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CUB SCOUT HANDBOOK



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Boys & Girls in 1st Grade

Welcome to the Boy Scouts of America! Tiger Cub Scouts is the beginning of what we hope will become a lasting relationship between your Scout and the Boy Scouts of America.

The Tiger Cub Scout program is designed to meet the needs of the youngest members of the BSA. Your Scout will be greatly helped by your enthusiastic participation in the many adult-child activities that are the core of the Tiger Cub Scout program.

This form is designed to give you a closer glimpse into the Tiger Cub Scout program and handbook. For more information, visit www.cubscouts.org.

Your Scout is a Member of a Tiger Den...

- The Tiger den is made up of no more than eight boys or girls who are in the first grade.
- The den meets two to three times a month. One of the den meetings each month could be a fun and educational field trip.
- A parent or guardian must accompany their Tiger to all meetings
- The Tiger den has a den leader, but the den leader shares the planning of the den meetings with the parents or guardians.



Your Scout is a Member of a Cub Scout Pack...

- A pack consists of several dens with boys and girls from the different age groups. The dens meet together once a month for a pack meeting.
- The Cubmaster leads the monthly pack meeting, but each den will have a part in the pack meeting.
- Some months, the pack meeting will have special themes such as Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold Banquet or guest speakers. Other months may be devoted to recognizing the Scouts for the projects they have completed by the presentation of belt loops and activity pins or rank advancements.



Tiger Cub Scout Uniform

- Blue Scout Uniform
- Orange Tiger neckerchief
- Uniforms can be purchased at the Trading Post. Visit www.lvacbsa.org/trading-post/ for location and store hours.

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Advancement

In Scouting, advancement is the process by which a member meets certain requirements and earns recognition. Boys and girls in Cub Scouting work on advancement with their families. To advance, Tiger Cub Scouts work on adventures at their own pace. As these are completed, they are awarded recognition items to mark their progress.

Cub Scouts Must Complete the Bobcat Badge...

The first step of Cub Scout advancement is for the Scout to earn their Bobcat badge before they complete any requirements for adventures.

1. Learn and say the Scout Oath, with help if needed.
2. Learn and say the Scout Law, with help if needed.
3. Show the Cub Scout sign. Tell what it means.
4. Show the Cub Scout handshake. Tell what it means.
5. Say the Cub Scout motto.
6. With a parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Child from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide - Bobcat Requirements*.

Tiger Cub Scouts Complete Adventures...

Once a Scout has completed the Bobcat Badge, they will work on completing seven adventures

- My Tiger Jungle
- Games Tigers Play
- My Family's Duty to God
- Team Tiger
- Tiger Bites
- Tigers in the Wild
- One other adventures of your choice (from the list of electives)

Once your Scout completes the requirements for the seven adventures, they will be eligible to receive the Tiger badge, signifying that they have earned the Tiger rank and can move on the completing more elective adventures.



Tiger Cub Scouts Complete Elective Adventures...

After your Scout has earned the Tiger badge, they can earn more belt loops by completing the elective adventures outlined in the handbook. The wide variety of electives help broaden a Scout's horizons and reinforce the aims of Scouting. Electives provide advancement opportunities and recognition for your Scout until they are eligible to begin working on the Wolf rank (boys and girls in second grade).

- Curiosity, Intrigue, and Magical Mysteries
- Floats and Boats
- Good Knights
- Rolling Tigers
- Sky is the Limit
- Stories in the Shapes
- Tiger-iffic!
- Tiger: Safe and Smart
- Tiger Tag