

# AOL SCOUTS

## ARE YOU READY TO MOVE UP?

### WHAT IS THE DIFFERENT?

|                     |  <b>Cub Scouts (Pack)</b> |  <b>BSA (Troop)</b> |
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| <b>AGES:</b>        | K-5th Grade                                                                                                | 6th Grade ~ Age 18                                                                                     |
| <b>FOCUS:</b>       | Fun, Family, Foundations                                                                                   | Leadership, Independence, Adventure                                                                    |
| <b>WHO LEADS:</b>   | Adult Led                                                                                                  | Youth Led                                                                                              |
| <b>ADVANCEMENT:</b> | Group & family participation in adventures                                                                 | Individual pace and earn merit badges                                                                  |
| <b>ACTIVITIES:</b>  | Crafts, Games, Short Outings                                                                               | Camping, Hiking, Service, High Adventure                                                               |
| <b>PARENT ROLE:</b> | Active Partner                                                                                             | Supportive Mentor                                                                                      |

### WHAT IS THE SAME?

#### Scout Oath & Scout Law

Both programs are grounded in the same core values—duty to God and country, helping others, and living by the Scout Law. The character lessons are consistent from Cub Scouts through Scouts BSA.

#### Outdoor Adventures & Hands-On Learning

Camping, hiking, service projects, and learning by doing are central to both programs. The activities are age-appropriate, but the emphasis on fun, challenge, and growth through experience is the same.

#### Youth Development & Leadership Skills

Both programs aim to build confidence, teamwork, responsibility, and life skills. While the structure changes as Scouts get older, the goal of developing capable, ethical, and resilient young people stays constant.

