Cub Scout Day- Frequently Asked Questions

I see some references to the Engineering Pin in event materials, but the Pin has been replaced by the Engineer Webelos/Arrow of Light Elective Adventure. Does the Cub Scout Day event meet the new requirements?

We have worked with Scouting professionals to ensure that our event satisfies the new Engineer Elective Adventure requirements. However, Scouts are expected to share and exhibit the projects they complete during the event with their Webelos den, as stipulated in the program requirements.

Are den leaders and parents permitted to attend the event? If so, how many adults are required or encouraged to attend per scout? To what extent to leaders and parents participate in the program, and is there a cost for adults to attend?

Den leaders and parents are encouraged to attend! Our volunteers are engineering students at the University in a variety of departments and majors, and we've found parents can learn a lot at this event. In addition to learning from our volunteers about engineering, parents and den leaders are extremely helpful in chaperoning and helping out at the activities. However, we don't require parental participation or a ratio of parents/Scouters-to-youth for each pack. We do ask that adults and leaders register online for the event to provide an approximate headcount for the event, but there is no cost associated with adult attendance and participation. As an added bonus for parents and leaders who attend, we will be offering a tour of the University's North Campus and several engineering buildings.

How do I know if there is enough space left to register my Scouts? What if there isn't enough space left? Can we be added to a waitlist? If we have a conflict with the currently scheduled event, will it be held again in the future?

To view the number of remaining number of spots available for the given event, check the event registration page on the Council website, which keeps track of the number of registrants. Events regularly fill up, so sign up early! All Scouts must be registered in order to attend. If the event fills before you have registered, we regret that we are unable to maintain a waitlist due to logistical restrictions. However, Cub Scout Day is held twice each year. Look for the date of the upcoming event to be posted on the Council website within a month following the most recent event. If you have any questions about the registration system, please contact Program Director Nick Hosler at Nicholas.Hosler@scouting.org.

The program seems rather long- do you recommend the Scouts bring a lunch or snack?

A light snack is provided to all registered participants, and a small, student-run café is usually open and offers more substantial snacks for purchase. However, Scouts and adults are welcome to bring a lunch or snack if they wish.

What is TBP?

The acronym "TBP" refers to Tau Beta Pi, The Engineering Honor Society (https://tbp.engin.umich.edu/). The Michigan-Gamma Chapter at the University of Michigan is the student organization that hosts and runs Cub Scout Day every semester, and is proud to have done so for many years.
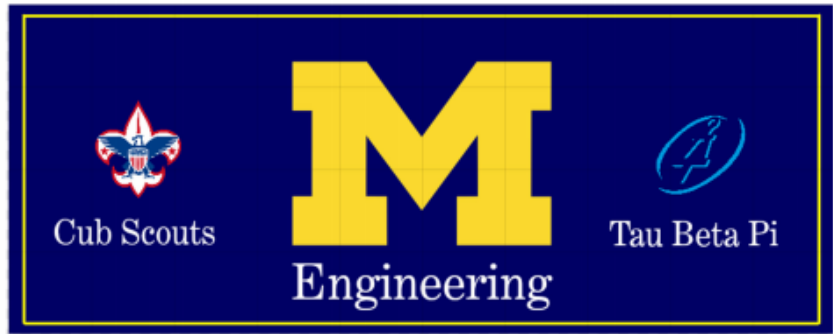
Is there an age requirement for this event?

While we don't enforce any kind of age requirement, the majority of the youth in attendance will be in fourth and fifth grade (Webelos-aged), and the module content may be beyond the academic level of Scouts of a younger age. Also, our program is designed to satisfy the Webelos Elective Adventure; we can't guarantee that requirements of other Scouting engineering awards will be satisfied.

Do all forms need to be completed?

Yes, please complete all provided forms and bring/send them with the Scout to the event. They are *required* by the University of Michigan for youth to participate in programs on campus.

I have found some inconsistent dates on forms, fliers, event descriptions, or in other locations. Should I just change the information on the form when completing it, or is there a more fundamental issue with these inconsistent documents?

Because Cub Scout Day is a periodic event, changes to dates in various documents are *sometimes* overlooked. Please just change the date on the form and proceed as normal, and reach out to the event organizers (cubscoutsday@umich.edu) to notify them of the discrepancy so it can be corrected. Also feel free to contact the organizers with specific or critical concerns.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to reach out to the event organizers at **cubscoutsday@umich.edu**.