FAMILY SCOUTING
OFFERING ICONIC BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA PROGRAMS TO BOYS AND GIRLS
HOW WILL IT WORK?

CUB SCOUTS
AGES 5-10 (OR GRADES K-5)

ALL-BOY CUB SCOUT PACK

BOYS & GIRLS CUB SCOUT PACK

ALL-GIRL CUB SCOUT PACK

CUB SCOUT PACK  ALL-BOY DEN  ALL-GIRL DEN
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SEPARATE TROOPS FOR BOYS & GIRLS

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION

TROOP COMMITTEE

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ALL-GIRL TROOP

ALL-BOY TROOP

LINKED TROOP

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Scouts BSA
February 2019
AGES 11-17 (OR GRADES 6-12)
TIMELINE

Early Adopter
K-4 Grades
(Jan-May 2018)

Cub Scouts Begin
Program Year 2018
Cub Scout Materials
in Scout Shops
(early June 2018)

Materials in Scout Shops for
Program for Older Girls

Scheduled Launch of
Program for Older Girls

MAR '18
APR '18
MAY '18
JUN '18
JUL '18
AUG '18
SEP '18
OCT '18
NOV '18
DEC '18
JAN '19
FEB '19
WHERE ARE WE NOW?

Registered girls

January  
February  
March  
April  
May
The results for the first Voice of the Scout survey are in (represent those who joined in January).

- Net Promoter Score was 94.4 – significantly higher than our usual score
- 18.5% were NEW to Scouting
- Families who joined also participate in sports, music/band, church groups, other youth groups
  - Current Girl Scouts who are enrolled in both programs: 33.3%
  - Current girls who have never been in GSUSA: 46.3%
- Families joined for the same reasons: outdoor activities, to do new activities, to build their child’s confidence...character, values, and leadership
Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader over 21 in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader over 21 must be present for any activity involving female youth. The BSA rules and regulations define a leader as somebody that is registered. Notwithstanding the minimum leader requirements, age- and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided.

All adults accompanying a Scouting unit who are present at the activity for 72 total hours or more must be registered as leaders. The 72 hours need not be consecutive.

One-on-one contact between adult leaders and youth members is prohibited both inside and outside of Scouting.
Tenting

• Separate tenting arrangements must be provided for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth.

• Youth sharing tents must be no more than two years apart in age.

• In Cub Scouting, parents and guardians may share a tent with their family.

• In all other programs, youth and adults tent separately.

• Spouses may share tents.
Lodging/Cabin

Whenever possible, separate cabins or lodging should be provided for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth. Where separate accommodations cannot be provided due to group size or limited availability, modifications may be made. Where completely separate accommodations are not available, additional supervision is required.

- If adults and youth of the same gender occupy single-room accommodations, there must be a minimum of two adults and four youth, with all adults being Youth Protection trained.

- Physical separation by other means, including temporary barriers or space, should be used only when no other arrangements are possible.

- These modifications are limited to single-gender accommodations.
Separate shower and latrine facilities should be provided for male and female adults as well as for male and female youth. If separate facilities are not available, separate times should be scheduled and posted.

Privacy of youth is respected.

- Adults and youth must respect each other’s privacy, especially in situations such as changing clothes and taking showers at camp.
- Adult leaders should closely monitor these areas but only enter as needed for youth protection or health and safety reasons.