Exciting News! Girls can join Cub Scouting!

Now the entire family can join the adventure!

**Boys, Girls or Both?**
*It’s the Chartered Organization’s Choice.*

An existing chartered organization may choose to serve girls or remain an all-boy pack. When creating a new pack, a chartered organization may form an all-boy pack, an all-girl pack or a pack with separate dens for girls and boys.

- Allows organizations to identify the options that work best for their communities
- Allows flexibility for chartered partners
- Introduces Scouting to more families

**Separate Dens for Boys & Girls**
* (Ages 5-11)

**All-Boy Cub Scout Pack**

- **All-Girl Cub Scout Pack**

- **Boys and Girls Cub Scout Pack**
Since all single-gender troops would run the same Scouting program, earn the same merit badges, and achieve the same ranks, the best choice is to have one program name. The name change will be effective in February 2019, when Scouts BSA will begin welcoming girls and boys. Find out more at scouting.org/familyscouting

Separate Troops for Boys & Girls (Ages 11-17)

Scouts BSA builds on our legacy – Scout meetings, the Scout handbook, Scout camp, even Scouts themselves. It’s the same iconic program, with a name that welcomes young men and women to the adventure of Scouting.

Why Scouts BSA?
It’s important for all youth to see themselves in Scouting.

Initially, significant work was done to arrive at a separate name for the program that would serve older girls. As work continued, it became clear that having two names for the same program would cause confusion and fuel a misconception that the programs were somehow different.

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Beginning Feb. 2019, the Boy Scout Program will be called

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