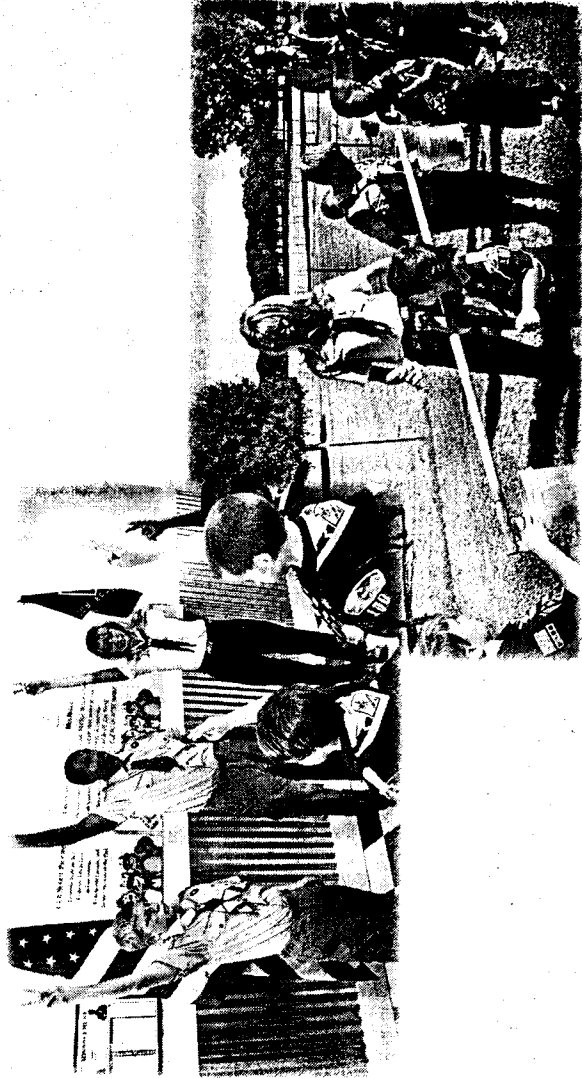




CUB SCOUTING

INTRODUCTION

to Cub Scouting



AGE-APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS

Tiger Cubs

First grade



Cub Scouts

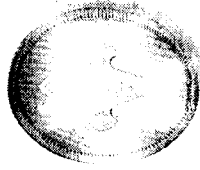
Wolf Cub Scouts—second grade

Bear Cub Scouts—third grade



Webelos Scouts (We'll Be Loyal Scouts)

Fourth and fifth grade



FOUNDATIONS OF CUB SCOUTING AND THE BSA

The Mission

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

The 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, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The Scout Law

A Scout is:

Trustworthy	Obedient
Loyal	Cheerful
Helpful	Thrifty
Friendly	Brave
Courteous	Clean
Kind	Reverent

The Vision

The Boy Scouts of America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

The Aims of Cub Scouting

- Character development
- Citizenship training
- Mental and physical fitness

The Purposes of Cub Scouting

- Character Development
- Spiritual Growth
- Good Citizenship
- Sportsmanship and Fitness
- Family Understanding
- Respectful Relationships
- Personal Achievement
- Friendly Service
- Fun and Adventure
- Preparation for Boy Scouts

The Methods of Cub Scouting

- Ideals
- Den
- Advancement
- Family involvement
- Activities
- Home and neighborhood centered
- Uniform
- Character Connections

12 Core Values of Cub Scouting

- Citizenship
- Compassion
- Cooperation
- Courage
- Faith
- Health and fitness
- Honesty
- Perseverance
- Positive attitude
- Resourcefulness
- Respect
- Responsibility

BOBCAT BADGE SCORE CARD

The Cub Scout Promise

I, [name], promise to do my best
To do my duty to God and my country,
To help other people, and
To obey the Law of the Pack.

The Law of the Pack

The Cub Scout follows Akela.
The Cub Scout helps the pack go.
The pack helps the Cub Scout grow.
The Cub Scout gives goodwill.

The Cub Scout Motto

Do Your Best.

The Blue and Gold Colors

The blue stands for truth and spirituality, steadfast loyalty, and the sky above.
The gold stands for warm sunlight, good cheer, and happiness.

Honesty Character Connection

Telling the truth and being a person worthy of trust.
Know
Commit
Practice

Tell What WEBELOS means

We'll Be Loyal Scouts

The Cub Scout Sign



The Cub Scout Salute



The Cub Scout Handshake



When you have shown and discussed each item on this list, you have earned your Bobcat badge.

Congratulations from your training team!

TIGER CUB DEN LEADER POSITION SUMMARY

The responsibilities of the Tiger Cub den leader can be summarized as:

1. Work directly with other den and pack leaders to ensure that their den is an active and successful part of the pack.
2. Coordinate shared leadership among the Tiger Cub adult partners, ensuring that den meetings and outings are planned, prepared for, and conducted by all adult partners on a rotating basis, and that the den activities provide advancement opportunities for the boys.
3. Attend pack leaders' meetings.
4. Lead the den at the monthly meeting and pack activities.
5. Ensure the transition of boys in the Tiger Cub den into a Wolf den at the end of the year.

See chapter 23 of the *Cub Scout Leader Book* for additional information concerning the responsibilities of this position.

ELEMENTS OF A GOOD TIGER CUB DEN MEETING

1. The meeting lasts no longer than an hour unless it is a Go See It.
The meeting begins and ends on time.
2. The meeting program includes all eight parts of a Tiger Cub den meeting.
3. The den leader and the host adult partner conduct the meeting.
4. The den leader and the host adult partner should be properly uniformed.
The den leader should wear a Cub Scout leader uniform with the orange neckerchief, while the host adult partners are encouraged to wear the orange Tiger Cub T-shirt.
5. Before the meeting begins, equipment and materials are ready for use.
6. A well-planned written program is conducted.
7. Activities are related to the monthly theme and the next pack meeting.
8. Opportunities for self-expression are provided through ceremonies, songs, skits, games, stunts, puzzles, and crafts.
9. The adult partners manage boy behavior. The boys show respect for the adult partners, the den leader, and the other boys.
10. Tiger Cubs and their adult partners bring their *Tiger Cub Handbook* to the meeting.
11. Den records are accurate and kept up-to-date.
12. The Cub Scout ideals of Search, Discover, Share and family involvement are emphasized in meetings, activities and outings.
13. The Tiger Cubs and their adult partners have fun.

CUB SCOUT DEN LEADER POSITION SUMMARY

The responsibilities of the Cub Scout den leader can be summarized as:

1. Work directly with other den and pack leaders to ensure their den is an active and successful part of the pack.
2. Plan, prepare for, and conduct den meetings with the assistant den leader and den chief.
3. Attend the pack leaders' meetings.
4. Lead the den at the monthly pack meeting and pack activities.

See chapter 23 of the *Cub Scout Leader Book* for additional information concerning the responsibilities of this position.

ELEMENTS OF A GOOD CUB SCOUT DEN MEETING

1. The meeting lasts no longer than an hour and 15 minutes.
The meeting begins and ends on time.
2. The meeting program includes all seven parts of a Cub Scout den meeting.
3. A trained den leader conducts the meeting with help from the trained assistant den leader and the trained den chief.
4. The Cub Scouts and leaders are properly uniformed.
5. Before the meeting begins, equipment and materials are ready for use.
6. A well-planned written program is conducted.
7. Activities are related to the monthly theme and the next pack meeting.
8. Projects are started, to be finished at home with help from family members.
9. Opportunities for self-expression are provided through ceremonies, songs, skits, games, stunts, puzzles, and crafts.
10. The meeting program allows for a change in pace, alternating loud and quiet activities.
11. Boy behavior is managed by leaders. The boys show proper respect for the leaders and the den chief.
12. The boys bring their handbooks to each meeting.
13. Den records are accurate and kept up-to-date.
14. The Cub Scout ideals, including the Cub Scout Promise and the Law of the Pack, are emphasized.
15. The Cub Scouts have fun.

WEBELOS DEN LEADER POSITION SUMMARY

The responsibilities of the Webelos den leader can be summarized as:

1. Work directly with other den and pack leaders to ensure the den is an active and successful part of the pack.
2. Plan, prepare for, and conduct den meetings with the assistant and den chief.
3. Attend pack leaders' meetings.
4. Lead the den at the monthly pack meeting and pack activities.
5. Plan and conduct Webelos den parent/son overnight campouts.

See chapter 23 of the *Cub Scout Leader Book* for additional information concerning the responsibilities of this position.

ELEMENTS OF A GOOD WEBELOS DEN MEETING

1. The meeting lasts no longer than an hour and 15 minutes.
The meeting begins and ends on time.
2. The den meeting program includes all seven parts of a Webelos den meeting.
3. A trained Webelos den leader conducts the meeting with help from the trained assistant Webelos den leader and the trained Webelos den chief.
4. The Webelos Scouts and leaders are properly uniformed.
5. Before the meeting begins, equipment and materials are ready for use.
6. A well-planned written program is conducted.
7. Activities are related to that month's activity badge area and the next pack meeting.
8. Activity badge counselors are involved in teaching activity badge work.
9. Activities are geared to helping the boys prepare to become Boy Scouts.
10. Boy behavior is managed by leaders. The boys show proper respect for the adult leaders, the den chief, and each other.
11. The boys bring their handbooks to each meeting.
12. Den records are accurate and kept up-to-date.
13. Inspiration and motivation are provided through ceremonies and discussion of activity badge projects.
14. The Webelos Scouts have fun.

SUMMARY OF PACK COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

The responsibilities of the pack committee include:

- Make recommendations to the chartered organization for final approval of pack leadership.
- Recruit the Cubmaster and one or more assistant Cubmasters, with the chartered organization's approval.
- Provide adequate and safe facilities for pack meetings.
- Coordinate the pack program with the program of the chartered organization through the chartered organization representative.
- Assist with pack charter renewal.
- Help to stimulate the interest of adult family members through proper programming.
- Supervise finances and equipment.
- Work closely with the Cubmaster.
- Ensure that all Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts receive a year-round, quality program.
- Complete Pack Committee Fast Start Training and Cub Scout Leader Position-Specific Training.
- Conduct, with the help of the Cubmaster, periodic training for parents and guardians.
- Cooperate with other Scouting units.

A strong pack committee will have individual members assigned to such areas as record keeping and correspondence, finances, advancement, training, public relations, and membership and re-registration. The pack committee chair decides how the responsibilities are divided and gives committee members assignments.

See chapter 23 of the *Cub Scout Leader Book* for additional information concerning the responsibilities of these positions.

CUBMASTER POSITION SUMMARY

The Cubmaster's main responsibilities are:

1. Work directly with the pack trainer, Tiger Cub den leaders, Cub Scout den leaders, Webelos den leaders, den chiefs, and pack committee chair and members to make sure all dens are functioning well.
2. Plan the den and pack programs with the help of other leaders.
3. Lead the monthly pack meeting with the help of others. Involve all dens in some way.
4. Lead pack activities, with the support of other leaders.
5. Coordinate the total Cub Scout program in the pack.

See chapter 23 of the *Cub Scout Leader Book* for more information concerning the responsibilities of the position.

PACK TRAINER POSITION SUMMARY

The responsibilities of the pack trainer can be summarized as:

1. Conduct orientation of new families and pack leaders.
2. Encourage new leaders to attend leader training for their registered position.
3. Prepare and conduct Unit Leadership Enhancements during pack leaders' and/or committee meetings.
4. Encourage pack leaders to take online Youth Protection and Health and Safety training, and attend BALOO and other supplemental training.
5. Keep track of pack training records.

See chapter 23 of the *Cub Scout Leader Book* for additional information concerning the responsibilities of this position.

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