

NEWSLETTER



Cub Scout Events Coming Up

- **October 11th-Saturday** [Fall Family Adventures](#)
- **November 8th-Saturday** [Ten Commandments Hike](#)
- **January 2-4 2026** - Fri., Sat., Sunday., CS Operation Icicle - more info to come
- **January 24, 2026** -Polar Cubs Adventures - more info to come.

FALL IS HERE! As the cold weather reaches and trades out lemonade for apple cider, and are t-shirts are now flannel, come get adventurous with us during the upcoming season of Cub Scout Adventure:

- Saturday, September 27th- Gamehaven 90th Celebration at Camp
- Saturday, October 11th- Fall Family Adventure
- Sunday, October 12th- Optional overnight for the Fall Family Adventure on Saturday.
- Thursday and Friday, October 16th & 17th- Art Days
- Sunday, October 19th - Outdoor Book Club (young readers)

Go into an “Art Daze” at the Gamehaven Art Days!

Inspired by an outpouring of love for arts and crafts during our summer camp programs, the Gamehaven Scout Camp Staff are thrilled to bring you the Gamehaven Art Days. Come participate in a world of crafts, activities, games and more. Our final list of activities is still being finalized , but will include things like painting a mural at camp, carving potato stamps, crafting windsocks, folding origami, carving gourds, rubbing leaves, and much more!

Registrations are due no later than Thursday, October 9th. This is so we can order T-shirts

Register at: [Art Days Signup](#).



Hey Families- We Want To Hear Your Voices!

The goal of the Gamehaven Programming team is to provide a plethora of fun activities and adventures for our members and community; whether you love camping, reading, art, STEM activities, or more. We want to hear from your family about what makes you excited to be a member of the Scouts. Click link below to take 15 minutes to complete. Thank you.

[Need Your Feedback](#)



Get Ready to Read!

NEW PROGRAM ALERT! The outdoor Book Club is a new program offering at Gamehaven Scout Camp for any family that like books, getting outside, and trying hands-on activities. Each month we'll meet to talk about the book, eat a book-themed snack, try hands-on-activities, and participate in an outdoor activity centered on the book. Months alternate between young reader selections for early elementary school, and chapter reader selections for late elementary school and middle school readers.



All book clubs start and end inside and have access to an indoor bathroom; all families are welcome and accommodated for!

OCTOBER (Young Reader) - STELLALUNA (cannon)

Stellaluna is the tender story of a lost young bat who finally finds her way safely home to her mother and friends. This award-winning book by Janell Cannon has sold over 500,000 copies and was on the bestseller list for more than 2 years.

NOVEMBER (Chapter Book) - HATCHET (Paulsen)

Brian is on his way to Canada to visit his estranged father when the pilot of his small prop plane suffers a heart attack. Brian is forced to crash-land the plane in a lake, and finds himself stranded in the remote Canadian wilderness with only his clothing and the hatchet his mother gave him as a present before his departure.

DECEMBER (Young Reader) - BEAR SNORES ON (Wilson)

One by one, a whole host of different animals and birds find their way out of the cold and into Bear's cave to warm up. But even after the tea has been brewed and the corn has been popped, Bear just snores on! See what happens when he finally wakes up and finds his cave full of uninvited guests. All of them having a party without him!

PLUS- FIVE MORE BOOKS IN WINTER /SPRING 2026!

Learns more and take advantage of the book club bundles by going to

[Register for Book Club](#)

Fall Into The Fall Adventure!

Master the four elements at this year's Fall Family Adventure! Whether this is your first year as a Cub or your fifth, there is something for you to do at the Fall Family Adventure in Rochester. Come for a day of fun games, activities, and more as we celebrate being Cubs together at camp. All of your favorite stations are here; range activities, pumpkin bowling, crafts, yard games, and more. And it's FREE for Gamehaven Cub Scout members to come and attend! Parents and siblings are also encouraged to come out for the day.

Interested in a bigger adventure? Stay for the night and participate in evening games, supper, a campfire and more. We'll help you pitch your tent and enjoy everything camping has to offer.

You'll camp near our indoor showers and bathrooms while you have the comforts of home while out in your tent.



COST:

- Cubs: No Charge as a member of the Gamehaven Council.
- Non-member youth (5 YO+) \$25/day
- Adults: \$10
- Siblings (4YO and younger) Free for the day.

SIGNUP: [Cub Scout Fall Family Adventure](#)

Visit The Challenge Course!



The Gamehaven Scout Camp challenge course is perfect for a unit outing, team building day, and more. We have trained leaders from across the council ready to help you and your team practice your communication and cooperation skills on ten different elements. We've already had several amazing groups use the course, and love the experience. Book today by emailing Brady Geary at

brady.geary@scouting.org

90th Anniversary Celebration

We are inviting family members of Scouts, Cub Scout Families, and Scouters in the community to join us in this 90th Anniversary celebration of Gamehaven Council.

Participating in the celebration is at no cost. However, we invite you to lunch, or dinner, and anniversary cake. If you are staying for lunch and dinner the cost will be

- Lunch—\$5
- Dinner- \$10

If staying for Lunch , dinner or cake, please signup below. Need to make sure we have food for all who signup. [90th Anniversary Day Pass Signup](#)

Event Date: Saturday, September 27th.

Time: Celebration starts at 1pm (come early for lunch or stay later for dinner)

Location: Gamehaven Scout Camp - 5015 Simpson Rd, SE, Rochester, MN

Event Happenings: Guests will be welcomed to walk around and observe the activities going on and even try your hand at some of them.



Ten Commandments Hike

Please join us for the 10th Edition of

THE TEN COMMANDMENT HIKE

In downtown Rochester, MN

Saturday, November 8, 2025 (9am-3:45pm)

What is the Ten Commandments Hike?

- It's Scouts (2nd Grade Thru High School) and Adults hiking from one house of worship to another in Rochester.
- A variety of faith groups and denominations have agreed to be host sites for the hike; Christ United Methodist, First Presbyterian, Trinity Lutheran, Calvary Episcopal, Rochester Mosque, Salvation Army, B'nai Israel Synagogue, Saint Mary's Chapel, Church of Christ, and Zumbro Lutheran.
- During each of these visits, the religious leader will take about 15 minutes to introduce the participants to that faith, worship space, speak about one of the Ten Commandments, and answer questions. Then the Hike group moves to the next house of worship on the Hike.
- The Hike will last approximately 6 hours and covers approximately 3.5 miles
- Cost is \$5/participant and will include the patch pictured

Participants will need to bring a packed sack lunch, as we will stop about midpoint for eating.

Register at [TEN COMMANDMENTS HIKE SIGNUP](#)

