



## Jack's Story

Jack is a Bear Cub in Pack 125, located in Lancaster. He is 8 years old and has been in Scouting since he was 6. He is in third grade at the Landisville Primary Center and enjoys Scouting with his Mom and Dad who are both very active in the Scouting program. Jack just finished the popcorn sale where he sold over \$3,000. This qualifies him for the popcorn college scholarship program.

### Why did you join Scouting?

"My Mom found information about Scouting on the internet and I saw a video of Scouts riding mountain bikes and **it looked like fun, so I wanted to join.**"

### What activity stands out to you?

"We visited the USS Battleship NJ when I was a Tiger Cub. We got to tour the weapons room and the hospital. I got to see where the sailors used to sleep and we got to spend the night in the bunks. **It was really fun!**"

### How has Scouting impacted your life and what does Scouting mean to you?

"Scouting means to **be loyal to your country**, it means **helping other people** and **being kind**. I have also **made many new friends** and have invited other friends to join. Scouting makes life more exciting and **I have been able to do things I never did before**, like visiting James Buchannan's home and sleeping at the Philadelphia Zoo."

### If you could describe Scouting in one sentence what would it be?

"Scouting exposes children **to fun learning experiences.**"

Describe Scouting in one word..... "Educational – Education can also be fun!"

Jack also shared – "You don't have to be afraid in Scouting. If you don't want to do something, that's ok."

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