



Cub Scouts  
Pack 95



Welcome to the Adventure of Cub Scouting!

# Parent Info Night & Cub Games

August 26, 2025

Pack 95, Seabrook, TX



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# The Cub Scout Adventure

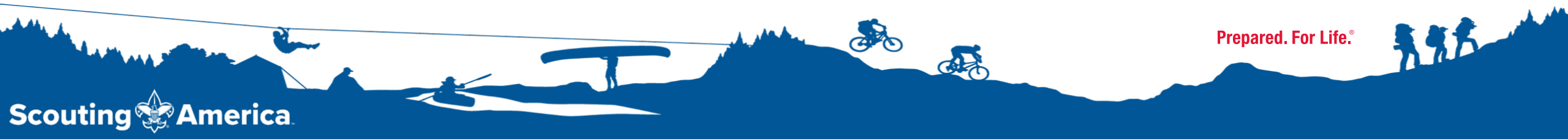
- **What is this about?**

- Having fun! (for the entire family)
- Making a community of new friends and experiencing new adventures
- Learning life skills, teamwork, & good citizenship
- Instilling quality of character and a sound moral compass



- **How is this accomplished (K-5th grade)?**

- **Parent/Guardian Volunteers guide the Cubs** through adventures tailored to their grade level and aligned with the above objectives
- The goal is to **transition the Cubs from adult-led to adult-supervised** activities, preparing them with tools for self-motivation, self-reliance, sound judgement, and more — things they need in life and if they cross over to Scouts (6th-12th grade)

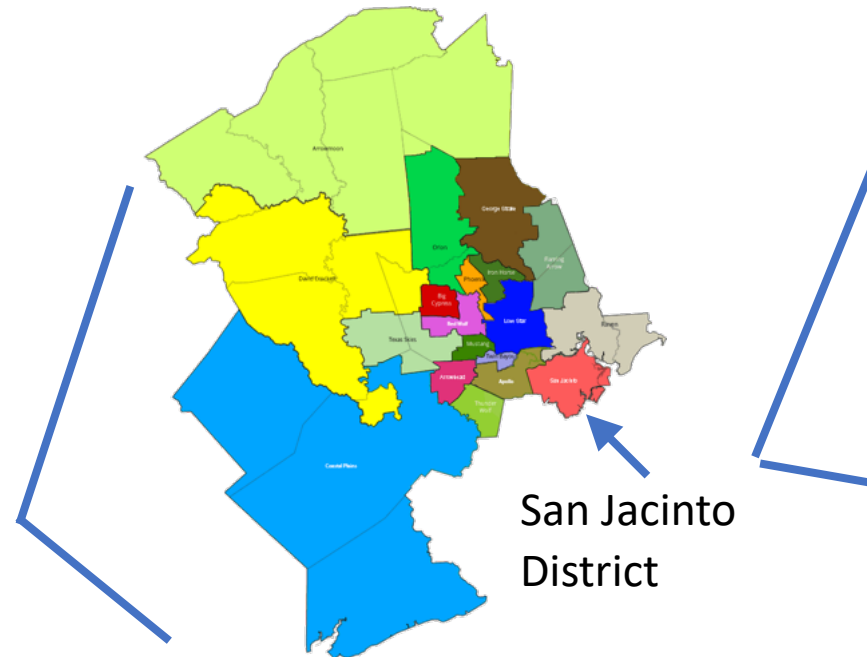
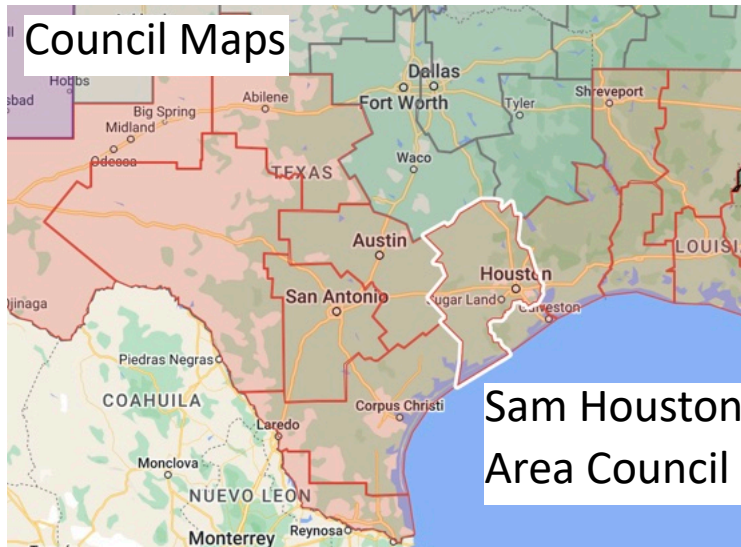


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# How is Scouts Organized?

- National: Scouting America organization Mostly Professionals
- Councils: regional leaders for BSA Mostly Professionals
- Districts: subdivisions within a Council Professional District Exec + Mostly Volunteers
- Units: packs/troops/crews 100% Volunteers



Units (currently 50 total)  
18 Cub Scout packs (K-5th)  
27 Scouts troops (age 11\*-17)  
\* or 10 with Arrow of Light rank  
3 Venturing crews (age 14-20)  
2 Sea Scouts ships (age 14-20)



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# Pack 95 Volunteers - 2025/26



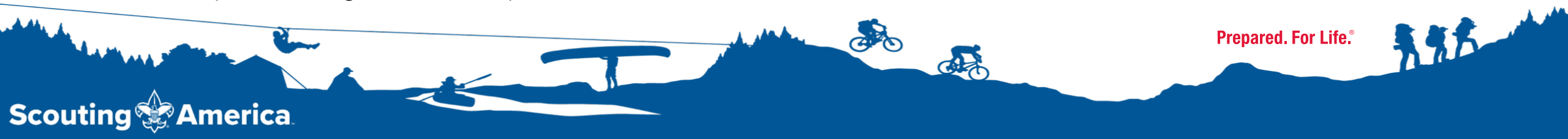
## Pack Leadership

- Cubmaster: John Carson
- Pack Committee Chair: Charlotte Cherry → Dec 2025
- Treasurer: Andrea Melonie → Bobby Wright
- Assistant Cubmaster: Bobby Wright → HELP NEEDED
- Advancement: Cinnamon Wright
- Membership/Recruiting: Caris Vernon
- Fundraising: Jimmy Wright → HELP NEEDED
- Website: Andrea Melonie → Bobby Wright
- Events/Games Coordination: HELP NEEDED
- Campout Coordination: HELP NEEDED

## Den Leadership (organized by school grade level → leaders advance/change yearly)

- Lions (Kindergarten): Cinnamon Wright (formed each year with our new Kindergarteners and parents)
- Tigers (1st Grade): OPEN... we had no Kindergarteners last year
- Wolves (2nd Grade): Emma Holliday
- Bears (3rd Grade): Maure Priest
- Webelos (4th Grade): Mike Smith
- Webelos (Arrow of Light, 5th Grade): Paul Meloni & Andrea Meloni

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# Where & When We Meet + Where to Find Info

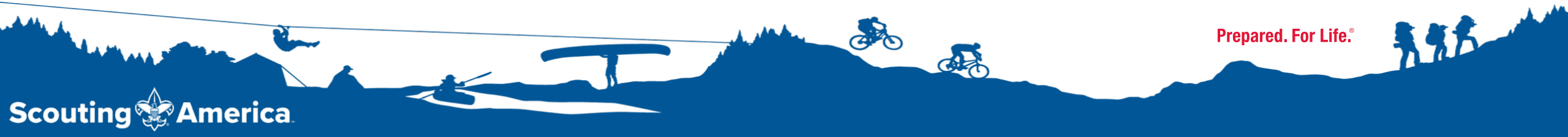
- **Where:** Seabrook United Methodist Church, 3300 Lakeside Drive, Seabrook, TX
- **When:** Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30PM when CCISD classes are in session
- **Who:** Cub Scout(s) with one required parent/guardian/designee (siblings welcome)
- **Where to get or find info**

- Pack website: [www.pack95seabrook.org](http://www.pack95seabrook.org)
- Pack emails: [Scout95Seabrook@gmail.com](mailto:Scout95Seabrook@gmail.com)
  - provide your email to the Den and Pack leaders
  - check your spam filter settings
- Scouting App (iPhone or Android) for pack calendar (not dens)

Website QR code



- <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/scouting/id1218464473>
- [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bsa.sbm&pcampaignid=web\\_share](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bsa.sbm&pcampaignid=web_share)



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# 2025–2026 Calendar (highlights)

- **Detailed calendar on website (and paper copy handed out on Aug 26)**
- **Den Meetings:** Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm @SUMC, September - April except when CCISD is out for holidays/in-service
- **Pack Meetings:** Generally the 4th Thursday of the month through April, 6:30-7:30pm @SUMC unless noted on calendar
- **Some of Our Pack Events**
  - Egg Drop challenge (after Sept or Oct Pack meeting @SUMC): coordinating with Seabrook Volunteer Fire Department
  - Fall Campout (details on later chart), Friday-Sunday, October 24-26, Bovay Scout Ranch, Navasota
  - Pinewood Derby races! January 16-17, 2026, @ SUMC
  - Blue & Gold Banquet & AOL Crossover, February 24, 2026, @Seabrook Community House
  - Spring Campout, February or April 2026, Location and date TBD
  - Summer Wave Pool Party, August TBD, 2026 @ Little Cedar Bayou Wave Pool, La Porte
- **District & Community events this Fall**
  - Sept 13, Fishing Tournament, 7:30am-12pm, Challenger Seven Memorial Park, (details on later charts & online)
  - October 18, Rocket Day, 8am-12pm, Challenger Seven Memorial Park (details on later charts & online)
  - November 7-9, Trail to Troop (4th/5th grade ONLY), Challenger Seven Memorial Park (details to come in den meetings)

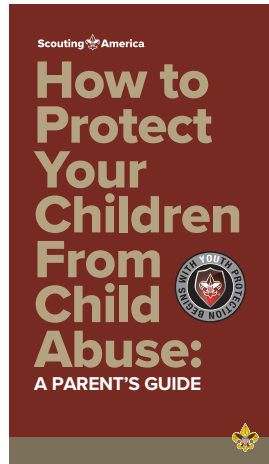
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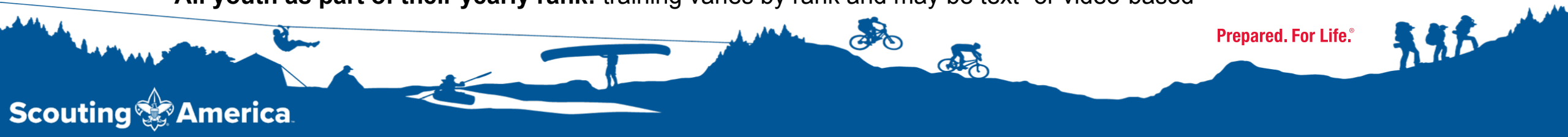
# Safeguarding Youth in Pack 95



- Safeguarding our youth is our highest priority
  - All Pack 95 leaders are parents or grandparents of Cubs from our Pack
  - We are here to join our kids' scouting journey and to make sure they have fun, learn new skills, have great experiences, and do so in a safe and nurturing environment
  - One parent/guardian/designee is required to attend Pack 95 meetings with their Cub Scout(s)
- How we protect our Scouts
  - Scouts America vets leader applications: background check, reference checks, and screening list
  - Pack 95 obeys Two-Deep Leadership (no adult is ever alone with a child, with exception of their own)
  - Pack 95 requires all Scouts to use the Buddy System (no scout departs camp, events, or otherwise without a buddy from the pack)
- Online training resources: <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/>
- Safeguarding Youth Training is **REQUIRED** for
  - All adult leaders: ALL Pack 95 Leaders are Current with their certification
  - All parents/guardians joining Pack 95 campouts — we require one trained parent/guardian with their scout(s) at every camp: online training requires creating a login ID
  - All youth as part of their yearly rank: training varies by rank and may be text- or video-based



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# The Cost of Running a Pack

**Budget based on cost estimates an 40 scouts for upcoming year**

Item	Cost	Description
Scout Advancements	\$1,100	patches, belt loops, and pins
Pack BSA Recharter Fees	\$1,216	BSA fees for pack and leader registration
Banquets and Special Events	\$375	supplies, crafts, decorations, snacks
Car Wash Supplies	\$100	soap, supplies, towels, food, water
Pack Website & PO Box	\$466	fees to providers, not Pack staff
Pack95 Orange T-shirts	\$400	estimate per year based on inventory
Pinewood Derby	\$300	car kits and awards
BSA Council Support	\$300	Friends of Scouting (in lieu of popcorn sales)
Summer Wave Pool	\$250	fees from city
Fall Recruiting Handouts	\$100	fees from printing provider
Contingency	\$400	unexpected costs (price increases or low fundraising)

**Total: \$5007**

**Pack Cost per Scout (assuming 40 scouts): \$125**

does not include cost of campouts, field trips, summer camp

**How do we accomplish this program?  
Member Dues, Fundraisers, Donations**

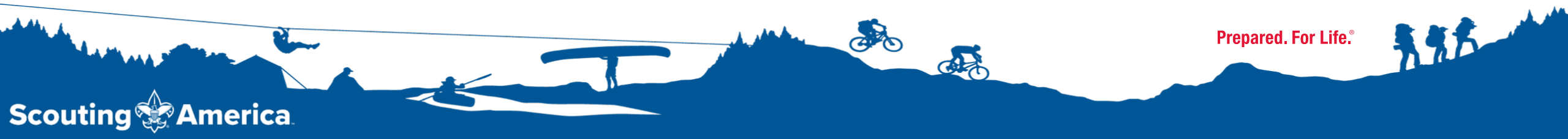
## Reference Datapoints

2023-2024 program actual cost (~55 scouts): \$5901

2024-2025 program actual cost (~40 scouts): \$4677\*

\* Scouting America simplified awards: saved \$400+

\* Hobby shop donated Pinewood Derby Kits: saved \$200+



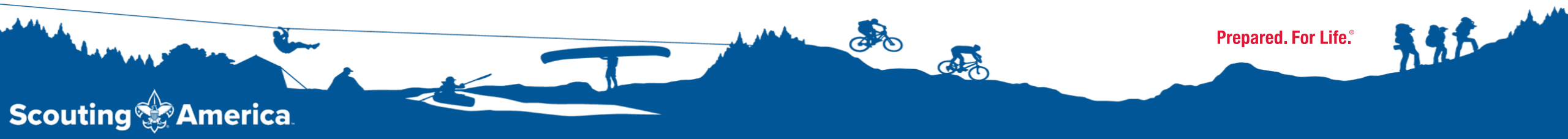
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# What does Cub Scouts Cost YOU?

- **Scouting America — Registration Fees** to the national organization (does NOT go to our pack)
  - **\$85 registration + \$9.18 (insurance + administrative fee) for one year** (as of May 1, 2024)
  - **optional \$15 ScoutLife** annual subscription (also paid online)
  - **Pay via [scouting.org](https://www.scouting.org)** (click on “my.scouting” at the top right, create or log in with userID)
  - Further info at <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/cost-of-cub-scouting/>
- **Cub Scout Uniform:** cost varies based on selected items (link on upcoming chart)
- **Pack Dues** for our Pack 2025-2026 program year (not to the national organization)
  - \$125 per scout for the school year (the cost per scout to run our pack)
  - **Option A: Pay the full amount of \$125 per scout and skip participation in fundraisers**
  - **Option B: Pay \$50 per scout and commit to work fundraisers (we need to fundraise \$1500+)**
  - **Not included:** campouts or field trips
  - Paid via Venmo (See Pack Treasurer), pack website (<https://pack95seabrook.org/> but adds ~4% vendor fee), check made to “Pack 95”, or cash (in labeled envelope given to Pack Treasurer)



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# Fundraisers

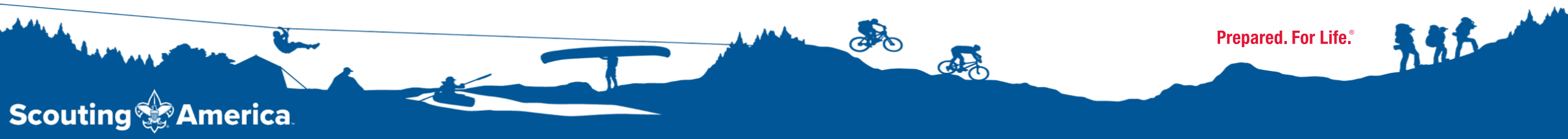


## Fall Carwash — October 4, 2025, 9am-1pm

Fundraising Chair: Jimmy Wright

**Who: All Pack Members (Leaders, Cubs, Parents/Guardians, Guests/Siblings, etc.)**

**Goal: Raise \$1100-1500**





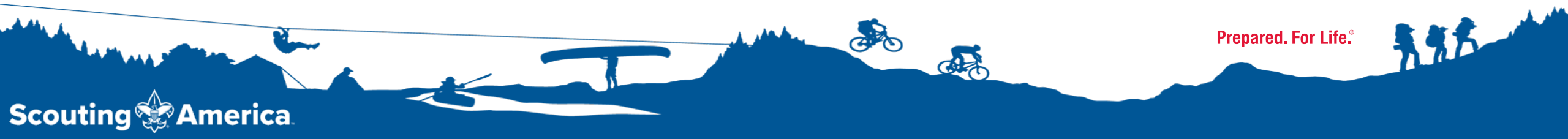
# Uniforms

- **Scout Uniform (Class A Uniform)**

- <https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/cub-scout-uniform/>
- Available from Scout Shop, Online, used (e.g., eBay, FB Marketplace)
- Varies by grade: blue for K-3rd/4th, tan for 4th/5th-12th grade
- Ask patch specifics from your Den/Pack Leaders or visit the website
- We can email images of patch placement, and the Scout Shop will help you too!

- **Pack T-shirt (Class B Uniform)**

- New scouts receive one free shirt with initial dues
- Returning scouts & families can purchase a shirt for \$12 each





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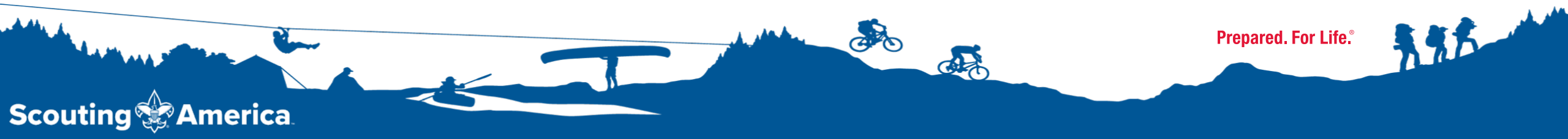
# Upcoming Weekend Scouting Opportunities

District Fishing Tournament - Sept 13

District Rocket Day - Oct 18

Pack Fall Campout - Oct 24-26

Trail to Troop (4th & 5th grade) - Nov 7-9 (details to come)





- **District Fishing Tournament (September 13, 7:30am-12pm)**

- Challenger Seven Memorial Park, 2301 W. NASA Blvd
- **\$10/cub**, which includes patch and fishing bait. Bring your own fishing pole.
- Register Online: <https://shacbsa.org/san-jacinto-fishing-tournament>
- Further details and requirements on website
- Requires Part A&B of [Annual Health and Medical Record](#) form filled out for every person attending (form under “All Scouting Events” on web link)



- **District Rocket Day (October 18, 8am-12pm)**

- Challenger Seven Memorial Park, 2301 W. NASA Blvd
- **FREE!**
- Register Online: <https://shacbsa.org/san-jacinto-rocket-day>
- New Scouts receive a rocket kit from District after finishing ScoutsBSA registration
- Returning Scouts can also participate but must bring their own rocket

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# Adventure “Trail or Treat” Camp

## Oct 24-26, 2025



- **What:** An awesome, fun weekend for Cubs (and adults too!)
- **Camp plans activities:** [camp website](#)  
examples: archery, BB guns, fishing, STEM challenges, treasure hunt, archaeological quest, sports field, rock wall, nature exploration
- **4 meals (Saturday Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner, Sunday Breakfast)...**  
notify pack if you need food-allergy accommodations

**Signup & Pay by  
Sept 30**

[Pack 95 Website](#)  
(link will appear soon)



- **Where:** McNair Cub Scout area of Bovay Scout Ranch  
3450 County Rd 317, Navasota, TX 77868
- **Arrive/Depart Schedule:** Arrive Friday 4-7 pm (before dark), Depart Sunday 9AM
- **Cost: \$50 per person (Cubs & adults/siblings, pre-K kids are free)**
- **One parent/guardian must attend with their Cub Scout(s)**
- **Required Forms (without these the camp director will not admit you):**
  1. **BSA Medical Form** for each adult & child (print, fill out, sign, give to Den Leader)
  2. All Adults (Leaders & Parents) complete [Safeguarding Youth Training](#)

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# Final Details & Announcements

**We will briefly separate into Den groups (by grade level) to meet the Den Leader(s) or to establish the Den Leader(s)**

**Den Meetings: 1st-5th** continue Tuesday, September 2 @ SUMC, 6:30-7:30pm

**Kindergarten** starts Tuesday, September 9 @ SUMC, 6:30-7:30pm

**September Pack Meeting:** Tuesday, September 23 @ SUMC, 6:30-7:30pm

**Parents/Guardians: please volunteer** to lead or help with a Den adventure or a Pack event — this supports your Cub's journey and the success of our team

**Provide us with your email!!! We use email and not paper to notify of pack activities**

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