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Hi, my name is Francis Le. I joined LDHD Truong Son as a Webelos 1. I also invited other people to join, too. They were my cousins. I like going to camps with my pack and playing games such as capture the flag. I have a lot of friends. They are Kevin, Jonathan, Kaden, Alex and everyone in the pack including the Truong. Whenever I have a meeting or activity at Scouts, I feel very happy. I'm really thankful that I have my family that allows me to join and take me to Scouts every week. I am very thankful for being in Truong Son.

**Francis Le**



When I was in Webelos 1, I attended bridging camp in September 2014. I slept overnight in the tent. Everyone got a card with a number. I was in team 11. We had the cooking contest, the skit and games that used Scout skills like Morse code. I learned to work together with the group.

I went to Scout-O-Rama in May 2015. I played games and ate food at the booth. For one of the food booths, we put our stirred-up flour and water into a frying pan and cooked it until the pancake was ready to eat. At the rocket booth, I made a rocket with the help of the Webelos 2. Then I got to launch it. It went really high.

I like our regular meetings because we play games such as capture the flag. We also get to know new and old songs. The Webelos and I learn knots too. This is a typical meeting. We loved to become a part of Lien Doan Truong Son.

**Benedict Pham**

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## My Scouting Experience



When I first started scouting I was nervous like any new person there since I felt like I wouldn't fit in. But after the years, I finally feel like I fit inside cubscouts. I learned many things from first aid to knotting which took a while. Now I know all the six knots that are square knot, sheet bend, clove hitch, rescue knot, two half hitches, and finally taut line. On what I learned on April 11, 2015 is that now I can set up a tent by myself.

The exercise at cubscouts is pretty good I mean that you run through a field of grass and flowers to keep our blood pumping. Although you can't sit down after you just ran or else your blood won't travel through your body well enough. It is fun when I participate in speed races for tying knots and other activities.

The first aid at cubscouts can be pretty difficult and easy at the same time. Doing a heart transplant is difficult and a cut in the hand is easy. Of what I learned is that when someone's choking you should hold them and push upwards on the stomach so the pressure will launch the food or whatever out. On every small wound you clean it with alcohol or water to get all the bacteria out of the wound and then bandage it. You don't do this method on big wounds like big animal bites; you would have to stop the bleeding first.



Landon Trinh

*Try to walk, centipede style*



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## *I love Cub Scouts*

My name is Darren Le and I have been with Pack 680 for about 2 years. During this time, I have had a lot of memories but the most memorable one was the first camp I had with Cub Scouts. I had a lot of fun and had a chance to play some games that I have never played before as: Archery, B.B gun, Sling shot and Golf. I did really well on Archery even though it was the first time I played. I shot right on the target on the third time. I didn't do well on B.B gun because the gun was too big for me. I like the Sling shot because I didn't kill any bird but I fed them instead. I shot out the bird foods and the birds flew down to get their foods. The birds were beautiful and had different feather colors. I enjoyed a little bit of golf because it was too hot to play outside. In the afternoon, I saw a big black spider. My friends and I chased it but we stayed far back. It was the biggest real spider I have ever seen.

Besides the memories, I also have a lot of challenges and the hardest one was selling popcorn to raise funds for my Pack. Because I was so quiet and afraid of talking to strangers, I was scared to do it. My Dad encouraged me to do it and it was a surprise that I did it well. I was so happy that I was selling the second most popcorn in Pack 680.

Thank you Cub Scouts for giving me a lot of good memories and making me a better person.



**I love Scouting  
Darren Le**

## *El Capitan Camporee*

May 14, 2015

When I was Webelos 2, I went to El Capitan Camporee to compete with other Scouts. It was the first time Webelos could come to Camporee. I camped there for three days and two nights with the Webelos. It was really cold when I slept in the tent. I did activities in the day, but also did activities in the night. I did archery, air rifle, slingshot, and made a bridge out of ropes and wooden poles in the daytime. At night, I did knots with only using one hand. I also got to set up a fire with fire starters or matches. The activities were fun, but also challenging. Pack 680 did not win the trophy, but at least we won many ribbons. Lastly, at Camporee, I learned about Makefing Battle and to become a good leader for my team.



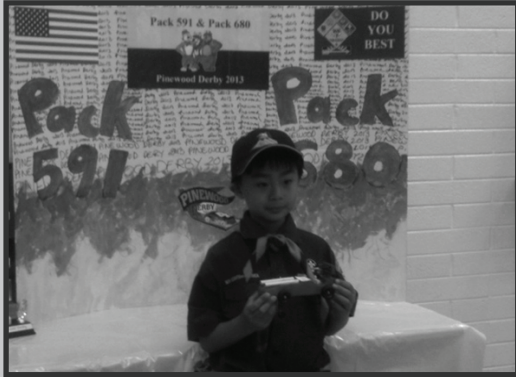
**Johnathan Pham**

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## Where My House Is

Hello my name is Matthew Vuong. I am a Cub Scout. I 'm very happy talking about Scouting. I joined Truong Son (Pack 680) two years ago when I was a little boy in Kindergarten.

I was not active as a Cub Scout but my mom always shares with me about Scouting. I will talk about Scouting: a lot of fun, a lot of scout activities, a lot of hiking skills, camping skills, a lot of lessons for your life, learn how to survive when you go

somewhere and be prepared to bring enough clothes to keep you warm, and the best lesson I learn from scouting is that my leaders teach me how to cook. In Cub Scouts, I have a lot of friends; we work, play, plan together and help each other. I always treat them like my brother; that's the way my mom teaches me. I 'm very happy when I come to meetings with Lien Doan Truong Son because not only my mom goes to scouts with me but also my little sister Diane Vuong. She is in Brownies troop and my mom is Truong Ai Quyen. I love my mom and my dad so much. They always help us understand why we join scout and stay forever if we can. Please join us at Truong Son scout where my house is (Excuse me, I didn't say it because my mom said that but I'll agree with her). I'm happy with Truong Son.

Matthew Vương





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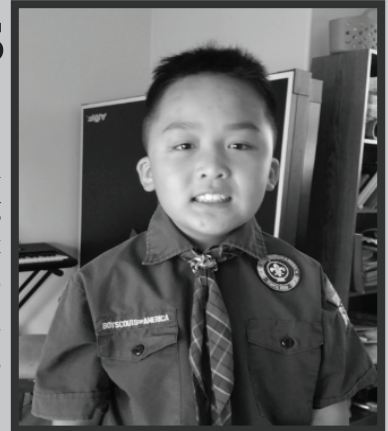
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## My Cub Scouts Memories

Hello my name is Patrick Do, I go to Cub Scout and I like to go there.

My brother Matthew goes to Cub Scouts too. We go to different levels. I'm higher than him, he is a Wolf, and I'm a Webelos. We usually learn something and play fun games or sing together. Sometimes we take trips or camp at parks. My cousin Austin Vu used to go Cub Scouts with us but he wakes up late and is lazy now... But even if he doesn't come anymore I still have a good time at my Cub Scouts with friends and family. At camp I have fun activities with my assigned group. Here are some activities we do: Morse code, cooking, making flags, and my favorite activity skits; sometimes I think people should

support Cub scouts for more outside activities and trips. The first trip I ever took was a hike. I learned about different lands like grasslands and wetlands. My experience in Cub Scouts are boring sometimes..... but most of the time it's fun and awesome. Sometimes we even have sales like popcorn sales. I was going to sell popcorn but I lost the paper. But I also learn how to tie knots! When I made the knots I thought it was going to be boring but it was actually fun! This encourages me to make sliders for my neckerchief and also my brother's too. At first it was really hard but I still made it.



Patrick Do



CAMPOREE/CAMPORAL 2015

Webelos 1&2 camping at Firestone Scout Reservation with Tr. Long and Tr. Vu.



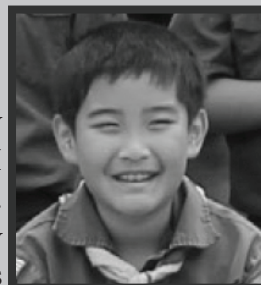
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## Why I like scouts.



Hi my name Thiên Thọ Nguyễn, and I'm a Cub Scout in Pack 680. I am currently ranked as a Wolf. I started scouts in 2014 and hope to continue for many more years. I learned that in scouts you have to be respectful and have good manners in ceremonies. It is also very fun in scouts too. It's fun because you can make new friends and play games like capture the flag and steal the bacon. Another reason why I like Scouts is because I have nothing productive to do at home. Also, I like scouts because I have helpful and nice leaders. They help me to be a better person, and they lead my way to greatness. Lastly, I like going to scouts because of the food. Who doesn't like food?! They have chips, popsicles, pizza, ice cream and crackers. At scouts, we usually do not study. I like that a lot! At Boy Scouts, I have friends there like Carson, Darren, John, Joshua, Aaron, Josh and Joshua. I think the closest friend I have there is Josh. He is the closest friend and buddy because we take the same aikido class and we usually talk and play games at Boy Scouts. Josh and I are in the same rank (yellow belt). Josh and my other friends play with me during the meetings. Sometimes they play practical jokes on me, and they are funny. The jokes are so funny I laugh really hard until I cry. The leaders are also very funny. Some of them make jokes too. My favorite leader is Truong Duc. He always says something funny every morning. But he can also be serious. I also like him serious because when things get out of control he can stop it. These are all the reasons why I like scouts.

Cub Scout: Thiên Thọ Nguyễn



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## BUILDING A ROCKET



Well, almost everything was fun in Boy Scouts especially the first day but this really showed out. We were making paper rockets and they look very simple. It just looked like a paper tube with fancy triangle bottom and a cone for a top. Really, it seemed like you make it less than 5 minutes. It turns out there was more to it than that. Everything has to be precise because with one mistake, the rocket wouldn't fly. Like, one tiny hole smaller than let's say smaller than a milliliter would just make the rocket tip over. Plop! The thing was, we only got to hear the instructions once, and most of them were really complicated. It was challenging, but that was what was fun about it.

So, we started with the tube. It seemed simple enough, just the basic cylinder made by paper. Like, it seemed that all you had to do was roll it up. But, it turns out that if the roll was too big, or there was the smallest hole, it wouldn't fly like the Little Einsteins rocket ship. Like, pretty much everyone was singing that song. It was funny. LOL. We had to use a pipe and roll the paper around it. But, it was really hard for me. This was basically me in my mind, "Ughhhhhh! #annoyed" I mean, I needed help from one of my leaders twice!!!! But it was still fun trying! My friends really helped me out too! For the top, it was almost the same process. I cut it out from the paper, listened for instructions and followed them. The thing was, if we didn't tape it correctly, air would leak out and just tip over like a domino. But, I managed to get it on. I couldn't even finish the bottom though. My leader didn't really help me out for this part. So I was just fiddling around with it trying to figure out and folding. That was fun, too! I got a little sidetracked when I saw them launch the rocket. We were all like, "We're going on a mission. Start countdown, 5...4...3...2...1..." and then they would shoot it. The sight was amazing, until the cap broke, where everybody started laughing. This was really fun and an amazing sight!

Jason Nguyen





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## Kaden

2-14-2015

I have been here for a few months. My name is Kaden Le. I'm in Pack 680. I joined last year 2014. I'm in 1st grade. There are bees in the grass. I am a Tiger. I am 7 years old. My cousin's wanted me to join Cub Scouts. I like doing flag ceremony. If I come late I have to do pushups. I like playing. In the afternoon it's really hot. Last week I went to Bowers Museum. I like to play tag. I drink water.



CADEN AND IRENE

## Joshua

2-14-15

My name is Joshua L. I am in pack 680. I am a Wolf leader. My favorite hobby is tennis. I am in Boy Scout. I am in 2nd grade, my school is Ethan Allen. I am really good in tennis. I was in Boy Scout for one and a half year. I like boy scout because you can learn a lot of fun stuff and sometimes we can do fun games or activities.

## Ryan

2-13-2015

I just joined Cub Scouts 2 months ago. I am in pack 680 and I am in 3rd grade in the bear group. There are three groups. I like Cub Scouts because there are a lot fun things to do like reading, playing capture the flag. My favorite part of scouts is when we ate pizza and had ice cream. My friends are Carson, Hannam, Matthew and another Matthew. We like to play tag and sometimes wrestle each other. At the end of the day, it's fun because we eat chips. Cub scouts is awesome.

## Doon

My name is Hong, I am in Pack 680. I am a wolf. My favorite game is brawny. I am 2nd grade in my school. This is my first time I go to the museum with the Cub Scout.



## Carson Ho

Hi my name is Carson, I go to Cub Scout I have been in Cub Scouts for 1 year. I like Cub Scout because you can learn and sometimes we have fun activities and we have more friends and our pack is 680 my grade is 3. I am a bear in cubs scout we have different badges there, different people that to play with and we have a lot of meeting but sometimes we don't come to scout in time to come in 9:30, my favorite game is capture the flag and my favorite song is Anh Em Ta Ve.