

The Advancement Plan

The responsibility of a child's advancement in Cub Scouting lies with the family and not with the pack. Some advancement requirements are done at den meetings, but most are done at home with the family.

The Cub Scout Advancement program is an excellent way for you to spend quality time with your son. For each special skill or activity your child completes with you, you can sign off on one of the requirements he needs to earn his next award. As a result, the awards they earn increases their knowledge, skills, self-esteem and confidence. You can be a part of it by participating in the Cub Scout program with them. The rank awards they earn are listed below.

Bobcat (Earned by ALL NEW Cub Scouts)

All scouts (1st-5th grade), earn the Bobcat badge first by learning how to say the Cub Scout Law, the Cub Scout Oath and the Cub Scout Motto. They also must learn how to show the Cub Scout Sign, the Cub Scout Handshake and the Cub Scout Salute and tell what each mean. With help of course.

Tiger Cub (First Graders)

Tiger Cubs who complete five achievements in three areas: den activities, family activity and Go See it ear the Tiger Cub badge. After completing the rank of Tiger Cub, many boys may earn one Tiger track bead each time they complete 10 electives.

Wolf (Second Graders)

A Cub Scout, who has completed first grade (or is age 8), works on 12 achievements to earn the Wolf badge. Each achievement is designed to teach simple skills and initiate family discussions on values, drug awareness, health, etc...

Bear (Third Graders)

A Cub Scout, who is in the third grade works to complete 12 of 24 achievements to earn the Bear badge, a child may work on electives in different areas of interest until he is old enough to begin work on the next rank. For every 10 electives a child completes, they earn an Arrow Point. A child may earn as many Arrow Points as they wish.

Webelo (Forth & Fifth Graders)

When a Cub Scout has completed the third grade (or becomes 10 years old), they transfer to a Webelos den, led by an adult Webelos leader. The child works on requirements for the Webelos badge, 20 activity pins, and the Arrow of Light Award (the highest award in Cub Scouting) which prepares them for Boy Scouting.

Arrow of Light (Fifth Grade)

When a child earns the Arrow of Light or reaches 11 years of age or completes the fifth grade, they may graduate from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts at an impressive graduation ceremony. We aim to graduate every Cub Scout to a Boy Scout. Generally, your child will be prepared to join a Boy Scout troop in February or March of their fifth-grade year.