

# SCOUTING IN CALHOUN



2010-2011  
CALENDAR



**"SCOUTS"**

Scurrying around in the woods

Climbing here . . .

and falling there

Overwhelming with energy

Undeniably fun

Thank Goodness for our

Sons . . .

our Scouts !!

## SCOUTING IN CALHOUN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dave Dorman - Committee Chairman

Butch Carman - Charter Organization Representative

Lynn Freeman - Unit Treasurer

Jason Wright - Pack Finance Coordinator      Stanley Weslowski - Troop Finance Coordinator

Sharon Suits - Committee Secretary      Stacey Dixon - Outdoor/Activity Coordinator

Phil Seibert - Training Coordinator      Christy Seibert - Unit Librarian

Jeff Young - Equipment Coordinator

Lynn Freeman - Board of Review Chairman

Ted Quintard - Advancement Committee      Kay Freeman - Advancement Committee

Jennifer Wright - Pack Advancement Recordkeeper

Charles Brown - Scoutmaster Emeritus      Jewel Brown - Committee Member At Large

Chrissy Marcereau - Committee Member At Large      Kim Ward - Committee Member At Large

Debbie Weslowski - Troop Committee Member At Large

*The Committee meets every 1st Thursday at 7:00 pm in the  
Fellowship Hall of Calhoun United Methodist Church.*

*Every parent/adult partner and leader is encouraged to attend and welcome to join the Committee.*

## CUB SCOUT PROMISE

I, PROMITSE TO DO MY BEST  
TO DO MY DUTY TO GOD AND  
MY COUNTRY,  
TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE, AND  
TO OBEY THE LAW OF THE PACK

## CUB SCOUT MOTTO

DO YOUR BEST



## THE LAW OF THE PACK

THE CUB SCOUT FOLLOWS AKELA.  
THE CUB SCOUT HELPS THE PACK GO.  
THE PACK HELPS THE CUB SCOUT GROW.  
THE CUB SCOUT GIVES GOODWILL.

## WEBELOS

WE'LL  
BE  
LOYAL  
SCOUTS



## CALHOUN CUB SCOUT PACK 616

Cub Scouting is a family and neighborhood- centered program for boys in the first through the fifth grades (or who are 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 years old). Cub Scouts meet weekly in small groups called dens under the leadership of an adult den leader. All of the dens, along with their family members, come together once a month for the pack meeting.

**Tiger Cub** - first grade or 6-7 years old.

**Cub Scout** - second and third grade, or 8 and 9 years old.

**Webelos Scout** - fourth and fifth grade, or 10 and 11 years old.

A boy may remain in the Cub Scouting program until he is 11 & a half years of age or has completed the fifth grade, whichever comes later.

### **Cub Scouting and Families**

As an adult, you want a boy to grow up to be a person of worth - a self-reliant, dependable, and caring individual. Cub Scouting has these outcomes in mind by weaving life-time values into fun and educational activities designed to assist parents in strengthening character, developing good citizenship, and enhancing personal fitness in youth.

With all the negative influences in today's society, Cub Scouting provides a boy with a positive peer group, a program that is fun and adventurous and helps him to "do his best" to shape his own future. The methods of Scouting are on the cutting edge of child development.

The responsibility for a boy's advancement in Cub Scouting is a joint venture with his Den and his family. Most advancement requirements are done at den meetings, but some requirements are completed at home with his family.

The advancement plan involves achievements and electives. Achievements are required to earn the various ranks, while electives are optional projects to stimulate mental and physical growth.

The BSA advancement plan encourages boys to get in the habit of setting short-term goals and enjoying the self-esteem of being recognized for their achievements at the monthly pack meeting with family and friends.

Cub Scouting creates a climate of cooperative and collaborative relationships between boys in a safe, structured environment. It provides opportunities for children to acquire the capacity for accomplishment. The program affirms to the child that the world really is an interesting place.

Cub Scouting is fun! But is fun with a purpose. Woven through all the fun is an inspired program that really works.

# PACK 616

## ADULT LEADERSHIP

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Debbie Weslowski -Cubmaster

Phil Seibert -Pack Trainer

### DEN LEADERS

Jason Wright -Webelos II Leader

Stanley Weslowski -Webelos I Leader

John Lord -Bear Den Leader

#### Wolf Den Leaders:

Kim Ward, Christina Marcereau, Jennifer Wright

\_\_\_\_\_ -Tiger Den Leader

## MISSION STATEMENT

THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA IS TO PREPARE YOUNG PEOPLE TO MAKE  
ETHICAL AND MORAL CHOICES OVER THEIR LIFETIMES  
BY INSTILLING IN THEM THE VALUES OF THE SCOUT OATH AND LAW.

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## VISION STATEMENT

THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA WILL PREPARE EVERY ELIGIBLE YOUTH IN AMERICA  
TO BECOME A RESPONSIBLE, PARTICIPATING CITIZEN AND LEADER  
WHO IS GUIDED BY THE SCOUT OATH AND LAW.

### SCOUT MOTTO

BE PREPARED

### SCOUT LAW

A SCOUT IS:

TRUSTWORTHY	LOYAL
HELPFUL	FRIENDLY
COURTEOUS	KIND
OBEDIENT	CHEERFUL
THRIFTY	BRAVE
CLEAN	REVERENT

### SCOUT SLOGAN

DO A GOOD TURN  
DAILY

### SCOUT OATH

ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST  
TO DO MY DUTY TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY  
AND TO OBEY THE SCOUT LAW;  
TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES;  
TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY STRONG,  
MENTALLY AWAKE, AND MORALLY STRAIGHT

### OUTDOOR CODE

AS AN AMERICAN, I WILL DO MY BEST TO:  
BE CLEAN IN MY OUTDOOR MANNERS,  
BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE,  
BE CONSIDERATE IN THE OUTDOORS, AND  
BE CONSERVATION-MINDED.

TROOP 616  
PATROLS

FALCON PATROL

\*Mark McFadden\*\*

Caleb Young\*\*

Andrew Seibert\*\*

Caleb Suits\*\*

SCORPION PATROL

D.J. Dorman\*\*

Jacob Suits\*\*

Brent Firestone

Jaxon Dixon\*\*

Cody King\*\*

Tristan Sneed\*\*

Taylor Wiseman\*\*

Aaron Healey\*\*

COBRA PATROL

Lachlan Baker

Zay Beckingham

Justin Johnson

Ian Smith

Cass Turner

Ben Wiseman

Raymond Tremblay

*\*Eagle Scout \*\*OA Members*

TROOP 616  
PATROLS

D.J. Dorman - Senior Patrol Leader

Jaxon Dixon - Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

Troop Guides:

Caleb Suits, Mark McFadden & Andrew Seibert

Cody King -Quartermaster

Caleb Young -Falcon Patrol Leader

Falcon Asst. Patrol Leader

Tristan Sneed -Scorpion Patrol Leader

Scorpion Asst. Patrol Leader

Lachlan Baker -Cobra Patrol Leader

Cobra Asst. Patrol Leader

Aaron Healey -OA Troop Representative & Web Master

Taylor Wiseman -Troop Historian & Librarian

Jacob Suits - Scribe

Chaplain Aides:

To share in this honor Patrols will alternate nominating  
a member of their Patrol in leading prayers.

*The Senior Patrol Leader position is an elected position  
the term for which is 6 months. Next election will be held during the  
Troop Court of Honor in December.*

*The new Senior Patrol Leader will take office January 1st and serve through June.*

*The Senior Patrol Leader appoints all other positions except for the Patrol Leaders.*

*The Patrols elect their own Patrol Leader for a 6 month term.*

*The Assistant Patrol Leaders are asked appointed by their Patrol's Leader.*



## TROOP 616 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Our collective experiences as a Boy Scout Troop have led the leadership to develop a set of rules governing acceptable behavior by Scouts. These rules were made in response to specific incidents and have proven necessary to make scouting an enjoyable experience for everyone. For the sake of new members, as well as a reminder to older members, here are the rules that guide our conduct on Scouting adventures.

1. The Scout Oath and the Scout Law are the ultimate guiding principles of Troop 616. They are inviolate.
2. Individual safety is very important. Actions by individual scouts may be restricted if they are judged a safety hazard.
3. Individual advancement is the focus of the Troop 616 program.
  - \* Each Scout is expected to earn a minimum of four requirements toward Tenderfoot, Second Class, or First Class ranks, or one Merit badge toward Star, Life, or Eagle scout ranks during each calendar quarter, except during the summer "break." (i.e., January - March, April - June, and October - December).
  - \* Life Scouts who have 21 merit badges may devote 20 hours to their Eagle project in lieu of merit badge work.
  - \* Falling behind one quarter (3 months) makes the Scout ineligible for troop leadership positions. Falling behind three quarters (9 months) places the Scout in an inactive status. Before reinstatement into the troop program, an inactive Scout must have a conference with the Scoutmaster.
4. Scouts are expected to attend Tuesday night meetings, and to remain in the meeting room until dismissal time. Any scout who misses four Tuesday night meetings in a row without notifying his patrol leader will be placed in an inactive status. To become active again he must discuss the matter with the Scoutmaster. Each Scout must be in active status before he can participate in any troop activities.
5. A requirement for Star, Life, and Eagle ranks is to be active in your troop and patrol for a given period of time. "Active" for advancement purposes, is defined as attending and participating in at least 1/2 of the Tuesday night meetings and at least 1/2 of all other scheduled troop and patrol activities during the period of time immediately prior to the Board of Review. Scouts participating in sports or other activities which require that they miss Tuesday night meetings will be considered active and present for 1/2 of the meetings missed because of the activity.
6. A requirement for Star, Life, and Eagle ranks is to hold one of several troop leadership positions. "Holding a leadership position" for advancement purposes, is defined as attending and participating in that position.

7. Troop activity fees are due prior to the activity. Sign-ups for activities will be during the meeting prior to the weekend of the activity. Full payment of \$25 will be paid at this meeting to reserve the Scout's attendance at campout activities. This fee will be non refundable. Full payment of other events or activities fees including transportation will also be due during the meeting prior to the activity. The transportation fee will be evaluated on an individual basis. Scouts failing to attend the meeting prior to an activity without the expressed permission of the Scoutmaster are ineligible for attendance on the activity.

8. A Troop event is defined by all members meeting at Calhoun United Methodist Church (or at arranged alternate location) as a Unit and leaving as a Unit. During which transportation will only be provided by approved leaders and parent volunteers with proper insurance documented by the Outdoor/Activity Coordinator which is reported to the Great Smoky Mountain Council Office.

9. Fire, flame, and smoking are prohibited in tents for safety reasons

10. The use of tobacco in any form by Scouts is not permitted.

11. Fighting, excessive rowdiness, and hazing are prohibited.

12. Liquor, illicit drugs, "adult" reading material, fireworks of any type, firearms, and non-essential weapons are prohibited on Troop activities.

13. Language should be consistent with Scouting principles and reflect a good example to younger scouts. Obscene language is not acceptable in any situation.

14. Before a Scout may carry a knife on troop activities, he must have earned a Totin' Chit card.

15. Carrying or using matches or other fire-starting devices is prohibited until a Scout has demonstrated to an adult leader proper knowledge of their use and has earned his Fireman's Chit.

16. Class A uniform must be worn while in transit to and from an outing and when in a public restaurant.

17. The meeting room is to be cleared by 8:45 PM on meeting nights unless an adult plans to stay later, in which case, the meeting room is to be cleared when the adult leaves.

18. The Scoutmaster is the sole authority for determining an appropriate punishment for any offense. In general, punishment for improper behavior will consist of a specific work detail or short-term suspension from Troop activities. Serious violation of safety or the Spirit of Scouting may result in dismissal from the Troop.

**Scoutmaster - Phil Seibert & Committee Chairman - Dave Dorman**

# TROOP 616

## ADULT LEADERSHIP

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Phil Seibert - Scoutmaster

Stan Weslowski - Assistant Scoutmaster

Dave Dorman - Assistant Scoutmaster

Charlie Brown - Executive Director of The End of the Trail Program

Debbie Weslowski - Cobra Patrol Mentor

\*Andy Hardy - Cobra Patrol Assistant Mentor

Christy Seibert - Scorpion Patrol Mentor

Sharon Suits - Scorpion Patrol Mentor

Jason Wright - Falcon Patrol Mentor

*\*Eagle Scout*



























## 2010-2011 AREA SCHOOL CLOSINGS

### Athens City Closings

Sept.	6	Labor Day
Oct.	11-12	Fall Break
Nov.	11	Veterans' Day
Nov.	24-26	Thanksgiving
Dec.	22-30	Christmas Break
Jan.	2-5	Christmas Break Cont.
Jan.	17	Martin Luther King Jr.
Feb.	21	President's Day
April	11-15	Spring Break
May	13	Professional Development
May	25	Last Day of School

### Bradley County Closings

Sept.	6	Labor Day
Oct.	15	Abbreviated Day
Oct.	18-22	Fall Break
Nov.	24-26	Thanksgiving
Dec.	18-30	Christmas Break
Jan.	2-3	Christmas Break Cont.
Jan.	17	Martin Luther King Jr.
Feb.	21	President's Day
Feb.	22	Half Day
March	21-25	Spring Break
April	22	Good Friday
April	25	Easter
May	23	In Service
May	24	Last Day of School

### McMinn County Closings

Sept.	6	Labor Day
Oct.	4	Parent Conference
Oct.	18-20	Staff Development
Oct.	21-22	Fall Break
Nov.	2	Election Day
Nov.	24-26	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec.	20-30	Christmas Break
Jan.	2-3	Christmas Break Cont.
Jan.	17	Martin Luther King Jr.
Feb.	21	President's Day
Feb.	22	Parent Conference
March	21-25	Spring Break
April	22	Good Friday
May	26	Last Day of School

### Meigs County Closings

Sept.	6	Labor Day
Sept.	24	Parent Conference
Oct.	18-22	Fall Break
Nov.	2	Election Day
Nov.	24-26	Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec.	20-30	Christmas Break
Jan.	2-4	Christmas Break Cont.
Jan.	17	Martin Luther King Jr.
March	21-25	Spring Break
April	22	Good Friday
May	25	Staff Development
May	26	Last Day of School

### Monroe County Closings

Sept.	6	Labor Day
Oct.	4-8	Fall Break
Oct.	29	In Service
Nov.	2	Election Day
Nov.	11	Veterans' Day
Nov.	24-26	Thanksgiving
Dec.	17-Jan. 3	Christmas Break
Jan.	17	Martin Luther King Jr.
Feb.	21	President's Day
March	18	Staff Development
April	4-8	Spring Break
April	22	Spring Break
May	25	Last Day of School

### Polk County Closings

Sept.	6	Labor Day
Oct.	11-13	Fall Break
Nov.	2	Election Day
Nov.	22-26	Thanksgiving
Dec.	17	Abbreviated Day
Dec.	20-Jan. 3	Christmas Break
Jan.	17	Martin Luther King Jr.
Feb.	9	Staff Development
Feb.	21	President's Day
Mar.	21-25	Spring Break
April	22-25	Good Friday & Easter
May	25	Last Day of School



## SCOUTING IN CALHOUN ADULT LEADERS DIRECTORY

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