

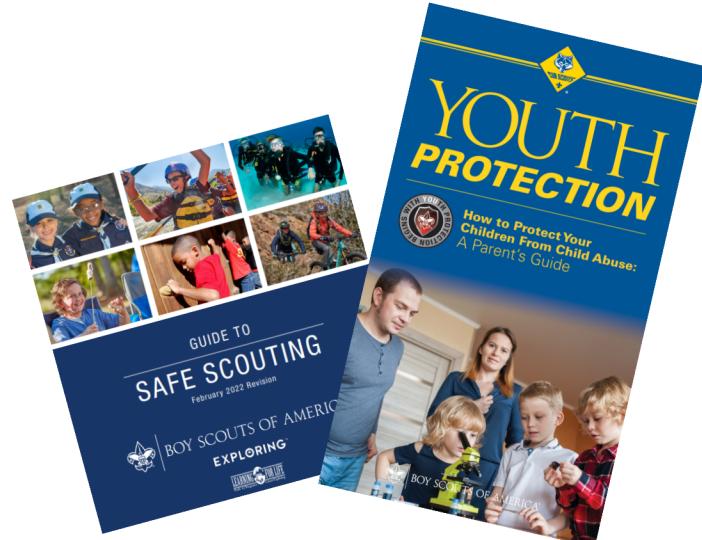
OUR COMMITMENT TO SAFE SCOUTING



PACK 301 LEADERS, PARENTS AND FAMILIES ARE ALL COMMITTED TO A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR KIDS!

WHAT FAMILIES CAN EXPECT

- All Pack leaders are registered with the Northern Star Scouting, which includes Pack approval, completion of Youth Protection training every 2 years, and criminal background checks
- All event attendees, whether a scout, leader or parent or guest must comply with the Youth Protection rules published nationally (available upon request)
- **All of our events are open! You are always able to attend the event with your Cub Scouts.** In fact, we require parent/guardian attendance for events, particularly with younger Cub Scouts.
- All events will have **at least 2 registered leaders** to ensure a safe scouting environment.
- There is **no one-on-one contact** between youth and adults.
- Adult leaders and youth members have a responsibility to recognize, respond to, and report All Youth Protection violations and abuse including, mandatory reporting to law enforcement.
- As part of its “Scouts First” approach to the protection and safety of youth, the BSA has established a dedicated 24-hour helpline to receive reports of known or suspected abuse or behavior that might put a youth at risk. 1-844-SCOUTS1 (1-844-726-8871)



RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

- Each year, one of the requirements is for parent/guardians to talk with their Scout using an age-appropriate guide to preventing child abuse.
- The Guide for Safe Scouting covers age-appropriate activities and how to have a great program while preventing injuries.
- BSA has enhanced the Youth Protection Training to include training on bullying awareness and prevention
- Scout adventures using the internet require a review of internet safety rules
- Any adult is encouraged to take the Youth Protection training -- each leader has taken this training within the last 24 months as part of being a leader



BSA Youth Protection Mission Statement

True youth protection can be achieved only through the focused commitment of everyone in Scouting. It is the mission of Youth Protection volunteers and professionals to work within the Boy Scouts of America to maintain a culture of Youth Protection awareness and safety at the national, territory, area, council, district, and unit levels.