

Boy Scouts Council Appeals To Black Groups To Support Fall Roundup

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The Mecklenburg County Council of Boy Scouts of America is making an appeal to the elementary schools, their respective PTAs, the Park & Recreation Department, neighborhood organizations, black community organizations and the president of the Charlotte Area Clergy Association, along with the Metropolitan Ministerial Association, in an all-out effort to make this year's "Roundup Join Scouting Night" one of the organization's most successful events yet.

Fall Roundup, a yearly event of the Mecklenburg County Council, normally occurs over a period of six weeks. This year's roundup will be different. On Thursday, September 26, at 66 of the city and county's elementary schools, each pack and troop will be on hand to recruit new Scouts and leaders. The Council hopes to recruit 3,000 new Scouts, who will join the 275 packs, troops and posts in Mecklenburg County that are sponsored by over 200 churches and civic organizations.

In the 75 years that the Boy Scouts have been operating their "mission has been to provide, through chartered organizations a program for boys, young men and women designed to encourage them to be faithful in their religious duties, build desirable qualities of character, train and involve them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship and to develop in them personal fitness."

There are five distinct programs that boys interested in becoming a part of this organization can affiliate. These are the Tiger Cubs, an adult-boy partnership for seven-year-olds; Cub Scouts, for boys through the ages eight and 10; Boy Scouts, for boys from age 11-18; Varsity Scouts, a simpler uniform combines with a sports emphasis for boys ages 14-18; and Exploring, a coed unit that teaches 15-21 year olds about career and hobby interests.

Regardless of income, disabilities, race or any other factors, all eligible young people are encouraged to become a part of the Scouting program. Check with your local elementary school and find out if the Fall Roundup program will be held there. For more information, contact 333-5471.



Willie J. Stratford
Public relations chairman

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SCOUTING PROGRAMS FOR BOYS AGES 7 TO 18

TIGER CUBS - AGE 7

Tiger Cubs join along with a parent or other interested adult and together they participate in monthly activities such as Discover Nature and Energy, Helping Others, Know Your Community, Make Your Own, Fitness and Sports, Something Special All Your Own. No uniforms are required for the program, which is a preview of Cub Scouting. Boys can graduate from Tiger Cubs into Cub Scouting when they turn 8 or complete 2nd grade. Nationally, over 87% of Tiger Cubs have gone on to join Cub Scouting - proof that they had a great experience! The cost for boy and adult together is \$6.00 which includes materials.

CUB SCOUTS - AGE 8 & 9

WEBELOS - AGE 10

CUB SCOUTS are boys who are 8 or 9 years old, or who have completed at least 2nd grade. Cub Scouts have fun while learning under the leadership of volunteer adults. Monthly themes include Science Fair, Peace Week, Parade of the Presidents, Follow Your Gues, Knights of the Roundtable, The Blue and Gold, etc. Boys earn Advancements in such subjects as Conservation, Keeping Healthy, Home & Traffic Safety, Tools, Family Fun, Collection. The fee for one year is \$3.00 plus \$6.00 for Boy's Life Magazine.

WEBELOS are 10 years old or have completed fourth grade. These older boys participate in a more strenuous program which includes outdoor activities. Activity badges such as Geologist, Showman, Craftsman, Navigator, Artist/Crafter are earned, and boys are prepared for Boy Scout membership at age 11.

BOY SCOUTS - AGE 11-18

Varsity Scout Age 14-18

BOY SCOUTS are 11-18 years old, or have completed at least 5th grade. They participate in an advancement-oriented program, developing self confidence and skills in Listening, Fishing, Photography, Electronics, Hiking, Citizenship, Cooking, Camping, etc. Monthly campouts and summer camp are highlights of the Boy Scout program. The fee for one year is \$3.00 plus \$6.00 for Boy's Life Magazine.

BOY, do we need SCOUTING!

JOIN ANY PROGRAM THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 AT 7:30 P.M. AT LOCATIONS LISTED ON BACK - OR CALL 333-5471

Please detach and bring to the meeting. If you cannot attend, please mail it to us.
MECKLENBURG COUNTY COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.
1410 E. 7th St., Charlotte, NC 28204

BOY'S NAME _____ AGE _____ BIRTHDATE _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
School he attends _____ Grade _____
Parent's Name _____ Home Phone _____ S. Phone _____



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