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CHICAGOLAND CAMPOUT FIRST IN THE AREA TO INCLUDE GIRL CUB SCOUTS

The Pack 16 Spring Family Campout will take place April 20-22, 2018 at Blackwell Forest Preserve in Warrenville, Ill. This is the first campout within the Boy Scouts of America Pathway to Adventure Council, which serves the Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana area, that will include girls in the Cub Scout pack. The pack has four girls in kindergarten through fourth grade, and over the weekend all Scouts will participate in camping and fishing.

Pack 16 is one of the first packs within the Council to welcome girls into their pack as a part of the Family Scouting program. The Family Scouting program aims to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Under the Family Scouting program, Cub Scout packs can be all-boy, all-girl, or mixed gender. However, within the packs there will be single-gender dens who participate in weekly activities and events.

Pathway to Adventure Council provides the nation's foremost youth program for character development and values-based leadership training to more than 21,000 youth from kindergarten through high school in Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana. More than 7,000 adult volunteer leaders deliver Scouting's impactful programs to help young people be "Prepared. For Life." Programs include: Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, co-ed Venturing, co-ed Sea Scouts, co-ed career Exploring, and co-ed STEM Scouts. To learn more, visit www.PathwayToAdventure.org.

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