

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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The organization name is NOT changing.

The Boy Scouts of America will continue to provide leadership and character development programs for boys and girls ages 5-20.

CURRENT

NEW



Cub Scouts

- Boys Only
- Ages 5-10

Cub Scouts

- Boys and Girls* (separate dens)
- Ages 5-10
- Launch date June 2018*



Boy Scouts

- Boys Only
- Ages 11-17

Scouts BSA

- Boys and Girls* (separate troops)
- Ages 11-17
- Launch date February 2019*



Venturing

- All Boys, All Girls, or Co-Ed
- Ages 14-20

No Change



Sea Scouts

- All Boys, All Girls, or Co-Ed
- Ages 14-20

No Change



Exploring

- All Boys, All Girls, or Co-Ed
- Ages 10-20

No Change

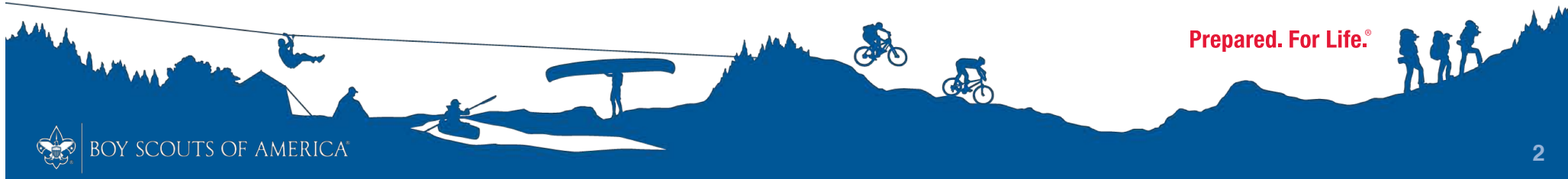
To find out more, visit Scouting.org/familyscouting

***The choice is left to the chartered organization, in consultation with unit leaders.**

The BSA is about serving families & strengthening character.

Program content is not changing.

Cub Scouts & Scouts are not designed to be coed.



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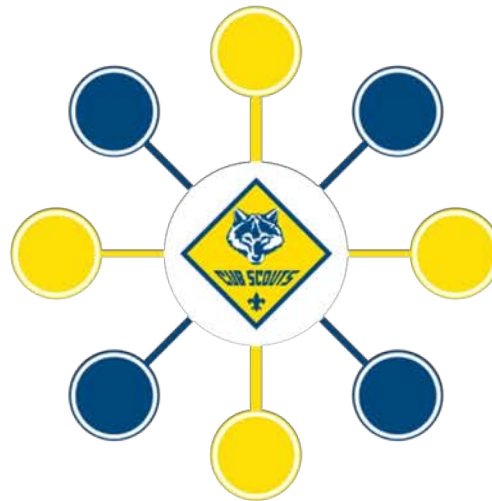
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Cub Scouts
Ages 5-10 (or grades K-5)

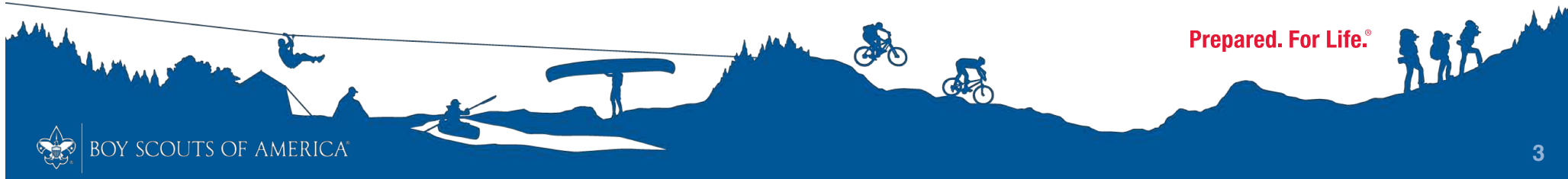
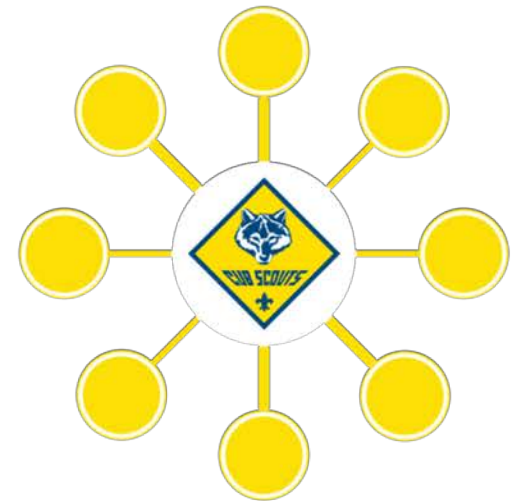
All-Boy Cub Scout Pack



Boys and Girls Cub Scout Pack

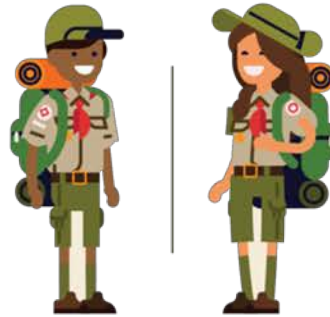


All-Girl Cub Scout Pack



Scouts BSA
Scheduled Launch February 2019

Ages 11-17 (or grades 6-12)



Separate Troops for Boys & Girls

Linked Troop

Chartered Organization

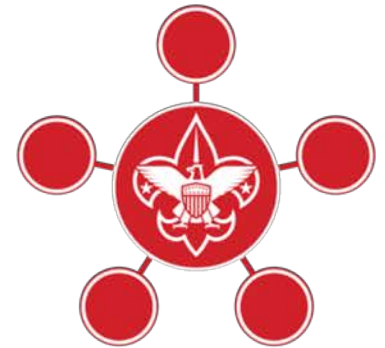
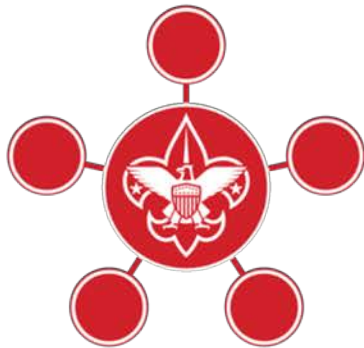
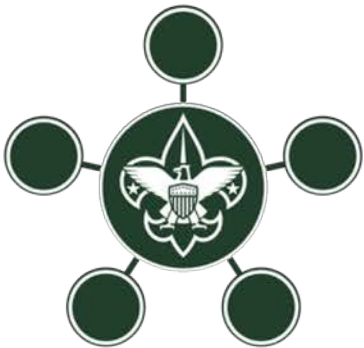
Chartered Organization


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Troop Committee

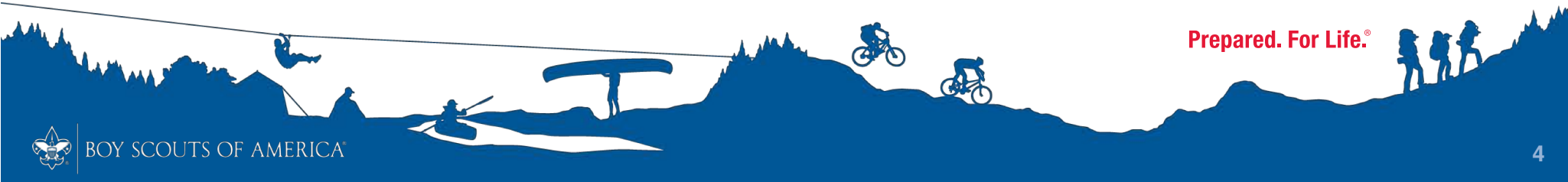
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 *All-Boy Troop*

 *All-Girl Troop*





Why?

Changing needs of families:

- Dual-earners
- Single-parent households
- Many underserved communities prefer to participate as families
- Less free time
- Input from volunteers was overwhelmingly positive
- Programs are relevant for boys and girls

As a result, we need to ensure our programs are *accessible* for today's families.

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What This is Not

- **Due to declining membership numbers nationally**
(we've been growing locally)
- **A departure from the BSA's core mission and values**
Our mission is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law
- **A change in Cub Scouts or Scouts programming**
- **An attempt to undercut other youth programs**
We support the work of all youth serving organizations and want more kids involved in character-building

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Top Questions

- Is the name of the organization changing?
- Will dens of girls and troops of girls be required to have female leaders?
- So, we're coed now, right?
- Will there be an early adopter program for Scouts like there was for Cub Scouts?
- Do chartered organizations have a choice?
- Can linked troops share numbers?
- Is Venturing changing?

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Cub Scouts Next Steps

- **Understand how packs will be structured**
- **Get chartered organization approval**
- **Mark your calendars – registration starts June 11**
- **Get volunteers primed to launch**
- **Start thinking about program**
- **Ask your fellow volunteers to begin recruiting families**
- **Know where to go with questions**
- **Update your BeAScout.org pin through My.Scouting**
Unit > Organization Manager > Settings > Opt-in > Commit

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Resources

colbsa.org/family

scouting.org/familyscouting

Listening Sessions

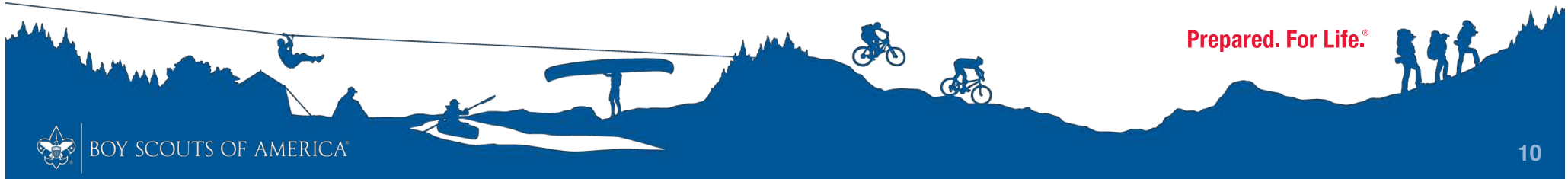
Meetings with Chartered Organizations

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