

PROGRAM UPDATES 2024-25 Program Year June 1, 2024



FUN Fun for Cub Scouts, leaders, and parents.

EASY Easy to deliver the program as designed.



SIMPLE Simple to understand, to explain, and to support.

2024

June 1, 2024.





Visit the Dan Beard Council Cub Scout webpage for opportunities and resources available locally.





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Feedback From over 23,000 Cub Scout Leaders and Parents



Four Areas of Improvements









BOBCAT

- One set of requirements is ineffective
- What to do with returning Cub Scouts
- Rank or not a rank?

ADVENTURES

- **Disjointed required** adventure topics
- Inconsistent number of • adventures for each rank
- Volunteers want more • elective adventures

WEBELOS (4TH/5TH GRADE)

- Length of Webelos • program
- Does not follow the • pattern of other ranks
- Purpose of the program •

AWARDS

- Awards are not in the • direct line of sight of Den Leaders
- Average attachment rate of 1.5%
- Awards do not drive • behavior

2024-2025

Cub Scout Badges of Rank Requirements

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- The BSA wants to develop leaders who have character and the character we want to instill are the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.
- The Cub Scout sign and salute are often part of den and pack meetings and will be reinforced during meetings.
- The Scout Oath and Law are often part of den and pack meetings and will be reinforced during meetings.
- Requirements are age-appropriate.
- Easier to deliver because it is earned each year.

Bobcat Required Adventure Requirements Earned each year, not just once when you first join.

LION – KINDERGARTEN

- 1. Get to know the members of your den.
- Have your adult partner or den leader read the Scout Law to you.
 Demonstrate your understanding of being friendly.
- 3. Share with your adult partner, during a den meeting or at home, a time when you have demonstrated the Cub Scout motto "Do Your Best."
- 4. At home, with your parent or legal guardian do the activities in the booklet "How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide."

BEAR – 3RD GRADE

- 1. Get to know members of your den.
- 2. Recite the Scout Oath and Scout Law with your den and den leader.
- 3. Learn about the Scout Oath. Identify the three points of the Scout Oath.
- 4. With your den Create a Den Code of Conduct.
- 5. Learn about the denner position and responsibilities.
- Demonstrate the Cub Scout sign, Cub Scout salute and Cub Scout handshake. Show how each are used.
- Share with your den, or family, a time when you demonstrated the Cub Scout motto "Do Your Best." Explain why it is important to do your best.
- At home, with your parent or legal guardian do the activities in the booklet "How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide."

ARROW OF LIGHT – 5TH GRADE

- 1. Learn about the patrol method and discuss the benefits.
- 2. Choose a Patrol name and elect a patrol leader.
- 3. Make a patrol flag that includes everyone's name.
- 4. Recite the Scout Oath and Scout Law with your patrol.
- 5. With your patrol develop a Code of Conduct.
- 6. Demonstrate the Scouts BSA sign, salute, and handshake. Show how each is used.
- With your patrol or with your parent/legal guardian visit a Scouts BSA Troop.
- 8. At home, with your parent or legal guardian do the activities in the booklet "How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide."

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Common Activities For Required Adventures



Adventure Requirements

On Average an Adventure has five requirements.

Simplified requirements.

Updated Code of the Wolf Requirements

- Create a secret code. Send a message to a member of your den or family. Have that person send a message back to you using the same secret code.
- 2. Build and play a game that requires the use of codes or patterns.
- 3. Select a single shape. Observe the environment around you. Write down where you see that shape and how it is being used.
- 4. Using a package that contains a number of different colored items, discover the most common color.

Feedback from Cub Scout Leaders

Spirit of the Water Adventure

Requirements are age appropriate.



Requirements will engage youth in my den.

5%	25%	69%

Requirements teach a Scouting skill or reinforce a Scouting value.

	24%	72%			
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Feedback from Cub Scout Leaders

Spirit of the Water Adventure

How long do you think it will take to complete the adventure?





Reimagine Awards to Adventures



Reimagine Awards to Adventures

Awards have an attachment rate of 1.5% Between 0% and 3%



Elective Adventures have an attachment rate between 15% and 25%





Expand Cub Scout Adventures to the most popular activities for all grades/ranks



Adventures Available for All Ranks

BOLD indicates new adventure <i>Italics</i> indicate existing adventure	e Kindergarten	TIGER 1 st Grade	WOLF 2 nd Grade	BEAR 3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade
Activity						
Pinewood Derby / Rain gutter Regatta	Race Time	Race Time	Race Time	Race Time	Race Time	Race Time
Fishing	Go Fish	Fish On	A Wolf Goes Fishing	A Bear Goes Fishing	Catch the Big One	Fishing
Cycling	On a Roll	Rolling Tigers	Pedal with the Pack	Bears on Bikes	Pedal Away	Cycling
Swimming	Time to Swim	Tigers in the Water	Sprit of the Water	Salmon Run	Aquanaut	Swimming



STEM in Scouting



STEM Adventures



CUB SCOUT ELECTIVE ADVENTURES



Build It Up, Knock It Down **Gizmos and Gadgets** I'll Do It Myself On Your Mark **Pick My Path** Ready, Set, Grow Count On Me **Everyday Tech** Go Fish Let's Camp On a Roll **Race Time** Time to Swim World Conservation Archery Slingshot



A 2nd Grade 20 Electives Adventures in Coins Air of the Wolf Code of the Wolf Cubs Who Care Digging in the Past Finding Your Way Germs Alive! Paws of Skill Spirit of the Water A Wolf Goes Fishing Computing Wolves Let's Camp Paws for Water Pedal with the Pack Race Time Summertime Fun World Conservation Archery BB Guns Slingshot

B BEAR 3rd Grade 20 Electives A Bear Goes Fishing Baloo the Builder **Critter** Care Forensics Marble Madness Roaring Laughter Salmon Run Super Science Bears Afloat Bears on Bikes **Balancing Bears** Let's Camp Race Time Summertime Fun Top Chef Tech Whittling World Conservation Archerv **BB** Guns Slingshot



Build It

Yoyo

Archery

BB Guns

Slingshot

4th Grade 20 Electives Aquanaut Art Explosion Aware and Care Earth Rocks! Catch the Big One Let's Camp Math on the Trail **Modular** Design Paddle Onward Pedal Away Race Time Chef's Knife Summertime Fun Tech on the Trail World Conservation



5th Grade 16 Electives Engineer Into the Wild Into the Woods Cycling Estimations Fishing **High Tech Outdoors** Knife Safety Paddle Craft Race Time Summertime Fun Swimming World Conservation Archerv **BB** Guns Slingshot

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Arrow of Light Bobcat Required Adventure Requirements



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- Choose a Patrol name and elect a patrol leader.
- Make a patrol flag that includes everyone's name.
- Recite the Scout Oath and Scout Law with your patrol.
- With your patrol develop a Code of Conduct.
- Demonstrate the Scouts BSA sign, salute, and handshake. Show how each is used.
- With your patrol or with your parent/legal guardian visit a Scouts BSA Troop.
- At home, with your parent or legal guardian do the activities in the booklet "How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide."



Arrow of Light to Scouts BSA



Collaboration with National Scouts BSA Committee

The complete Arrow of Light badge or rank is designed to prepare for Scouts BSA not just one Adventure.

Designed to have Arrow of Light Cub Scouts joining a Scouts BSA Troop by January/February.

No duplication of requirements between Arrow of Light and Scout Rank.

Webelos and Arrow of Light



4th Grade Webelos

Blue Cub Scout Uniform

Webelos Hat

Webelos Neckerchief



5th Grade Arrow of Light

Scouts BSA Uniform Tan Shirt Green Bottoms

There will not be an Arrow of Light Hat or Neckerchief.

Badges of Rank and Adventures

Current Cub Scouts do not need to change their uniform. Webelos and Arrow of Light use Adventure Colors for Adventure pins







ATTENTION! Current 4th grade Webelos



Current 4th grade Webelos should NOT begin work on Arrow of Light.

Current 4th grade Webelos should work on elective Adventures which will not be available next year as an Arrow of Light elective.











Modular Design Preview Adventure

Webelos and Arrow of Light





Arrow of Light Handbook

Arrow of Light Required and Elective Adventures

Content from Scouts BSA Handbook on the Scout Badge of Rank requirements.

Requirements for Scout Badge of Rank May Not Be Worked On Until the Cub Scout Is In A Scouts BSA Troop.

Arrow of Light to Scout Transition Award



This Transition Award Patch is available to all Arrow of Light Scouts who cross over into a Scouts BSA unit and earn their Scout Rank.



The Adult Leader Transition Award is available to:

- Den leaders whose den members attend 3 Scouts BSA open Houses and has 80% percent of their den members register with a Scouts BSA unit
- Troop leaders who plan and promote 2 Open Houses and who increase their membership by 20% percent.



Badges of Rank and Adventures

Rolling change - the oblong Lion Badge of Rank to diamond – same dimensions as Tiger, Wolf, and Bear.



Badges of Rank and Adventures

Current Cub Scouts do not need to change their uniform.

Lion – Bear badges of rank position on the uniform is based on the order earned.





Program Delivery

Handbooks


















Put a checkmark in the box above each adventure once you complete it.





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Pick the Rank/Grade



Cub Scouts earn adventures that are specific to their grade and rank. A number of adventures must be completed to earn the badge of rank for each grade level. Completion of adventures is how the aims of character, citizenship, leadership, and personal fitness are developed.

CUB SCOUT RANKS

Select a specific rank to see the list of required and elective adventures.



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Badge of Rank Page

Bobcat Adventure

The first required Adventure.

Start with this required Adventure first, then move to the following.

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See Requirements

Required Adventures

After earning the Bobcat Adventure, begin working on any of the other Adventures. To earn the Lion badge of rank, complete all six (6) of the required Adventures.



Elective Adventures

There is no limit to the number of elective Adventures that can be earned. Two (2) elective Adventures are required to earn the Lion badge of rank, but more may be earned with the den, family, or pack.



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Adventure Page

Lion - Kindergarten

Fun On The Run REQUIRED



Snapshot Of Adventure

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Complete the following requirements

Activities to fulfill these requirements organized are below, Choose one activity of each requirement to complete Bobcat Adventure.

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Get to know the members of your Den.	Have your adult partner or den leader read the scout law to you: demostrate your understanding of being friendly.			
Requirement 4	Requirement 5	Requirement 6		
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Requirement 7	Requirement 8	Requirement 9		
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Activity Cards for Requirement

Requirement 1

Get to know the members of your den.



Activity Cards for Requirements

Location



Sector Travel

Energy Level

- 1- Very low energy listening
- 2- Low energy crafts
- 3- Moderate energy skilled crafts
- 4- High energy active movements
- 5- Very high energy running

Requirement 1

Get to know the members of your den



and is a great way to show your den pride throughout the year...

See Details

Supplies

- 1. None no supplies are needed
- 2. Very little common household items
- 3- Average low-cost craft supplies
- 4- Above average common craft supplies
- 5- Custom —custom or uncommon

Prep Time

- 1. No prep time needed
- 2. One to three days ahead of time
- 3. Three to five days ahead of time
- 4. A week ahead of time
- 5. More than a week ahead of time

Lion - Kindergarten

Fun On The Run - Long adventure name here

Requirement 1



Den Flag - Here Can Go A Larger Title For The Adventure Name

Snapshot Of Activity

Make a den flag builds a sense of team and is a great way to show your den pride throughout the year. make your den flag part of your opening and closing ceremony and bring it to your pack meetings and outings. your den flag is a great way to keep your den together when on an outing.



Supply List

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CUB SCOUT PROGRAM UPDATES ROLLOUT

NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
Cub Chat Live! 11-10-23 General Announcement	Cub Chat Live! 12-1-23 Rank Advancements and Bobcat	Cub Chat Live! 1-12-24 New and Improved Adventures	Cub Chat Live! 2-2-24 Webelos and Arrow of Light	Cub Chat Live! 3-1-24 Handbooks and Leader Resources	Cub Chat Live! 4-5-24 Den and Pack Meetings	Cub Chat Live! 5-10-24 Top 10 Most Common Questions	Cub Chat Live! 6-7-24 Safety Integration
Council Programs Resources for councils and districts to plan for programs for the summer of 2024	Presenters Trained December 18 Team of experts trained and available to present to local councils and districts. Commissioners Resources for Commissioners	Prime Time Episodes of Cub Chat Live! January 16 th @ 7 p.m. Central January 23 rd @ 7 p.m. Central January 30 th @ 7 p.m. Central	Scouts BSA Resources for Scouts BSA Leaders	Spring New Cub Sco New Cub Sco	Shops g of 2024 out Handbooks out Adventures and Pins	Training Position Specific Training Updated Updated Cub Scout Roundtable Videos	On-line Tools Scoutbook Updated Online Reports Updated June 1 New Program Takes Effect



What does help look like as we work to implement this program?



CUB CHAT LIVE!









SHARE YOUR WAY

Multiple ways to keep your Scouters informed

FUN, SIMPLE, EASY

Latest official updates, No app to install, Works on all devices

