The Lion Pilot Program is designed to provide kindergarten-age boys with a Scouting experience that is suitable to their age, skills, and experience levels. The Lion Pilot Program prepares youth for Cub Scouts, builds character, foster citizenship, develops leadership skills, gets youth participating in outdoor activities, and more.

Cub Scouting is a year-round, family-friendly program designed for boys who are in kindergarten through fifth grade (ages 6-10). Activities are used to achieve the aims of Scouting- citizenship training, character development, and personal fitness.

Boy Scouting is designed for boys ages 11-18 to learn responsible citizenship, character development and self reliance through participation in a wide range of outdoor activities and educational programs.

Venturing is a program for young men and women between the ages of 14 and 20. Its purpose is to provide positive experiences to help youth mature and prepare them to become responsible adults.

Exploring is a career learning program for young men and women between the ages of 14 and 20. Exploring units, called "posts," usually have a focus on a single career field, such as public safety, health, law, aviation, or engineering.

Learn more about Scouting's programs at www.skcscouts.org

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CUB SCOUTS

Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty, to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

The Mission of the Boy Scouts of America

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America 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.

Our Promise to Parents

Parents will say Scouting in the Simon Kenton Council offers their family fun and adventurous things to do. This fun adventure will help their son or daughter develop leadership skills and values important to good citizenship and service to others.

Adopt-A-School Program

Scouts Making a Difference in Our Schools

The Boy Scouts of America's Adopt-A-School program allows Scouts to give back to their elementary schools. Once a year, Scouts and their leaders conduct a service project benefiting their school. These projects are based on the needs of the school, which may include grounds beautification, building improvements, teacher appreciation, clean up before or after school events, and help during festivals and carnivals.

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DOES SCOUTING WORK?

A recent study by Tufts University measured the Scouting program with the goal to gain a better understanding the character development of Scouts as it was happening. Over the course of 3 years, 1,800 Cub Scouts and nearly 400 non-Scouts under age 12 were surveyed. In the beginning, there were no significant differences in character attributes between the two groups. By the end, however, the differences were striking in several areas:

- **Hopefulness***
- **Cheerfulness**
- **Helpfulness**
- **Kindness**
- **Obedience**
- **Trustworthiness**

**Hopeful Future Expectations*

KEY FINDINGS:

- The **more time** kids spend in Scouting the **better the outcomes** in character development.
- **Those who attend meetings regularly report higher outcomes** virtually across the board when compared to Scouting with lower attendance.
- Scouts are more likely to embrace **positive social values** than non-Scouts.
- Scouts who are **more engaged** in the program report higher outcomes in nearly every category.

With fun and discovery at every turn, Scouting makes the most of right now. But what's more, it builds positive character and provides young people a foundation they can stand on to embrace opportunity, overcome obstacles, and make new discoveries. **SCOUTING WORKS.**

SCOUTING ADDRESSES THE NEEDS OF OHIO SCHOOLS:

- Attendance
- Career & Technical Programs
- College Readiness
- Enrollment & Retention
- Graduation Rates
- Math/Science
- Parental Involvement
- Reading
- School Environment

BENEFITS OF PARTNERING WITH THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

More than half of Scouts have improved their performance in academic and non-academic areas, particularly in athletic skills, science, reading, and math.

Boys who are Scouts are involved in a variety of after school activities. In fact, Scouts are more often involved in sports, visual arts, or hobbies than are boys who have never been in Scouting.

Scouts are more likely than boys who have never been Scouts to earn mostly an A grade. This is especially true of boys who have been Scouts for five or more years.

SCOUTING ANNUAL REPORT

_____ **Elementary School**

Pack _____

Cubmaster: _____

Den Leaders: _____

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Committee Chair: _____

Committee Members: _____

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Scouting programs will continue to:

- Increase school year and summertime STEM programming
- Encourage parent/child relationships and bonding
- Support reading for pleasure
- Encourage an active lifestyle and fitness

PACK HIGHLIGHTS

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PACK MEMBERSHIP	
Kindergarten	
First Grade	
Second Grade	
Third Grade	
Fourth Grade	
Fifth Grade	
Total	

PACK ACCOMPLISHMENTS	
Boys' Life Readership	%
Scouting for Food Results	items
Service Projects Conducted	
Service Hours Completed	hours