

Boy Scouts of America/Northern Lights Council
Fact Sheet

Organization: Boy Scouts of America/Northern Lights Council
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Activities:

Weekly Boy Scout meetings include gathering activities (e.g. reciting promises, pledges, and flag ceremony), recreation, and achievement activities (e.g. craft or speaker). Pack meetings once a month include gathering activities, awards, and a family activity. Special events held periodically (Pinewood Derby, camping, etc.).

Title/Description/ Group Size	Schedule	Cost
Den and pack meetings are held at all Dickinson Public Schools and at community locations. Scouting is open to boys between ages 6-20 and girls aged 14-20.	Den meetings are held once a week. Pack meetings are held once a month. Meetings are usually an average of 1 ½ hours.	\$10 annual fee (February-February). Fee can be pro-rated. Some troops may have weekly dues. Scholarships are available.

Joining or signing up:

- Register by getting an application form from the school representative or by calling (701)483-2488.

Getting inside/moving around easily:

- Accessibility is based on individual meeting sites (e.g. schools. Churches, homes).

Keeping your child safe:

- Parents of first graders are required to stay during den meetings.
- The average number of boys per den is seven.
- There are two adults per den.
- There are usually five dens per pack at each school.
- Leaders are encouraged to be trained in the safety guidelines of the Boy Scouts of America.

Making it work for your child with special needs:

- It would be helpful for families to share information about medical conditions and behaviors.
- Staff may need training on how to adapt activities for scouts with disabilities so they can still earn achievements.

Making it work for the whole family:

- Families are encouraged to attend monthly pack meetings. Pack meetings include activities for all family members.

Helping your child fit in and make friends:

- Many scouting activities are interactive so boys have opportunities to work together.
- Boys are encouraged to wear uniforms which may be purchased from Runnings.