

Dear parents,

Scouting has been a world-wide movement for over 100 years with more than 1.2 million active Cub Scouts in the United States. If you were a scout or have ever been involved in this movement, then you are already aware of the core values that contribute to the popularity of scouting: *character and leadership development, citizenship training and physical fitness*. Scouting provides moral guidance and encourages ethical behaviors through the principles expressed in the Scout Oath and Scout Law

Most importantly though, ***scouting is fun!*** It is a program with an emphasis on the outdoors that affords children opportunities to hike and camp, climb bouldering walls and catch fish, ride BMX bikes and race derby cars, launch rockets and just laugh out loud. There are also chances to participate in nationally accredited shooting sports using BB and pellet guns as well as sling shots and even archery. There are local camping events such as Cuborees and national celebrations such as Jamborees. Scouting is an all year program that helps build confidence and develop character.

Among so many other things, scouting is also . . .

- extra-curricular activities
- community service
- outdoor programming
- participation in Cub Scout summer day camps
- projects organized trips to museums, aquariums, historic landmarks, sporting events, etc.



Our calendar this year will include outdoor activities such as a hike at Latta Plantation in September, an overnight camping trip in October and participation in the Huntersville Veteran's Day parade in November. We have also scheduled a holiday party in December, our annual Pinewood Derby race in January and a Blue and Gold celebration banquet in February. There will be movie nights, Pack meetings and an end-of-year party in May. There is so much to look forward to, and even more to get involved in.

This new "family scouting" unit, **Cub Scout Pack 222**, located in Huntersville, is open to the entire family. We welcome everyone to join as either youth scouts or adult volunteers. Pack 222 will be supported by nationally registered adult volunteer leaders who collectively have well over 75 years of scouting service. We hope you will consider joining Pack 222 as we begin our own adventure in what will be an experience of a life time, making memories and lots of friends, creating a legacy and leaving our community a better place.

For more information, please contact Heather Brady via telephone/text at 704 – 915 – 1800 or e-mail using the address 4hebrady@gmail.com. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

