### **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.

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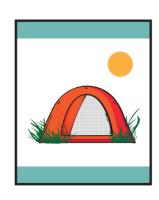
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## Four Areas of Improvements



- 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 (4<sup>TH</sup>/5<sup>TH</sup> 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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# 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 - 3<sup>RD</sup> 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.
- 6. Demonstrate the Cub Scout sign, Cub Scout salute and Cub Scout handshake. Show how each are used.
- 7. 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.
- 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."

#### ARROW OF LIGHT – 5<sup>TH</sup> 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.
- 7. 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."

#### 2024-2025

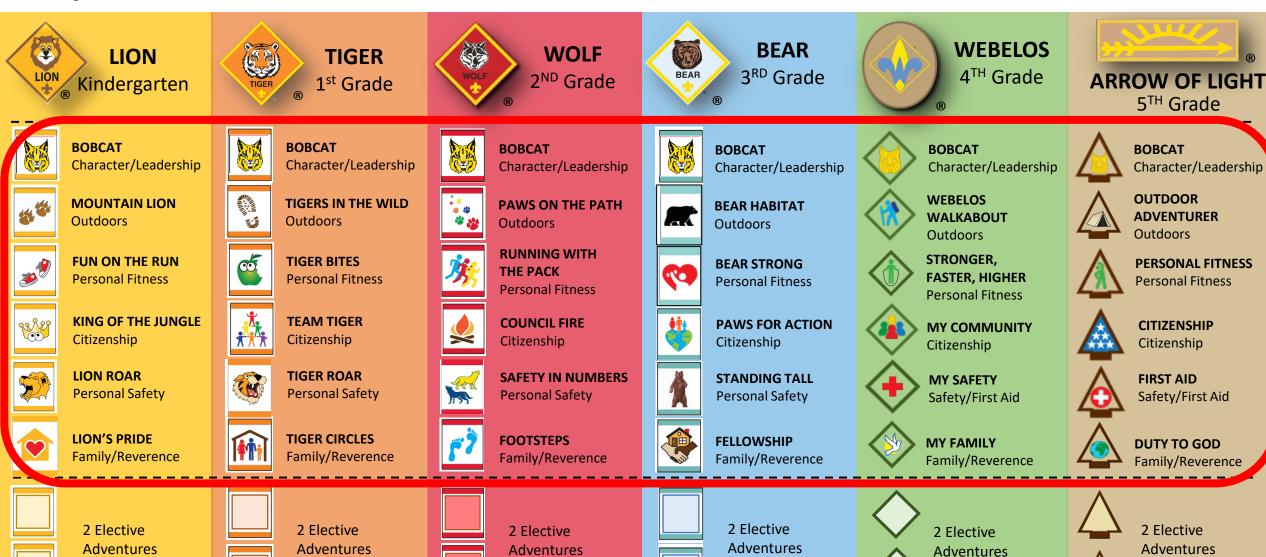
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# Common Activities For Required Adventures





Requirement 2

<u>Take a walk outside</u>

spending at least 20

minutes exploring the outdoors with your

Cub Scout Six

Essentials.



Tiger
Tigers in the Wild

Requirement 3

Take a walk outside
spending at least 20
minutes exploring the
outdoors with your
Cub Scout Six
Essentials.



Wolf Paws on the Path

Requirement 5
Take a walk outside
for at least 30
minutes to explore
nature in your
surroundings. Describ
e four different
animals that you
could see on your
walk.



Bear Bear Habitat

Requirement 5
Go on a 1 mile
walk. Identify six
signs of any
mammals, birds,
insects, reptiles, or
plants. Discuss the
Leave No Trace
principals.



Webelos Walkabout

Requirement 5
Using the buddy
system, walk your
planned 2
miles. Discuss what a
helpful buddy does in
an outdoor
environment and
what to do if
separated from the
group.



## Adventure Requirements Wolf – Code of the Wolf

- 1. 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.

On Average 5 Requirements to complete

No options – "Do two of the five" or Complete 1 and 2 and two others"



## Reimagine Youth Awards into Adventures

Required Adventures have an attachment rate of about 70% (Between 62% and 72%)

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

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



## Adventures Available for All Ranks

**BOLD** indicates new adventure *Italics* indicate existing adventure











Kindergarten

1<sup>st</sup> Grade

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

4<sup>th</sup> Grade

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Activity						
Pinewood Derby	Race Time - Lion	Race Time - Tiger	Race Time - Wolf	Race Time - Bear	Race Time - Webelos	Race Time – Arrow of Light
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	Spirit of the Water	Salmon Run	Aquanaut	Swimming
Camping	Let's Camp - Lion	Let's Camp – Tiger	Let's Camp – Wolf	Let's Camp – Bear	Let's Camp – Webelos	Outdoor Adventurer*
Conservation	Champions for Nature - Lion	Champions for Nature - Tiger	Champions for Nature – Wolf	Champions for Nature – Bear	Champions for Nature - Webelos	Champions for Nature - AOL



#### **CUB SCOUT ELECTIVE ADVENTURES**



Kindergarten 16 Electives

Build It Up, Knock It Down

On Your Mark

Pick My Path

Ready, Set, Grow

Let's Camp

On a Roll

Race Time

Time to Swim

Archery

Slingshot



1st Grade 20 Electives

Curiosity, etc.

**Good Knights** 

**Rolling Tigers** 

Safe and Smart

Sky Is the Limit

Tiger Tag

Fish On

Tiger-iffic!

Let's Camp

Race Time

Stories in Shapes

Designed by Tiger

Summertime Fun

Tigers in the Water

Champions for Nature

Tech All Around

Floats and Boats



2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 20 Electives



20 Electives



4<sup>th</sup> Grade 20 Electives



5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Gizmos and Gadgets** I'll Do It Myself

Count On Me

**Everyday Tech** 

Go Fish

**Champions for Nature** 

**BB** Guns

Slingshot

Archery

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 Champions for Nature

Archery

BB Guns

Slingshot

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

Champions for Nature

Archery

**BB** Guns

Slingshot

Aquanaut **Art Explosion** Aware and Care **Build It** 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 Champions for Nature Yoyo Archery

**BB** Guns

Slingshot

16 Electives Engineer Into the Wild Into the Woods Cycling **Estimations** Fishing **High Tech Outdoors Knife Safety** Paddle Craft Race Time Summertime Fun Swimming

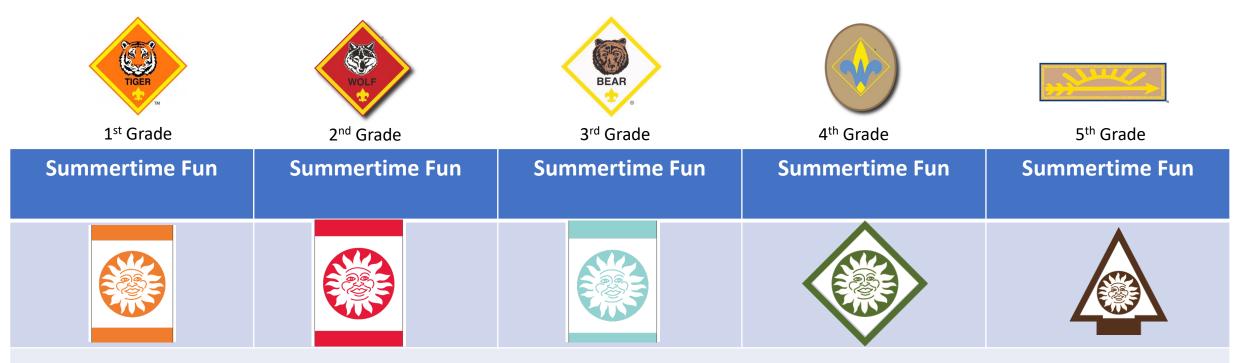
Champions for Nature

Archerv

BB Guns

Slingshot

## PLAN NOW for Summer Time Fun



### One Requirement

1. Anytime during May through August participate in a total of three Cub Scout activities.

Earning Adventure is not dependent on other's participation.

## Knife Safety



Whittling	Chef's Knife	Knife Safety

### Whittlin' Chip is retried

To use a knife a Cub Scout must complete the Adventure for their rank even if they completed a knife safety Adventure previously

The Adventure pocket card can be used as proof of completing the Adventure.

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## ATTENTION! Current 4th grade Webelos



Current 4<sup>th</sup> grade Webelos should NOT begin work on Arrow of Light.



Current 4<sup>th</sup> 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



4<sup>th</sup> Grade Webelos

Blue Cub Scout Uniform

Webelos Hat

Webelos Neckerchief



5<sup>th</sup> Grade Arrow of Light

Scouts BSA Uniform
Tan Shirt
Green Bottoms

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

## Webelos and Arrow of Light Uniform





Transitioning into a Scouts BSA Tan uniform is ultimately a decision made by the family.

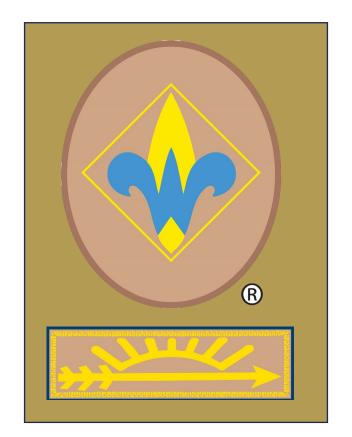
 Transition as a 4th-grade Webelos after earning the Webelos Badge of Rank

OR

- Transition after completing the 4<sup>th</sup> grade
   OR
- When the family has decided that they cross over into Scouts BSA and the blue Cub Scout uniform no longer fits.

## 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



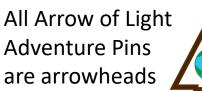


Required Webelos Adventures are colored





Required Arrow of Light Adventures are



All Webelos

are diamond



colored

**Elective Webelos** Adventures are single color



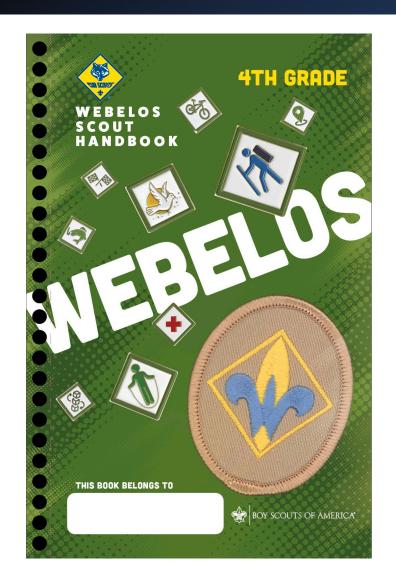


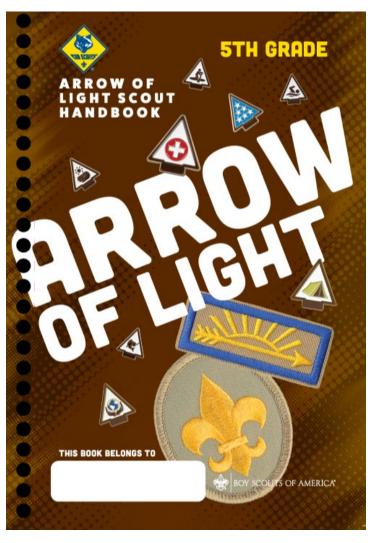
Elective Arrow of **Light Adventures** are single color





## 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.



#### BEFORE JUNE 1, 2024

Webelos – Cub Scout program for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade
Included the Webelos and Arrow of Light badges of rank

Purpose – Prepare Cub Scouts to join Scouts BSA

#### Advancement

**Bobcat** – If not already earned, must be earned first.

Webelos Badge of Rank

Arrow of Light Badge of Rank

Be Active for 3 Months 5 Required Adventures

Be Active for 6 Months

1 elective Adventure

**4 Required Adventures** 

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1 elective Adventure

**Pamphlet Activities** 

**Pamphlet Activities** 

**Protect Yourself Rules** 

**Protect Yourself Rules** 

11 Shared Elective Adventures

Crossover – January – March of 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Uniform**– Option of blue Cub Scout or tan Scouts BSA Webelos hat, neckerchief, neckerchief slide, Webelos Colors

Handbook – Webelos Handbook for the Webelos and Arrow

of Light badges of rank

Camping – Webelos Den Camping with

**BALOO Trained Leader** 



#### AFTER JUNE 1, 2024

Webelos – Cub Scout program for 4<sup>th</sup> grade only Purpose – Fulfill the Mission and Aims of the BSA

**Advancement** 

**Webelos Badge of Rank** 

**6 Required Adventures** 

2 Elective Adventures

20 Webelos Elective Adventures

**Uniform**– Blue Cub Scout Uniform with Webelos hat, neckerchief, neckerchief slide, Adventure Colors

Handbook - Webelos Handbook

**Camping**—Pack or Den Camping with BALOO Trained Leader

#### AFTER JUNE 1, 2024

Arrow of Light – Cub Scout program for 5<sup>th</sup> grade only

Purpose – Prepare Cub Scouts to join Scouts BSA

Advancement

**Arrow of Light Badge of Rank** 

**6 Required Adventures** 

2 Elective Adventures

16 Arrow of Light Elective Adventures

**Visit A Scouts BSA Troop** 

**Begin Arrow of Light** 

Completion of 4th grade

Earlier visit it is required for Bobcat

**Crossover Into Scouts BSA** 

January/March of 5<sup>th</sup> grade

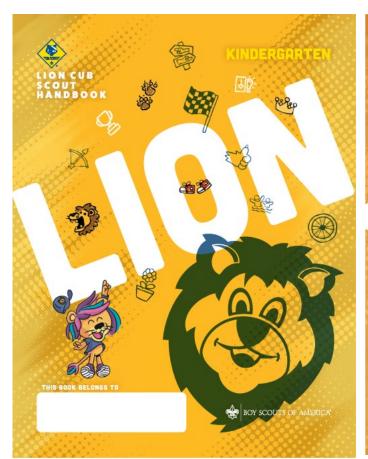
**Uniform**– Scouts BSA Uniform with blue shoulder loops, Adventure Colors

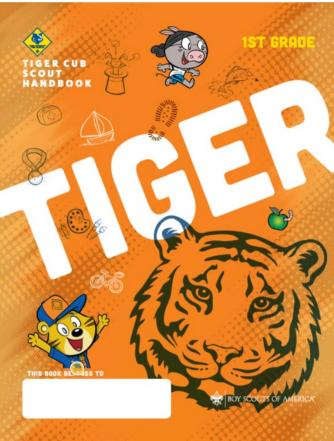
**Handbook** – Arrow of Light Handbook with content on Scouts BSA

**Camping**—Pack or Den Camping with BALOO Trained Leader

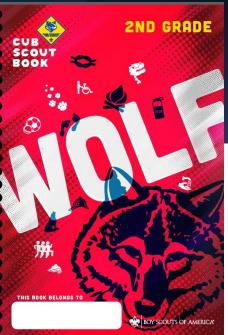
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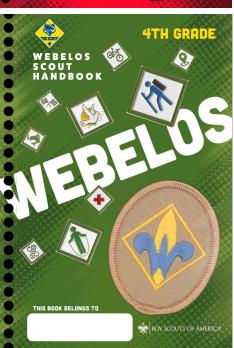
## Handbooks

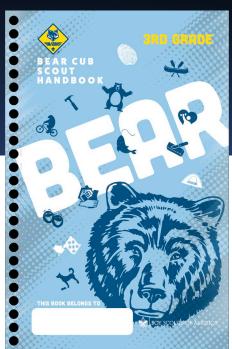


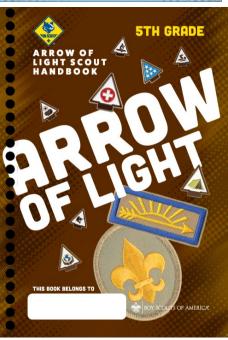


Lion and Tiger handbooks come with Adult Partner Guides













#### SNAPSHOT OF ADVENTURE



Get together with your den, pack, or family to go on a bike ride. You will learn about what to take and how to make sure your bike is ready, and then you will go for a ride! Grab your helmet, check your tires, and a buddy to head out on another Cub Scout Adventure.

#### REQUIREMENTS

- Show how to properly wear a bicycle helmet. Show you can take it off and put it on without help.
- 2. Decide what you should wear when riding a bike.
- Learn about different types of bikes and when/where you might ride these different bikes.
- Demonstrate you can start and stop your bicycle without help.
- 5. Demonstrate proper hand signals.
- 6. With your den, pack, or family, following the buddy system, take a bike ride.



- Elective Adventure
- · Scan for this Elective Adventure



#### **REQUIREMENT 5**

Demonstrate the Cub Scout sign, Cub Scout salute, and Cub Scout handshake. Show how each is used.

#### The Cub Scout Sign

Make the sign with your right hand. Hold your arm straight up. The two raised fingers stand for the Scout



The back cover will have colored tabs that help navigate to each adventure in the handbook.

BOBCAT

PAWS ON THE PATH

**RUNNING WITH THE PAC** 

**COUNCIL FIRE** 

**SAFETY IN NUMBERS** 

**FOOTSTEPS** 

A WOLF GOES FISHING

ADVENTURES IN COINS

AIR OF THE WOLF

CHAMPIONS OF NATURE

CODE OF THE WOLF

COMPUTING WOLVES

**CUBS WHO CARE** 

DIGGING IN THE PAST

FINDING YOUR WAY

**GERMS ALIVE!** 

LET'S CAMP WOLF

PAWS FOR WATER

**PAWS OF SKILL** 

PEDAL WITH THE PACK

RACE TIME

SPIRIT OF THE WATER

SUMMERTIME FUN

SPECIAL ELECTIVE ADVENTURES

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### **SCOUT OATH**

On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,

### **SCOUT LAW**

mentally awake, and morally straight.

Trustworthy

Loyal

Helpful

Friendly

Courteous

Kind

Obedient

Cheerful

Thrifty

Brave

Clean

Reverent









#### **Bobcat Adventure**

The first required Adventure.



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

The Bobcat Adventure is to get to know your team, lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Maecenas euismod, arcu eu vulputate iaculis, tortor magna blandit libero, lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.

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.



Outdoors



Personal Fitness











Lion's Pride

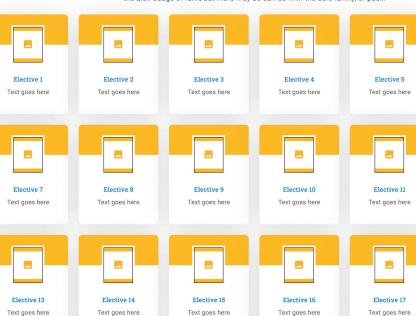
Family & Reverence



New Adventure Text goes here

#### **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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Elective 12

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Elective 6

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**Elective 18** Text goes here



Elective 19

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## LION ADVENTURE 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.

#### Requirement 1

Get to know the members of your

#### Requirement 2

Have your adult partner or den leader read the scout law to you. demostrate your understanding of being friendly.

#### Requirement 3

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#### Requirement 4

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## Safety Moment is part of every Adventure

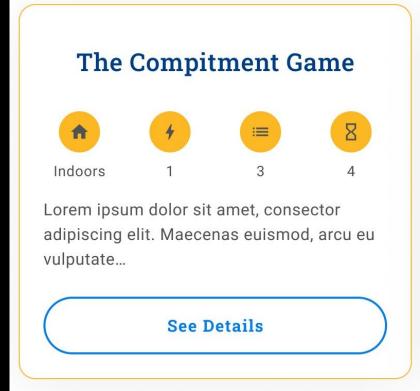
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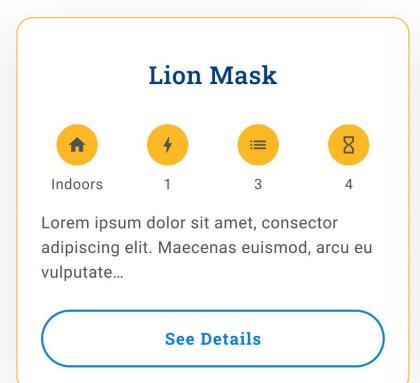
- Guide to Safe Scouting
- Safety Moments
- Tips and Tricks Videos
- Other Resources to Help Deliver a Safe Program

### Requirement 2

Have your adult partner or den leader read the scout law to you. demonstrate your understanding of being friendly

Choose one of the following:







## Activity Cards for Requirements

#### Location



Indoor



Outdoor



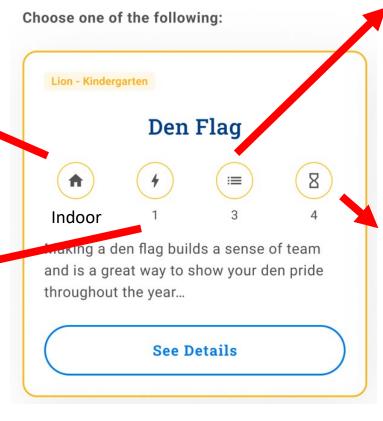
Travel

### **Energy Level**

- 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



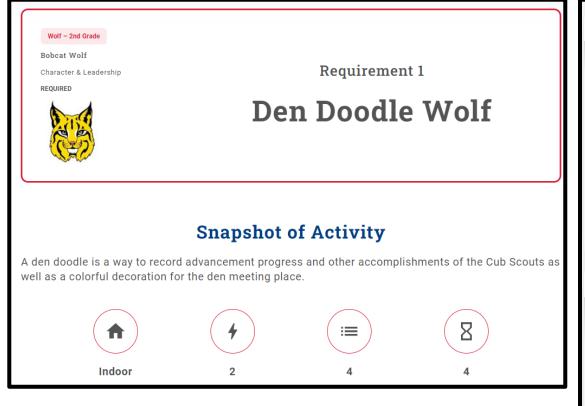
### **Supplies**

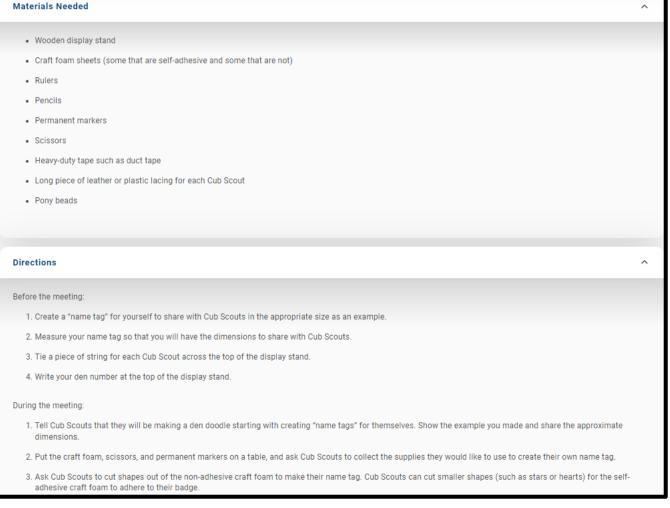
- 1. None no supplies are needed
- 2. Very little common household items
- 3- Average low-cost craft supplies
- 4- Above average common craft supplies
- 5- Custom custom or uncommon

### **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

# Activity Pages









## 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
Resources for councils and districts to plan for programs for the summer of 2024	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 <sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m. Central  January 23 <sup>rd</sup> @ 7 p.m. Central  January 30 <sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m. Central	Scouts BSA  Resources for Scouts BSA Leaders	Spring New Cub Sco New Cub Sco	Shops of 2024 out Handbooks out Adventures and Pins	Position Specific Training Updated Updated Cub Scout Roundtable Videos	On-line Tools  Scoutbook Updated  Online Reports Updated  June 1  New Program Takes Effect





















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