

Dear parent:

Your child has taken a step toward building a solid future; are you willing to support his growth?

Recently, you and your child indicated a desire to join our organization and try their hands at such high-adventure activities as backpacking, cycling, camping, swimming, canoeing and rock climbing. Our Scout troop will participate in some of these activities and even more in the coming year. We would like to thank you for allowing them to join Boy Scout of America, in particular Belvidere Scout Troop 224.

Scouting has a reputation for helping youth develop self-reliance, strong character, respect for others, good citizenship skills, and mental fitness. For over a century, our programs have instilled in youth the values and knowledge that they need to become leaders in their communities and in their countries.

Attached to this letter is a copy of the basic troop information sheet and the schedule for the next few months. I would like to personally ask you to attend the first few meetings with your child to aid in their transition from Cubs to Scouting. Our meetings are on Tuesday's from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the Belvidere United Methodist Church (510 Bonus Ave Belvidere IL 61008). Our goal is to have all the new scouts at the beginning rank of Scout by the May Court of Honor and we recommend they attend summer camp so they get a jump start on the adventure.

Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions or personal needs and consider becoming involved with your Child's scouting adventure and supporting their growth.

Best Regards,

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