

CUB SCOUT PACK 449

AWARDS SUMMARY

First and foremost



The Bobcat Badge.

No matter what age or grade a boy joins Cub Scouting, he must earn his Bobcat badge before he can advance to the rank of Tiger Cub, Wolf, Bear, or Webelos. A boy must complete the Bobcat requirements, which include demonstrating his understanding of Scouting's core values. He must be able to recite the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, and motto and demonstrate the Cub Scout sign, handshake, and salute. He must also explain what each of these ideals means, in addition to demonstrating his understanding of the core values of honesty and trustworthiness, and explaining their importance. The Bobcat Requirements and discussion points can be found at the beginning of each of the Rank Handbooks. The Rank Handbooks provide specific details as to requirements to earn each Rank Award. Treat the Rank Handbooks as the Scout's GUIDE to achievement.



Tiger Cub. To begin his path to the Tiger Cub rank, the Tiger Cub (age 7) must learn the Cub Scout promise, the Cub Scout sign, and the Cub Scout salute. When he has accomplished these tasks, he will be awarded his Tiger Cub immediate recognition emblem. This is a tiger paw with four strands for beads that he wears on the right pocket.



As a boy completes each part of the achievements, he will be awarded either an orange (den activities), white (family activities), or black ("Go See It") bead. When the boy has earned five beads of each color, he is eligible to receive his Tiger Cub badge. Once a boy has earned his Tiger Cub badge, he can also earn Tiger Track beads (which also go on the Totem). For each ten (10) electives that he finishes, the Tiger Cub will receive one (1) Tiger Track bead. There are fifty (50) electives that can be completed within the Tiger Cub Rank Handbook.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS FOR TIGER CUBS (AND OTHER RANKS)

Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award



Tiger Cubs, Wolf and Bear Cub Scouts, and Webelos Scouts have the opportunity to earn the Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award. Boys may earn the award in each of the program years as long as the requirements are completed each year. The first time the award is earned, the boy will receive the pocket flap award, which is to be worn on the right pocket flap of the uniform shirt. Each successive time the award is earned, a wolf track pin may be added to the flap. Leaders should encourage boys to build on skills and experiences from previous years when working on the award for a successive year.

Requirements

All Ranks

Attend Cub Scout day camp or Cub Scout/Webelos Scout resident camp.

Rank-Specific

Tiger Cubs

Complete one requirement in Achievement 5, "Let's Go Outdoors" (*Tiger Cub Handbook*) and complete three of the outdoor activities listed below.

Wolf Cub Scouts

Assemble the "Six Essentials for Going Outdoors" (*Wolf Handbook*, Elective 23b) and discuss their purpose, and complete four of the outdoor activities listed below.

Bear Cub Scouts

Earn the Cub Scout Leave No Trace Award (*Bear Handbook*, Elective 25h) and complete five of the outdoor activities listed below.

Webelos Scouts

Earn the Outdoorsman Activity Badge (*Webelos Handbook*) and complete six of the outdoor activities listed below.

Outdoor Activities

With your den, pack, or family:

1. Participate in a nature hike in your local area. This can be on an organized, marked trail, or just a hike to observe nature in your area.
2. Participate in an outdoor activity such as a picnic or park fun day.
3. Explain the buddy system and tell what to do if lost. Explain the importance of cooperation.
4. Attend a pack overnighter. Be responsible by being prepared for the event.
5. Complete an outdoor service project in your community.
6. Complete a nature/conservation project in your area. This project should involve improving, beautifying, or supporting natural habitats. Discuss how this project helped you to respect nature.
7. Earn the Summertime Pack Award.
8. Participate in a nature observation activity. Describe or illustrate and display your observations at a den or pack meeting.
9. Participate in an outdoor aquatic activity. This can be an organized swim meet or just a den or pack swim.
10. Participate in an outdoor campfire program. Perform in a skit, sing a song, or take part in a ceremony.
11. Participate in an outdoor sporting event.
12. Participate in an outdoor Scout's Own or other worship service.
13. Explore a local city, county, state, or national park. Discuss with your den how a good citizen obeys the park rules.

Leave No Trace Awareness Award

Leave No Trace is a plan that helps people to be more concerned about their environment and to help them protect it for future generations. Leave No Trace applies in a backyard or local park (frontcountry) as much as it does in the wilderness (backcountry). Cub Scouts and leaders are eligible to earn the Leave No Trace Awareness Award.



We should practice Leave No Trace in our attitude and actions--wherever we go. Understanding nature strengthens our respect toward the environment. One person with thoughtless behavior or one shortcut on a trail can spoil the outdoor experience for others.

Six Leave No Trace Guidelines for Cub Scouts



PLAN AHEAD

Watch for hazards and follow all the rules of the park or outdoor facility. Remember proper clothing, sunscreen, hats, first aid kits, and plenty of drinking water. Use the buddy system. Make sure you carry your family's name, phone number, and address.



STICK TO TRAILS

Stay on marked trails whenever possible. Short-cutting trails causes the soil to wear away or to be packed, which eventually kills trees and other vegetation. Trampled wildflowers and vegetation take years to recover. Stick to trails!



MANAGE YOUR PET

Managing your pet will keep people, dogs, livestock, and wildlife from feeling threatened. Make sure your pet is on a leash or controlled at all times. Do not let your pet approach or chase wildlife. When animals are chased or disturbed, they change eating patterns and use more energy that may result in poor health or death.

Take care of your pet's waste. Take a small shovel or scoop and a pick-up bag to pick up your pet's waste— wherever it's left. Place the waste bags in a trash can for disposal.



LEAVE WHAT YOU FIND

When visiting any outdoor area, try to leave it the same as you find it. The less impact we each make, the longer we will enjoy what we have. Even picking flowers denies others the opportunity to see them and reduces seeds, which means fewer plants next year.

Use established restrooms. Graffiti and vandalism have no place anywhere, and they spoil the experience for others. Leave your mark by doing an approved conservation project.



RESPECT OTHER VISITORS

Expect to meet other visitors. Be courteous and make room for others. Control your speed when biking or running. Pass with care and let others know before you pass. Avoid disturbing others by making noise or playing loud music.

Respect "No Trespassing" signs. If property boundaries are unclear, do not enter the area.



TRASH YOUR TRASH

Make sure all trash is put in a bag or trash receptacle. Trash is unsightly and ruins everyone's outdoor experience. Your trash can kill wildlife. Even materials, such as orange peels, apple cores and food scraps, take years to break down and may attract unwanted pests that could become a problem.

Cub Scouting's Leave No Trace Awareness Award

Tiger Cub, Cub Scout, Webelos Scout Cub Scout Leader

1. Discuss with your leader or parent/guardian the importance of the Leave No Trace frontcountry guidelines.
2. On three separate outings, practice the frontcountry guidelines of Leave No Trace.
3. Boys in a Tiger Cub den complete the activities for Achievement 5, Let's Go Outdoors; boys in a Wolf den complete Requirement 7, Your Living World; boys in a Bear den complete Requirement 12, Family Outdoor Adventures; boys in a Webelos den earn the Outdoorsman activity badge.
4. Participate in a Leave No Trace-related service project.
5. Promise to practice the Leave No Trace frontcountry guidelines by signing the Cub Scout Leave No Trace Pledge.
6. Draw a poster to illustrate the Leave No Trace frontcountry guidelines and display it at a pack meeting.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS FOR TIGER CUBS (AND OTHER RANKS)

The BSA Family Program & Award



A family may earn the "BSA Family Award" (consisting of: [the Award Patch](#), [the Award Pin](#), and the Award Certificate). The experiences family members share as they complete the requirements for the family award will enrich family living and strengthen family relationships. The family will complete, within a 12 month period, five requirements to earn the award. Two of the requirements are mandatory and three may be the family's choice. Families who are registered for several years may earn the award more than once. For each 12-month period that the family completes the necessary requirements, the family may qualify to receive the BSA Family Award. Each time the award is earned, the family will receive a BSA Family Award Certificate. The certificate will indicate the 12-month period in which the family completed the requirements.



The BSA Family Book

The "BSA Family Book" is a vital tool for participation in this program. It is available at your local Council's Boy Scouts Trading Post, and at National Scout Shops. Ask for BSA Publication Number 33102.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS FOR TIGER CUBS (AND OTHER RANKS)



Academics and Sports Belt Loops

All Cub Scouts are eligible to participate within the Academics and Sports Belt Loops “electives.” There are three specific requirements for each belt loop. As a Cub Scout completes these requirements, he is encouraged to do his best to learn about the activity. The Cub Scout or Webelos Scout can take part in one of three ways: (1) individually or with the family, (2) in the den or pack, or (3) in the school. The Academics and Sports belt loops are intended to be worn with the Cub Scout uniform.

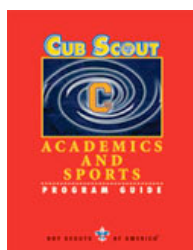


Academics and Sports Letter and Pins

Once the boy has earned the belt loop, he may choose to stop; however, some boys will want to continue with the activity. A Tiger Cub, Cub Scout, or Webelos Scout may complete additional requirements to earn a pin.

The Academics and Sports letter is available to boys for displaying Academics and Sports pins. The letter can be worn on a sweater or jacket, or displayed or framed. *It does not go on the uniform.* There are no specific requirements for earning the letter, as it is designed merely to display pins.

Each academic and sports subject is included within the *Cub Scout Academics and Sports Program Guide*, which describes in detail what the requirements are for earning the special recognition of belt loops and pins.



EACH DEN LEADER WITHIN PACK 449 IS ENCOURAGED TO SECURE A COPY OF THIS BOOKLET TO SHARE WITH THEIR SCOUTS, AND GUIDE THEIR ACTIVITIES. INFORMATION ON BELT LOOP AND PIN REQUIREMENTS CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON-LINE at:

<http://www.boyscouttrail.com/cub-scouts/acad-sports.asp>

WOLF BADGE & ELECTIVES



Wolf

The Wolf rank is for boys who have completed first grade (or who are 8 years old). To earn the Wolf badge, a boy must pass 12 achievements involving simple physical and mental skills. His parent or guardian approves each achievement by signing his book. When all requirements are satisfied, the Wolf badge is presented to his parent or guardian at the next pack meeting in an impressive advancement ceremony, during which the parent or guardian in turn presents the badge to the boy.

After he has earned the Wolf badge, a boy is encouraged to work on the 22 Wolf electives until he completes second grade (or turns 9 years old). More than 100 elective projects are aimed at kindling his interest in new hobbies, as well as teaching him skills that will be useful during his Boy Scout years. When he completes 10 elective projects, he earns a Gold Arrow Point to wear under the Wolf badge. For each additional 10 elective projects completed, he earns a Silver Arrow Point.



Progress Towards Rank Beads (Wolf & Bear)

Your scout doesn't have to wait until he completes his entire Wolf or Bear trail before being recognized for his work. As a Wolf, when he completes any three achievements, his den leader can present the Progress Toward Ranks patch to him. It's a diamond with a leather (or plastic) thong attached and a gold bead attached to one end. It is worn on the button of the right shirt pocket. Each time the boy completes three achievements he will receive another gold bead. After he gets his fourth gold bead, he will receive his Wolf badge at a pack meeting.

BEAR BADGE & ELECTIVES



Bear

The Bear rank is for boys who have completed second grade (or are 9 years old). There are 24 Bear achievements in four categories; boys must complete 12 of these to earn the Bear badge. These requirements are more difficult and challenging than those for the Wolf badge. When the boy has earned his Bear badge, he may work on electives for credit toward Arrow Points to be worn under the Bear badge.



Progress Towards Rank Beads (Wolf & Bear)

As a Bear, red beads are presented for each three Bear achievements earned. After he gets his fourth red bead, he will receive his Bear badge at a pack meeting. Cub Scouts may continue to wear this emblem after ranks are earned until they become Webelos Scouts. As the scout completes the requirements for the achievements on the Wolf and Bear trails, be sure to review his work and sign his book in the place for Akela's OK. At his next den meeting, he should show his book to his den leader who will record his progress and sign the book on the line provided.

WEBELOS BADGE, ACTIVITY PINS, AND THE ARROW-OF-LIGHT



Webelos

Webelos I dens are for boys who have completed third grade (or reached age 10), and Webelos II dens are for boys who have completed fourth grade (or reached age 11). The Webelos den program is different from the Cub Scout den program. Instead of being based on a monthly theme, the Webelos den program is based on one of 20 Webelos activities (found in the Webelos Rank Handbook).

WEBELOS BADGE, ACTIVITY PINS, AND THE ARROW-OF-LIGHT



Physical Skills

Aquanaut
Athlete
Fitness*
Sportsman

Mental Skills

Artist
Scholar
Showman
Traveler

Community

Citizen*
Communicator
Family Member
Readyman

Technology

Craftsman
Engineer
Handyman
Scientist

Outdoor Activity

Forester
Geologist
Naturalist
Outdoorsman

Webelos Scouts can work on twenty different activities / requirements during their den meetings, and on their own at home. The boy's family is encouraged to help him at home. Boys bring to den meetings completed or partially completed projects done at home to show others, as well as to be approved by the Webelos den leader. This sharing encourages a boy to do his best and helps to build his confidence and self-esteem. When a boy has completed the requirements for an activity pin, the Webelos den leader or activity badge counselor, rather than a parent, approves most of the activity badges.

Requirements to Earn the Webelos Badge:

1. Have an adult member of your family read the Webelos Scout Parent Guide that comes with this book (Webelos Handbook, Pages 1-22) and sign.
2. Be an active member of your Webelos den for 3 months.
3. Know and explain the meaning of the Webelos badge.
4. Point out the three special parts of the Webelos Scout Uniform. Tell when to wear the uniform and when not to wear it.
5. Earn the Fitness and Citizen activity badges, and one other activity badge from a different activity badge group.
6. Plan and lead a flag ceremony in your den that includes the U.S. flag.
7. Show that you know and understand the requirements to be a Boy Scout.
 - a. Demonstrate the Scout Salute, Scout Sign, and Scout Handshake. Explain when you would use them.
 - b. Explain the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout Motto, and Scout Slogan
 - c. Explain and agree to follow the Outdoor Code.

Requirements to Earn the Webelos Badge (cont.):

8. Faith

Do these - discuss and explain with your Webelos leaders

- a. **Know:** Tell what you have learned about faith.
- b. **Commit:** Tell how these faith experiences help you live your duty to God. Name one faith practice that you will continue to do in the future.
- c. **Practice:** After doing these requirements, tell what you have learned about your beliefs.

... AND do one of these (d OR e):

- d. Earn the [religious emblem of your faith*](#) - EQUATES TO RELIGION AWARD !
- e. Do two of these:
 - Attend the mosque, church, synagogue, temple, or other religious organization of your choice, talk with your religious leader about your beliefs. Tell your family and your Webelos den leader what you learned.
 - Discuss with your family and Webelos den leader how your religious beliefs fit in with the [Scout Oath](#) and [Scout Law](#), and what character-building traits your religious beliefs have in common with the [Scout Oath](#) and [Scout Law](#).
 - With your religious leader, discuss and make a plan to do two things you think will help you draw nearer to God. Do these things for a month.
 - For at least a month, pray or meditate reverently each day as taught by your family, and by your church, temple, mosque, synagogue, or religious group.
 - Under the direction of your religious leader, do an act of service for someone else. Talk about your service with your family and Webelos den leader. Tell them how it made you feel.
 - List at least two ways you believe you have lived according to your religious beliefs.

Notes:

- If you earned your faith's religious emblem earlier in Cub Scouting, and your faith does not have a Webelos religious emblem, you must complete requirement 8e.
- Completion of requirement 8e does not qualify a youth to receive the religious emblem of his faith.
- Religious Emblems are listed in the Webelos Handbook, pages 68-69. (A list of the religious emblems available to Cub Scouts is available on the BSA website.)

When a boy has completed all of these Webelos requirements, he has earned the right to wear the Webelos badge.

WEBELOS BADGE, ACTIVITY PINS, AND THE ARROW-OF-LIGHT

In addition to earning individual activity pins, Webelos Scouts can earn the Compass Point emblem, which is awarded after earning seven activity badges. Metal compass points—east, west, north, and south—are awarded for each four additional activity badges earned.



Upon completion of all twenty (20) activities, the Webelos Scout earns the Super Achiever Badge.

Cub Scout World Conservation Award



Webelos Scouts can earn the Cub Scout World Conservation Award by earning the Forester, Naturalist, and Outdoorsman activity badges and participating in a den or pack conservation project.

WEBELOS BADGE, ACTIVITY PINS, AND THE ARROW-OF-LIGHT

Arrow of Light



The pinnacle of Cub Scouting is the Arrow of Light Award. The requirements for this badge include developing outdoor skills, gaining an understanding of the values of Scouting, and preparing to become a Boy Scout.



This recognition is the only Cub Scout badge that can be worn on the Boy Scout uniform when a boy graduates into a troop. Adult leaders who earned the Arrow of Light as a youth may also wear the appropriate square knot on their adult uniform.

Specific Requirements to EARN the Arrow of Light Award are as follows:

1. Be active in your Webelos den for at least six months since completing the fourth grade, and earn the Webelos Badge.
2. Show your knowledge of the requirements to become a *Boy Scout* by doing ...
 - Repeat from memory and explain in your own words the Scout Oath or Promise, and the 12 points of the Scout Law. Tell how you have practiced them in your everyday life.
 - Give and explain the Scout Motto, slogan, sign, salute, and handshake.
 - Understand the significance of the First Class Scout badge. Describe its parts and tell what each stands for.
 - Tell how a Boy Scout uniform is different from a Webelos Scout uniform.
 - Tie the joining knot (square knot)
3. Earn five more activity badges in addition to the three you already earned for the Webelos badge. These must include:
 - Fitness & Citizen (already earned for the Webelos badge)
 - Readyman & Outdoorsman
 - At least one from the Mental Skills Group
 - At least one from the Technology Group
 - One more of your choice.
 - Plus the one other badge of your choice that was already earned for the Webelos badge

Arrow of Light Requirements (cont.):

4. With your Webelos den, visit at least
 - one Boy Scout troop meeting, and
 - one Boy Scout-oriented outdoor activity.
(If you have already done this when you earned your Outdoorsman activity badge, you may not use it to fulfill requirements for your Arrow of Light Award requirements.)
5. Participate in a Webelos overnight campout or day hike.
(If you have already done this when you earned your Outdoorsman activity badge, you may not use it to fulfill requirements for your Arrow of Light Award requirements.)
6. After you have completed all five of the above requirements, and after a talk with your Webelos den leader, arrange to visit, with your parent or guardian, a meeting of a Boy Scout troop you think you might like to join. Have a conference with the Scoutmaster.
7. Complete the **Honesty Character Connection**.
 - a. **Know:** Say the Cub Scout Promise to your family. Discuss these questions with them. What is a promise? What does it mean to keep your word? What does it mean to be trustworthy? What does *honesty* mean?
 - b. **Commit:** Discuss these questions with your family. Why is a promise important? Why is it important for people to trust you when you give your word? When might it be difficult to be truthful? List examples.
 - c. **Practice:** Discuss with a family member why it is important to be trustworthy and honest. How can you do your best to be honest even when it is difficult?