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Welcome to Pack **216!**

Tonight we will answer the following:

- What are Cub Scouts?
- Who is in Charge?
- How is Scouting Structured?
- What do my fees cover?
- Uniform - what does my scout need?
- Activities & Camping - What do I need?
- As a Parent, what is expected of me?
- What will my Scout be doing and how?
- What is Scoutbook?
- Where do I get my information?





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What is Cub Scouts?

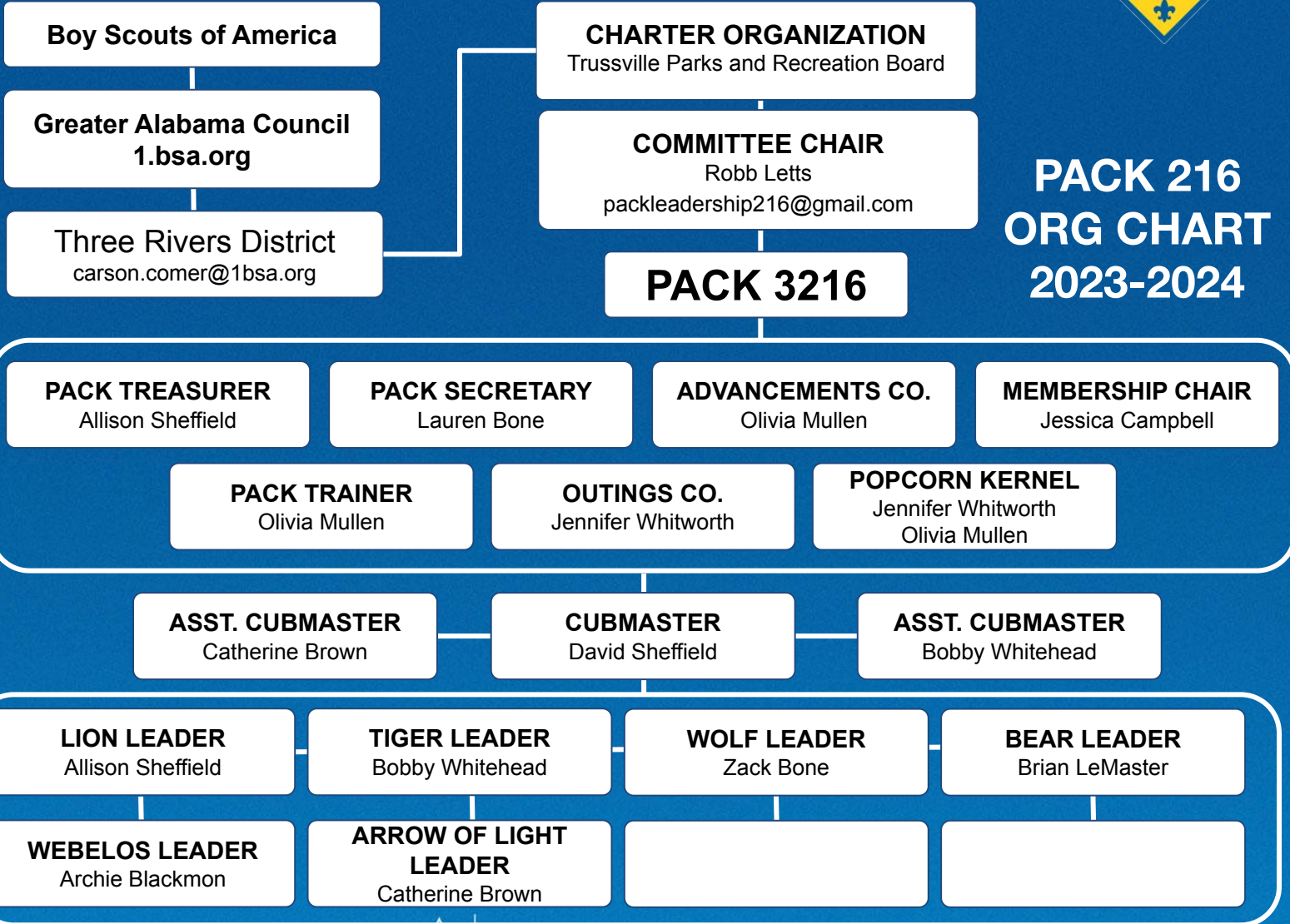


- Cub Scouting is fun!
- Families spend time together!
- Program for all youth in grades K-5
- Do things and go places!
- Earn awards!
- Do activities and go to camp!
- Year round program!





Who is in Charge?



**PACK 216
ORG CHART
2023-2024**





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We are Pack **216!**

- We are chartered by: Trussville Parks and Recreation
- We are part of the **Three Rivers District** of the **Greater Alabama Council**





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Pack **216** - Organization

- The Pack is all of the youth (grades K-5) and their adult leaders
- The Pack meets once a month for a fun meeting (Pack meeting)





Dens

- The Pack is divided into “Dens” by grade & gender, Dens meet 2-3 times a month.
 - Lions (Kindergarten)
 - Tiger (1st grade)
 - Wolf (2nd grade)
 - Bear (3rd grade)
 - Webelos (4th grade)
 - Arrow of Lights (5th grade)
- All Scout Activities are age-appropriate
- 4th and 5th graders are transitioning to Troop organization which is different than the Pack structure.





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Volunteers

- Parents make Scouting go!
- Cub Scouts is designed to help parents spend time with their child
- Parents participate with their child
- Parents are the major source of pack leadership (plan events, run den meetings)





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Training for Volunteers

- Online & In-Person Training is offered to ensure a quality program and to keep our youth safe
- Every Scout deserves a trained leader





BSA National & Unit Fees

Annual Registration Fees

- \$10 a month, paid annually (\$120)
- Scout's Life Magazine is **\$15**
- Pack Dues are **\$ 75.00** **subject to change annually based on Pack Calendar*

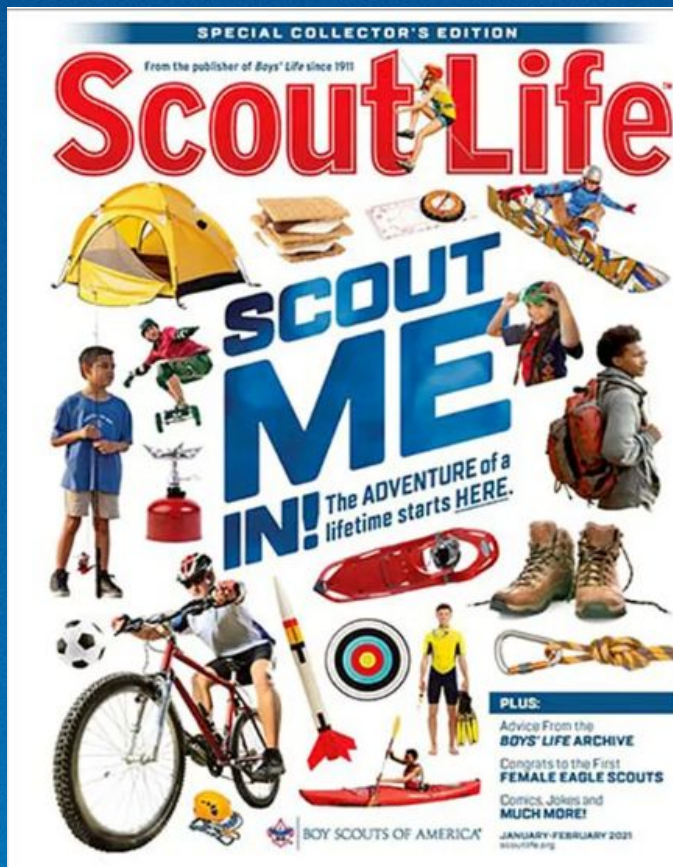
Make checks payable to “Pack 216”

There will be additional costs for campouts, uniforms etc.





Scouting's Youth Magazine



- Official magazine of the BSA
- Order through the Pack and you will receive the Cub Scout edition
- Scout's Life is \$15 a year and delivered to your child





What do my Fees Cover

- Fees at National Level Cover General Liability Insurance, background safety checks and administrative costs.
- \$40.00 of your National fees go back to your local Council to cover program costs. *(Programs such as Cub Haunted and Cub Adventure Weekend are in part funded by this.)*





Annual Unit Dues

Your Annual Unit Dues pay for program needs. Items include:

- Advancements
- Pinewood Derby Kits
- Regatta Kits
- Awards, Patches, Certificates
- Subsidies on Camping trips or help with Pack meals on outings.
- Additional assets such as software upgrades or website fees needed to help the Pack Go!





How the Pack funds itself

- Pack dues
- Annual fundraisers
 - Popcorn Sales
 - Camp Card Sales
 - Any other fundraisers



Pack 216's Annual budget is around \$4,000 annually, not including recharter





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Annual Popcorn Fundraiser

- Scouts will learn to help pay their way.
- Popcorn sales are level based for the unit.
- Each Scout earns points towards their own gift cards.
- The Pack keeps approximately 30% of all sales and an additional 2% if level requirements are met by leadership.





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PACK 216 INCENTIVES



			
	\$100 SALES (4 ITEMS)*	\$450 SALES (18 ITEMS)*	\$950 SALES (38 ITEMS)*
NEW CLASS B SHIRT (\$15 VALUE)	✓	✓	✓
PACK DUES PAID (\$75 VALUE)		✓	✓
NATIONAL DUES PAID (\$120 VALUE)			✓
*Items on average cost \$25	\$15 TOTAL VALUE	\$90 TOTAL VALUE	\$210 TOTAL VALUE





What does my Scout need?

Class A Uniform: Purchased at the Scout Shop at Liberty Park - (You will need your UNIT Numbers (216) and Den # Strip)

Shirt - \$14.99 - 39.99

Neckerchief - \$12.99

Slide - \$7.99

Belt - \$14.99 - 19.99

Hat - \$22.99 - 24.99 (optional)



Class B - T-shirt \$12.00 purchased directly from the Pack





Uniform Differences

Your Scouts uniform will update year to year as they progress through rank and will display all of their accomplishments

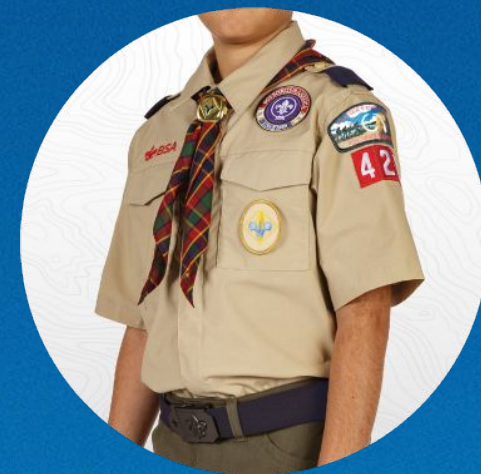
Kindergarten
Lion Cub



1st-3rd grade
Cub Scout - Tiger,
Wolf, Bear



4th and 5th Grade
Webelos/Arrow of Light



Buy your child's uniform oversized as they will **GROW** into it!





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Things we do:

2023-2024 PACK 216 CALENDAR



July 2023

22 Popsicle Social
Springville Splashpad

August 2023

24 Sign Up Night
Scout Hut

September 2023

07 Parent Orientation Night
Scout Hut
24 Raingutter Regatta
Scout Hut

October 2023

21-22 Cub Haunted
Camp Comer

November 2023

11 Veteran's Day Overnight
USS Alabama, Mobile

December 2023

09 Christmas Party
Scout Hut
09 Christmas Parade
Trussville

January 2024

14 Chili and Game Night
Scout Hut
27 Pinewood Derby
Trussville Civic Center

February 2024

17 Blue and Gold Banquet
Trussville Civic Center

March 2024

16 Crossover
TBD

April 2024

19-20 French and Indian War
Encampment
Fort Toulouse, Wetumpka

May 2024

05 Graduation
Green Bridge, Trussville

Visit www.pack216.org for times, sign-up
links and additional information





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What do I need?

Cub Scouts is Family Camping

- Sleeping Bags, Warm Clothes, Flashlights, cooler for food and snacks, possibly a tent, extra clothes.
- You do not need to be a wilderness survival expert to camp.
- Your first camping experience with the Pack will probably be at one of the Council Camps.





Pack Parent Expectations

- Any Smoking, tobacco or vape products are prohibited.
- Any substances or alcohol strictly prohibited.
- Use of colorful language prohibited.
- All Parents should take Youth Protection Training online at my.scouting.org
- All Parents MUST cover the “*Parents Guides to Protecting Your Children From Child Abuse*” found in each handbook annually.
- Be engaged with your child at each event and at home. There are requirements that must be done at home, not in meetings. Show up for as many scouting opportunities as possible. Help your child with their advancements.

**Be Present with your Child - BSA does not stand for th Baby Sitters of America
Help Keep all youth in our program safe.**





What will my Scout be doing?



Each Scout works from a handbook to earn achievements and electives towards their end of year rank. These important adventures impart critical safety, character, and life skill through iterative learning year over year.

- Your Child will participate in Adventures outlined in their handbook at both Den meetings and at Home.
- Many of the Adventures are fun while teaching through incidental learning.
- Parents will help their scout in meetings and outings to accomplish their end of year rank.
- Parents will log their child's advancements completed at Home in Scoutbook.





Scouting App

Find it in the Google Play Store or iPhone Store

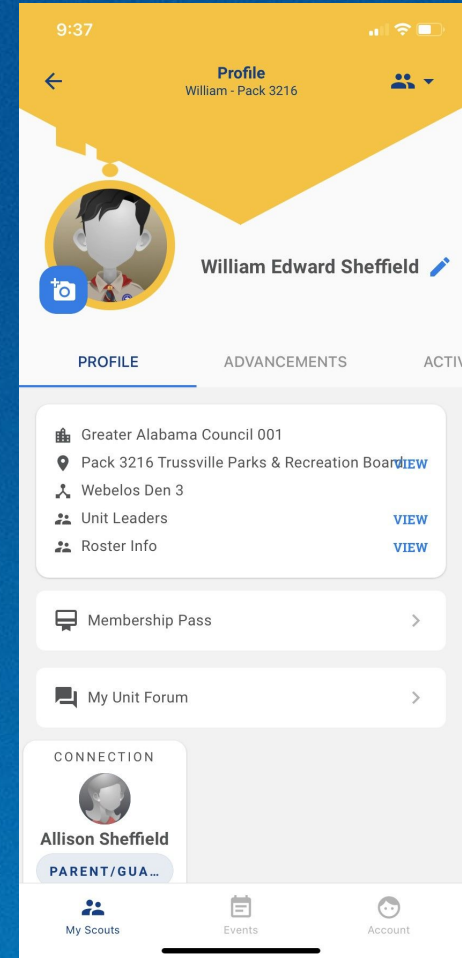
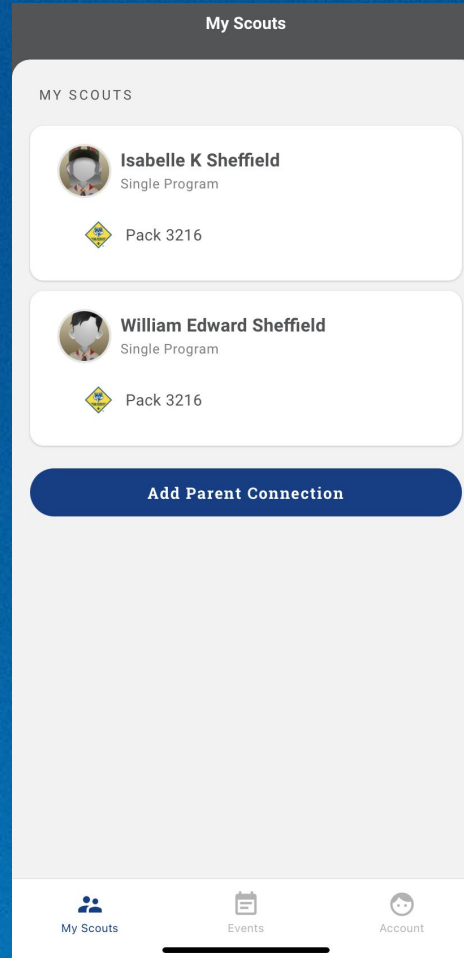
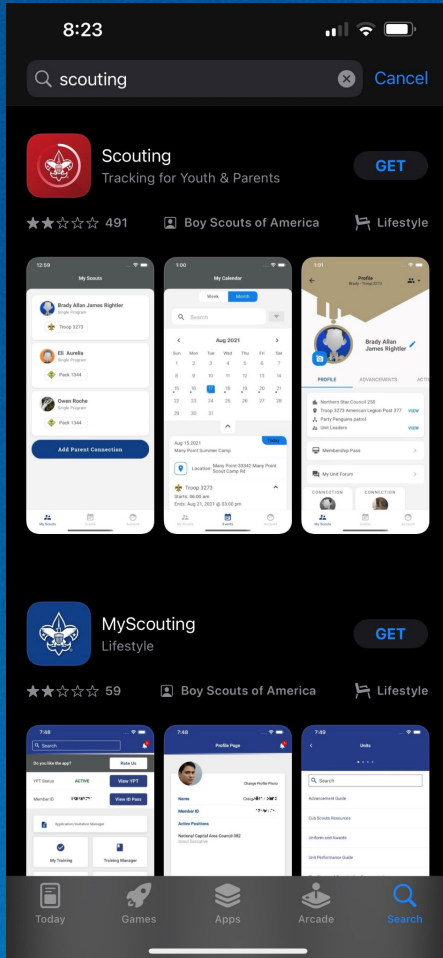
- The Scouting App (red) allows you to track your Scout's rank progress, advancements, and awards.
- You will use the Scouting App to log any adventure requirements that your Scout completes outside of den meetings or other organized pack or den activities. Requirements completed at den meetings and pack or den activities will be logged by den leaders.
- The Scouting App interfaces with BSA's national record keeping program, "Scoutbook". You have the option of accessing Scoutbook directly at Scoutbook.scouting.org.





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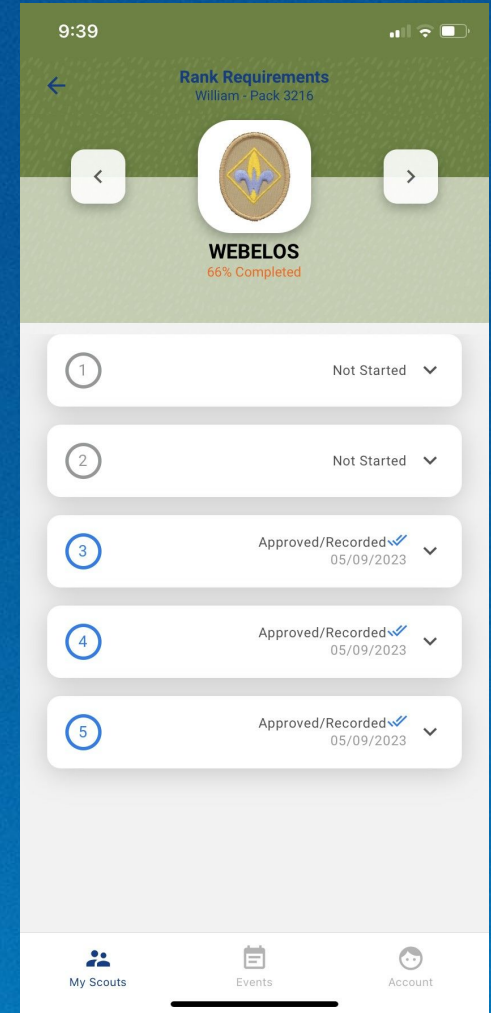
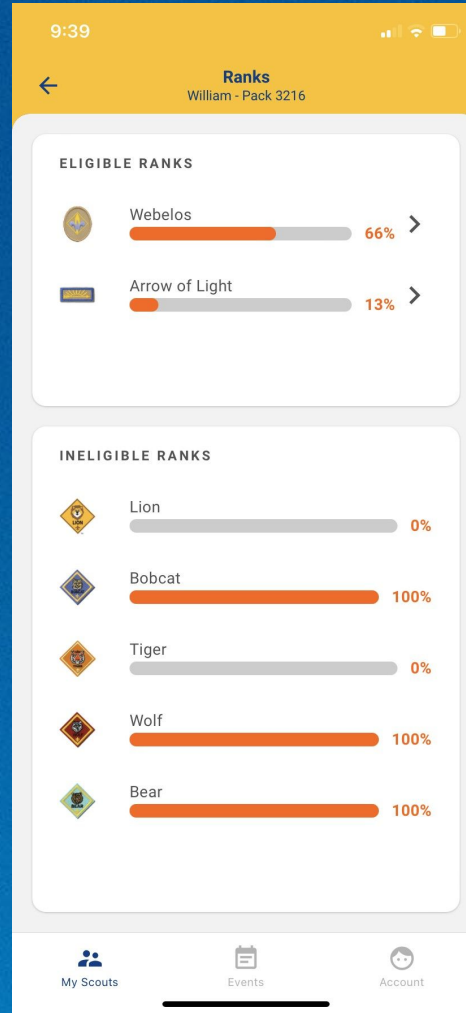
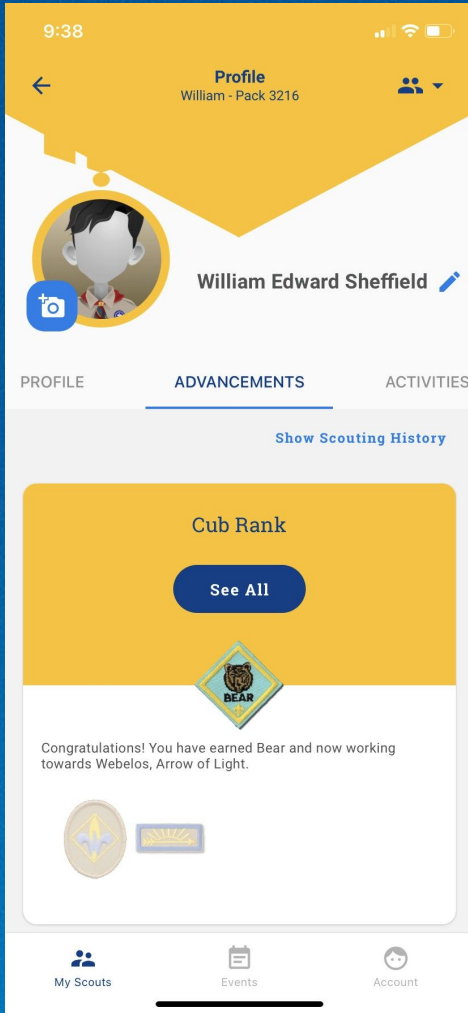
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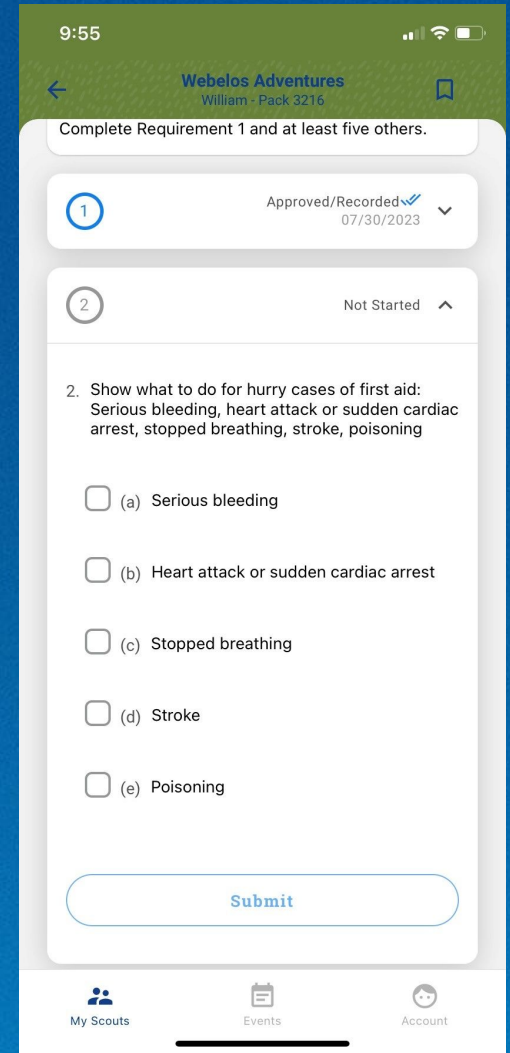
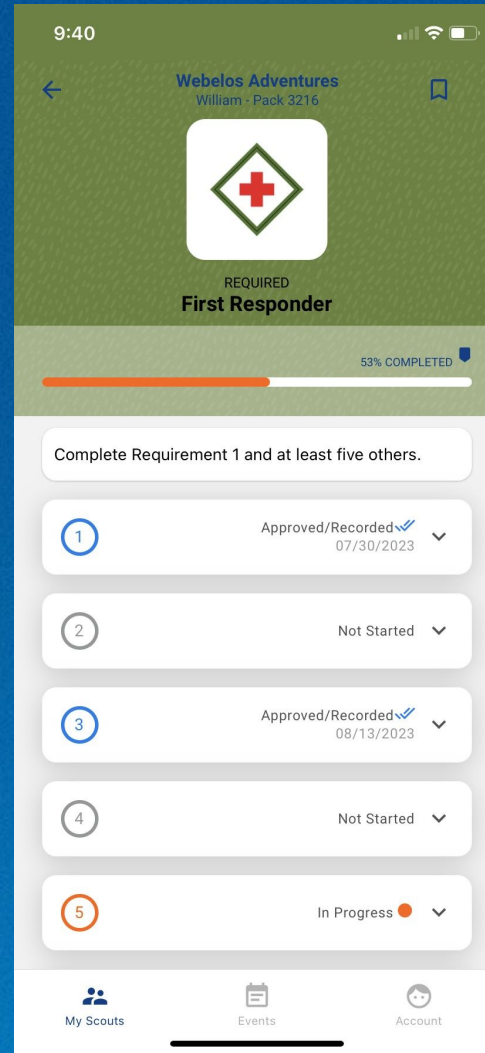
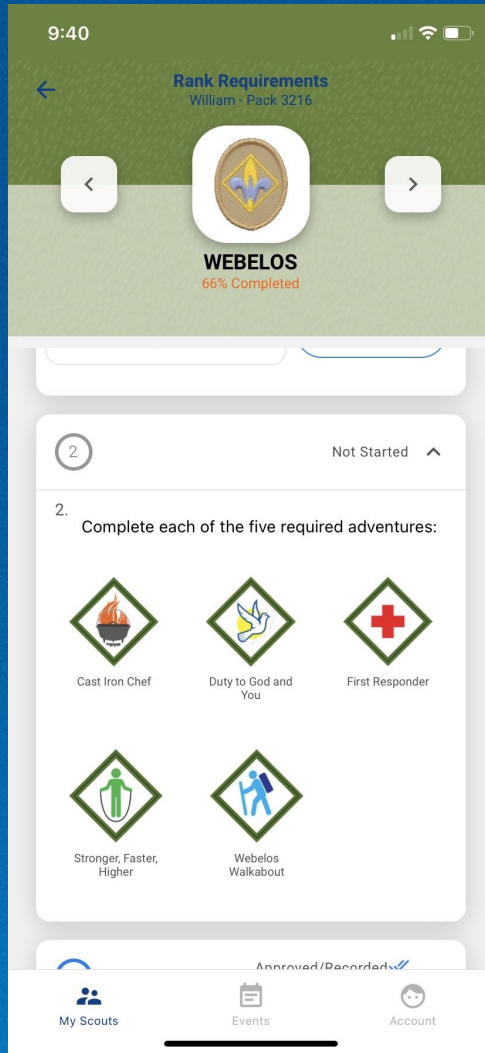


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Where do I get my Information?

- All events are posted on the pack website at Pack216.org
- Each Den has its own GroupMe that you will be added to.
- We will send emails from time to time. Make sure yours is up to date and connected to your child in Scoutbook
- During Den and Pack Meetings

If you are not sure about something email the Pack Committee at packleadership216@gmail.com





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