

Exciting News! Girls can join Cub Scouting!



Now the entire family can join the adventure!

Boys, Girls or Both?

It's the Chartered Organization's Choice.

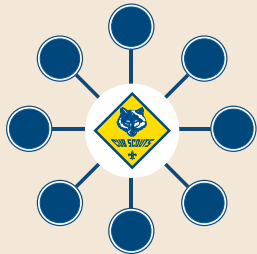
An existing chartered organization may choose to serve girls or remain an all-boy pack. When creating a new pack, a chartered organization may form an all-boy pack, an all-girl pack or a pack with separate dens for girls and boys.

- Allows organizations to identify the options that work best for their communities
- Allows flexibility for chartered partners
- Introduces Scouting to more families

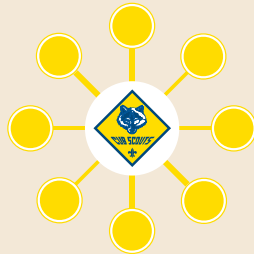


Separate Dens for Boys & Girls (Ages 5-11)

All-Boy Cub Scout Pack

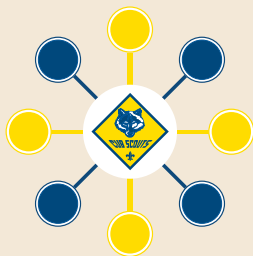


All-Girl Cub Scout Pack



● Boy Den ● Girl Den

Boys and Girls Cub Scout Pack



Beginning Feb. 2019,
the Boy Scout Program will be called

SCOUTS BSA

Why Scouts BSA?

It's important for **all** youth to see themselves in Scouting.

Initially, significant work was done to arrive at a separate name for the program that would serve older girls.

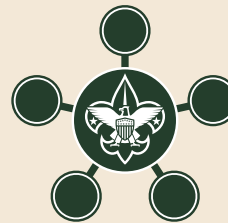
As work continued, it became clear that having two names for the **same** program would cause confusion and fuel a misconception that the programs were somehow different.

Since all single-gender troops would run the **same** Scouting program, earn the **same** merit badges, and achieve the **same** ranks, the best choice is to have one program name.

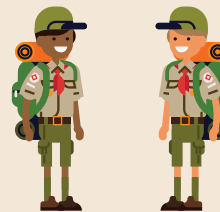
Scouts BSA builds on our legacy –
Scout meetings, the **Scout** handbook,
Scout camp, even **Scouts** themselves.

It's the **same** iconic program, with a name that welcomes young men and women to the adventure of Scouting.

Separate Troops for Boys & Girls (Ages 11-17)



All-Boy Troop



All-Girl Troop



The name change will be effective in February 2019, when Scouts BSA will begin welcoming girls and boys.

Our organization's name will remain the Boy Scouts of America



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