

Cub Scout Recruiting Events Coming This January 10th!

Our district Membership Committee is excited to kick off the new year with *two* Cub Scout recruiting events designed especially for families with youth in grades K–5 (Lions through Arrow of Light). These hands-on sessions will give prospective Scouts a taste of the adventure, creativity, and skill-building that Cub Scouting offers at every rank.



Event Locations & Dates

Thanks to the generous support of our local libraries, both events will be held **at no cost** in community meeting rooms. Families are welcome to attend whichever location is most convenient:

- **Owatonna Public Library** (105 N Elm Ave in Owatonna) – **Jan. 10th, 9:30am to 11:30am**
- **St. Charles Public Library** – (11th St. in St. Charles) - **Jan. 10th, 10:30am to 12:30pm**

Each event will feature age-appropriate stations staffed by adult leaders, giving youth a chance to try real Cub Scout activities while parents learn how to join a local pack.

Activities by Rank

Lions (Kindergarten)



Youngsters will explore creativity and early STEM concepts as they build **plastic cup towers** of different shapes and challenges. They'll also craft their own **paper lions** using squares, triangles, and circles—great practice in simple geometry and motor skills.

Tigers (1st Grade)



Tigers will try **coin rubbings**, bringing hidden designs to life with crayons. They'll also test their observation skills using **animal, insect, and bird identification cards**, perfect for budding nature explorers.

Wolves (2nd Grade)



Wolves can crack secret messages in “**Code of the Wolf**,” learning about symbols and decoding. They'll also “**Dig in the Past**” with a fun exploration into dinosaur-themed puzzles and activities.

Bears (3rd Grade)



Bears will step into the world of **forensics**, studying fingerprint patterns and making their own prints to compare. A hands-on **Animal Track Memory Game** will challenge their matching and wildlife-identification skills.

Webelos/Arrow of Light (4th–5th Grade)



Older Scouts will practice essential outdoor skills, including a **Water Rescue Toss** challenge using rope and a floating jug. They'll also build confidence with **knot-tying**, learning practical knots common in Scouting.

Join the Fun! – These events are open to all families interested in learning more about Cub Scouting. Encourage all of your friends to check it out! Youth can try as many activities as they like, and adult leaders will be available to answer questions and help families connect with local packs.

Mark your calendars for **January 10** and invite a friend—our Cub Scout adventure starts here!

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