GIVE YOUR SCOUT A HEAD START!

The very first badge of rank EVERY boy must earn when starting Cub Scouts is Bobcat. It introduces important ideas that every Scout should know.

The requirements are outlined in the Cub Scout Handbook, but even before you purchase the book, you can give your Scout a head start by reviewing this page with him!



IMPORTANT NOTE:

The 7th requirement for Bobcat states: "With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the booklet" found in your Cub Scout Handbook. The booklet, entitled "How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse," is an important part of the Boy Scouts of America's youth protection strategy. To learn more about this strategy, speak with any Pack leader or visit:

www.scouting.org/youthprotection



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LET'S EXPLORE!

WHERE YOUR SCOUT WILL MAKE HIS OWN ADVENTURE

1. Learn and say the SCOUT OATH with help if needed.

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.

2. Learn and say the SCOUT LAW with help if needed.

THE SCOUT LAW:

A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty Brave, Clean and Reverent.

3. Show the CUB SCOUT SIGN. Tell what it means.



MEANINGS:

- Two Parts of the Promise: To help other people and to obey the Lay of the Pack
- Two Ears of the Wolf: Two sharp ears raised and read to listen to Akela
- 4. Show the CUB SCOUT HANDSHAKE. Tell what it means.



MEANINGS:

- You help.
- You obey the Law of the Pack.
- 5. Say the CUB SCOUT MOTTO. "Do Your Best"
- 6. Give the CUB SCOUT Salute. Tell what it means.



MEANINGS:

- Show respect to Den Leaders
- Show respect to your country by saluting the American Flag