

NOTIFICATION ABOUT PERSONAL SAFETY AWARENESS CUB SCOUT ADVENTURE

Dear Parents and Legal Guardians,

The required Cub Scout Adventure My Safety is based on personal safety awareness. The content was developed by world-leading experts in the field of child abuse awareness and prevention in collaboration with the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center Foundation. The Protect Yourself Rules are presented in a 22-minute animated video. The content is designed to empower children to identify inappropriate situations and teach them what they can do to keep themselves safe.

OPTION A – THIS ADVENTURE WILL BE DONE AT HOME

We ask that you review the Adventure webpage at <https://www.scouting.org/cub-scout-adventures/my-safety/> and complete the requirements with your Cub Scout. Please do this over the next week and let me know when you have completed the requirements so I can mark it as completed and your Cub Scout can receive their My Safety Adventure.

OPTION B – THIS ADVENTURE WILL BE DONE AT A DEN MEETING

We will complete this Adventure at our meeting on _____ / _____ / _____
(TIME) at _____ (LOCATION) _____ (DATE)

I encourage you to review the content of this Adventure by visiting the Adventure webpage at <https://www.scouting.org/cub-scout-adventures/my-safety/>.

You do have the option to complete the Adventure at home if you would like; just let me know.

The programs of Scouting America focus on developing leaders of character. We do this by presenting and reinforcing the values found in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. It is enormously important for our members to have a moral compass and a strong work ethic to go along with it.

To realize the potential of Scouting, it is critical that we take all possible steps to create and maintain a safe environment for all who participate. That involves understanding personal boundaries and knowing what appropriate behaviors are in Scouting. Research indicates one of the best deterrents against child abuse is an open and continuous conversation between parents and their children.