



Sample Year in the Life of a Cub Scout

Fall

Start here

Start the year with your local Adventure Day



Cuboree - campout at Wet N Wild



Family camp



Winter



Schofield Days: Hands-on fun with Army training equipment

Fishing



Spring

Onizuka Day of Exploration: STEM workshops, climbing, & more



Pinewood Derby: build & race your own wooden car



Summer

Day Camp with awesome activities like archery



Cub Scout resident camp on North Shore: swimming, BB guns, & more!



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Cub Scouting Questions & Answers

Who can join?	Cub Scouts is open to boys and girls in kindergarten through the 5th grade.
How much does it cost?	Each pack sets their own dues, but average is about \$100 per year. (Pack dues usually include the \$33 national registration fee.) You'll also want to buy a uniform, which will total around \$80.
How often do we meet?	Cub Scouts generally meet with their dens (boys or girls in their grade) 2-3 times per month, and the whole pack (all the dens) comes together once a month.
What's a den meeting like?	Den meetings are gatherings of 6 to 12 kids that last an hour to an hour and a half. Cubs play games and learn skills they need to advance in rank.
How I find a local pack?	Visit BeAScout.org to see all the packs near you! You can also call (808) 595-6366 or email AlohaCouncilBSA@scouting.org .
What can older youth do?	We have excellent programs for youth ages 5 to 20. For boys and girls* ages 11 to 17, there's Scouts BSA, where we learn leadership and outdoor skills. Young men and women ages 14 to 20 can join Venturing (high-adventure focused), Sea Scouts (sailing), and Exploring (hands-on career experiences in aviation, law enforcement, firefighting, or coding/entrepreneurship). <i>*Program for girls begins February 2019</i>
What do parents do?	Parents experience Cub Scouts right alongside their kids! For kindergarteners and first-graders, a parent or guardian has to be with them at all activities. For older Cubs, policy depends on the pack but parents are always encouraged to join.
Who funds local Scouting?	Aloha Council, the organization that maintains camps, puts on events, and offers training and materials for Scouting in Hawaii, doesn't currently charge any dues of its members. Most of our \$3 million annual budget comes from donations. It costs \$225 per year to provide these services, so you'll probably see us asking for any support you can give each spring in a campaign called Friends of Scouting. Anything, from \$10 to the full \$225 or more, helps!
How do we keep kids safe?	Safety is the number one priority for all Scouting leaders. Leaders plan activities following a detailed book called the <i>Guide to Safe Scouting</i> that dictates appropriate activities for each age level. Leaders are required to take youth protection training every year. Additionally, no leader is ever allowed to be alone with a Scout.

Go to BeAScout.org or call (808) 595-6366 today to sign up!



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