

# Chattahoochee District



Dear Parents,

My name is Steve Cleary and I am the volunteer Community Outreach representative for the Chattahoochee District ([www.cdbsa.org](http://www.cdbsa.org)) of the Boy Scouts of America Atlanta Area Council ([www.atlantabsa.org](http://www.atlantabsa.org)). My objective is to inform our home schooling community about Cub and Boy Scouting and how boys and their parents can become involved. Our goal is to make sure that every boy knows about, and has the opportunity to be involved in scouting.

Boys ages 6 – 11 (Cub Scouts), boys ages 12 – 17 (Boy Scouts), and young men and women ages 14 – 20 (Venturing) can join the program at any time during the year, but the start of the public school year is traditionally when the Scout recruiting season begins. This is when the Cub Scouts typically start working with their families and as a group on their rank and achievement awards. Boy Scouts, which is more of a year around program, continue working independently with adult supervision and guidance on their merit badges and lifetime achievement awards. Venturing is also a year around program devoted to a more vocation specific and high adventure orientations. See the fact sheets at ([www.atlantabsa.org/membership.htm](http://www.atlantabsa.org/membership.htm)) for more details on each of these programs.

There are Cub Scout units throughout North Fulton County that will be hosting School Night for Scouting events through early September. This is an evening, typically held at a local grade school, where the boys and their parents can learn more about the great family oriented program of scouting. As a volunteer I can provide any parent interested with a schedule of those events within the Chattahoochee District and direct those from other areas to the appropriate people in their communities for a like schedule. If there is interest in forming a new Venturing Crew, Boy Scout Troop, or Cub Scout Pack, again I will assist in getting the right people involved immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at [scleary@charter.net](mailto:scleary@charter.net) for more information or to setup a telephone conversation to learn more.

Sincerely,

*Steven D. Cleary*