDC_26



Join Us For
DINO DAY CAMP

PACK 136 PLANNING MEETING

Our Pack needs some ideas for fun events, guest speakers and activities for the next Scouting Year! **We will hold our planning meeting at 3pm on May 24th at the Scout House.** All are invited to attend. If you know of a good place for a day excursion, have a friend who does a cool job who would be willing to come talk to the kids, or any other ideas, please come help us plan! It takes a team to navigate around the various school, LSU and local calendars, and we'd be very happy for the help! See you there!

LIBERTY IN ACTION AWARD

Scouting America's **Liberty in Action: 250th Anniversary Challenge** is a nationwide program, running from **March 2026 through February 2027**, designed to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. It is a, voluntary, limited-time challenge that allows all Scouts—from Cub Scouts to Venturers and Sea Scouts, as well as adult leaders—to earn a special, collectible patch by engaging in civic service, American history, and community activities.

To earn the Liberty in Action patch, Scouts must complete five key components that connect the founding principles of 1776 to modern life:

- **Founding Ideals in Today's Life:** Research and reflect on phrases like "Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness," applying them to modern life.
- **Civic Spirit & Scouting:** Research how Scouting has supported national spirit or create a time capsule.
- **Creative Expression:** Celebrate through art, such as designing a patch, delivering a speech on liberty, or creating a video.
- **Founding Era Site Visit:** Visit a historical site (in-person or virtually) or engage with local history.
- **Service Milestone:** Complete a service project that reflects American founding ideals of community service or the common good, logged as part of Scouting America's Impact365 initiative.

LEARN MORE AT THIS LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/48vb4vbe>

SEE REQUIREMENTS AT THIS LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/yjd2mvdc>



SUMMERTIME FUN!

Scouting America's "Summertime Fun" is an elective Cub Scout adventure for Tigers through Arrow of Light, encouraging year-round engagement by requiring participation in three pack-organized activities between May and August. It replaces the old National Summertime Pack Award, offering adventure loops or pins to individuals who attend summer events like picnics, campouts, or council day camps. Scouts must participate in at least three Cub Scout activities (pack or council) between May and August.

Many Units suspend Pack activities during the summer months, but Pack 136 loves to stay active! Dens are encouraged to continue to meet through the summer, go on outings and have fun activities, and pursue the Summertime Fun elective for you rank! Try out some suggested activities at this link: <https://cubscoutideas.com/6276/75-pack-activities-for-summertime-pack-award/>

				
1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade
Summertime Fun	Summertime Fun	Summertime Fun	Summertime Fun	Summertime Fun
				
<p>One Requirement</p> <p>1. Anytime during May through August participate in a total of three Cub Scout activities.</p>				

TRADE-O-REE

A Scouting America Trade-O-Ree is a dedicated event, often likened to a swap meet or convention, focused on buying, selling, and trading Scouting memorabilia, such as patches, badges, uniforms, and books. Held nationwide, these events are popular with collectors and often serve as fundraisers for local councils or troops, typically featuring live and silent auctions. Our local Order of the Arrow Lodge (Scouting honor society) will hold a Trad-O-Ree event at Broadmoor United Methodist the first weekend in May (May 1-3) All proceeds go to support Istrouma Area Council camping programs.



QUINIPISSA LODGE TRADE-O-REE & AUCTION

Friday: 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM
 Saturday 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
 Silent Auctions: Saturday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

**MAY
1-2**

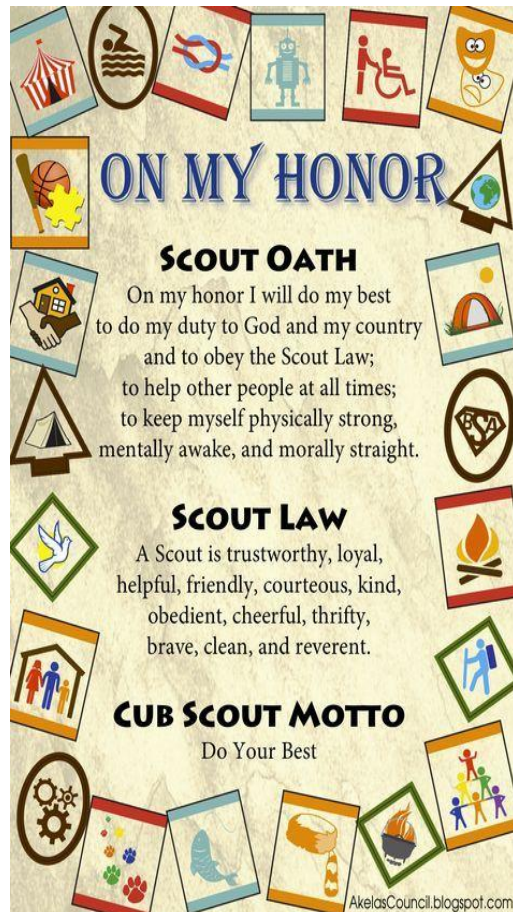


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THE OATH AND LAW

In the early days of Scouting, Founder Lord Robert Baden-Powell considered carefully the wording of the Scout Oath and Law, and what they would mean to the youth who would raise their right hand, three fingers extended, and recite it. The Scout Oath and Law have gone through several revisions in the century that followed, but its spirit always remained the same.

Scouts are expected to live by the oath and law, not simply recite it every meeting. It is this way of life that sets a Scout apart from their peers. In Scouting, we do our best to live by these concepts. Baden-Powell once told his Scouts that if they were ever unsure about a decision or course of action to take, to ask themselves if it aligned with the Oath and Law, for these two things could act as guideposts for life.



In Scouting, our Youth learn that concepts such as being Trustworthy, Helpful, and Kind, and to mean it when you say "On my Honor" are not signs of weakness, but of strength.

Talk to your Scout often about what the Oath and Law mean to him or her. Even the youngest of Scouts can give insightful answers when asked. These conversations also encourage Scouts to think about what they say every meeting, and encourage them to develop deeper understanding as they get older.

Encourage your Scout to find ways to live by the Oath and Law. Do a Good Turn Daily is the scouting slogan, and helps Scouts to remember to do a good deed daily or whenever the opportunity presents itself. Lord Baden-Powell considered the Scout Law to be one of the most important aspects of the Scouting program. He believed that it was a guide for Scouts to follow in their daily lives and that it was essential for building character and instilling moral values. Baden-Powell also stressed the importance of living by the Scout Law, not just reciting it. He believed that by incorporating the values into their daily lives, Scouts would develop strong character, become responsible citizens, and make a positive impact on their communities. The Scout Law remains a core part of the Scouting program in the United States, and it continues to inspire generations of Scouts to live by its principles and make a positive impact on the world.

SCOUT CRAFT

BELT LOOP DISPLAY KIT



MATERIALS

11.75" X 1" pieces of wood (1/8" thick)

Paint

Twine

DIRECTIONS

1. Paint the wooden pieces in the color of your choice. You can choose the Cub Scout colors of blue and gold, or paint each wood piece the color of each rank it will hold. (Lion = yellow, Tiger = orange, ect.)
2. Arrange one wood piece as the center piece, and use twine to attach other pieces in crossbar fashion.
3. Optional = Use an extra piece of wood to paint Scout's name on the display
4. Slide on the belt loops and hang on the wall.