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# LION BOBCAT



The Lion Rank is for youth in kindergarten or age 6. To earn the Lion badge, a Scout must complete five required adventures.



After Lions, the Bobcat badge is the first rank Cub Scouts earn before they advance to the rank of Tiger, Wolf, Bear, or Webelos.

The Bobcat requirements include:

Learn and say the Cub Scout motto, the Scout Oath, and the Scout Law and tell what they mean;

Show the Cub Scout sign, salute, and handshake and tell what they mean;

With your parent or guardian complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide*.

# TIGER WOLF BEAR



The Tiger rank is for youth who are in first grade or are age 7. To earn the Tiger badge, a Scout must complete six required adventures with their den or family and one elective adventure of the den or family's choosing.



The Wolf rank is for youth who have finished first grade (or who are 8 years old). To earn the Wolf badge, a Scout must complete six required adventures and one elective adventure.



The Bear rank is for youth who have finished second grade (or who are 9 years old). To earn the Bear badge, a Scout must complete six required adventures and one elective adventure.

# ADVANCEMENT



# WEBELOS ARROW OF LIGHT



Webelos dens are for youth who have completed third grade (or reached age 10). Webelos Scouts get to work on the five required Webelos adventures and choose two of the 18 elective adventures that are shared by the Webelos and Arrow of Light ranks.



The highest rank in Cub Scouting is the Arrow of Light. Earning this rank prepares a Webelos Scout to join a Troop. Scouts must complete four required adventures and three elective adventures to earn the Arrow of Light rank.

# CUB SCOUT ADVENTURES

TIGERS	WOLF	BEAR	WEBELOS	ARROW OF LIGHT
BACKYARD JUNGLE	CALL OF THE WILD	BEAR CLAWS	CART IRON CHEF	BUILDING A BETTER WORLD
GAMES TIGERS	COUNCIL FIRE	BEAR NECESSITIES	DUTY TO GOD AND YOU	CAMPER
PLAY	DUTY TO GOD FOOTSTEPS	FELLOWSHIP AND DUTY TO GOD	FIRST RESPONDER	DUTY TO GOD IN ACTION
MY FAMILY'S DUTY TO GOD	HOWLING AT THE MOON	FUR, FEATHERS, AND FERNS	FASTER, STRONGER, HIGHER	SCOUTING ADVENTURE
TEAM TIGER	PAWS ON THE PATH	GRIN AND BEAR IT	WEBELOS WALKABOUT	
TIGER SITES	RUNNING WITH THE PACK	PAWS FOR ACTION		
TIGERS IN THE WILD				
CURIOSITY, INTRIGUE, AND MAGICAL MYSTERIES	ADVENTURES IN COINS	BALOO THE BUILDER	ADVENTURES IN SCIENCE	
EARNING YOUR STRIPES	AIR OF THE WOLF	A BEAR GOES FISHING	ART EXPLOSION	
FAMILY STORIES	CODE OF THE WOLF	BEAR PICNIC BASKET	AQUANAUT	
FLOATS AND BOATS	COLLECTIONS AND HOBBIES	BEAT OF THE DRUM	AWARE AND CARE	
GOOD KNIGHTS	CUBS WHO CARE	CRITTER CARE	BUILD IT	
ROLLING TIGERS	DIGGING IN THE PAST	FORENSICS	BUILD MY OWN HERO	
SKY IS THE LIMIT	FINDING YOUR WAY	MAKE IT MOVE	CASTAWAY	
STORIES IN SHAPES	GERMS ALIVE!	MARBLE MADNESS	EARTH ROCKS!	
TIGER-IPFICI	GROW SOMETHING	ROARING LAUGHTER	ENGINEER	
TIGER, SAFE AND SMART	HOMETOWN HEROES	ROBOTICS	FIX IT!	
TIGER TAG	MOTOR AWAY	SALMON RUN	GAME DESIGN	
TIGER TALES	PAWS OF SKILL	SUPER SCIENCE	INTO THE WILD	
TIGER THEATER	SPIRIT OF THE WATER	A WORLD OF SOUND	INTO THE WOODS	
			LOOKING BACK, LOOKING FORWARD	
			MAESTRO!	
			MOVIE MAKING	
			PROJECT FAMILY	
			SPORTSMAN	

## SCOUT REGISTRATION

The Boy Scouts' national council charges \$33 per year to be a Scout plus a \$1 insurance fee. The fee is prorated through the year.

Scouts joining in Sept. pay \$12.00  
Scouts joining in Oct. pay \$9.25

Families may subscribe to Boys' Life magazine for \$12.00 per year.

Subscribers receive a monthly magazine addressed to the Scout showing Scouts in action and Scout Skills. Boys' Life encourages Scouts to read for fun.

## REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE

We believe Scouting should be available to all families. Assistance is available in case of financial hardship or need.

Registration assistance may be requested from the Sam Houston Area Council through your Cub Scout Pack.

"Camperships" (camp/activity scholarships) may be requested directly by families using the Campership form.

## FUNDING THE PROGRAM



## FUNDRAISING

Scouts are encouraged to fundraise to help pay for their adventures and experiences. Fundraising allows youth to learn the value of hard work and taking ownership of their program.

Trails End popcorn is sold all over the Sam Houston Area Council in the fall to allow youth an opportunity to raise funds for the upcoming year.

Trails End popcorn supports not just your Cub Scout Pack, but also the Scouting program across our council.

Other fundraising opportunities like Scout Fair coupon book sales are also available to help youth fund their Scouting adventure.

## PACK FEES AND ADDITIONAL EXPENSES





# THE YOUTH APPLICATION

Welcome to Cub Scouts! To join, please make sure to fill in all the highlighted fields on the below example application (all fields are preferred):

This form is used by members. Please print the numbers and letters as shown on the sample application.

**YOUTH MEMBERSHIP**

UNIT NO. (Print the unit's number)  UNIT TYPE  UNIT NAME  UNIT ADDRESS  UNIT CITY  UNIT STATE  UNIT ZIP  UNIT COUNCIL  UNIT PHONE  UNIT FAX  UNIT EMAIL

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# GETTING INVOLVED

Thank you for volunteering as an Adult Scouter! Without you, this program could not exist.

We need volunteers to help with:  
 Den Meetings (Den Leaders)  
 Pack Meetings (Assistant Cubmasters)  
 Activity Planning (Committee Members)

Even if you do not take on a year-round volunteer role, we need each family to help with some part of our program and events.

# JOIN ONLINE

Many Cub Scout Packs allow for online registrations. If you or your friends are interested in joining, share this link or direct them to [www.BeAScout.org](http://www.BeAScout.org).

Just for signing up, you'll receive a FREE model rocket to start your Scouting Adventure!



# THE ADULT APPLICATION

Please fill out your application. The pack will sign off and our council will complete a criminal background check before your application is approved. You must also complete Youth Protection Training (available at [My.Scouting.org](http://My.Scouting.org)).

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