

WOLF

Boys and Girls in 2nd Grade or 8 Years Old

Welcome to the Boy Scouts of America! Wolf Cub Scouts is the beginning of what we hope will become a lasting relationship between your Scout and the Boy Scouts of America.

The Wolf Cub Scout program is designed to involve your Scout in a group of kids his or her own age where they can earn status and recognition. There your Scout will also gain a sense of personal achievement from the new skills learned.

This form is designed to give you a closer glimpse into the Wolf Cub Scout program and handbook. For more information, visit www.cubscouts.org

Your Scout is a Member of a Wolf Den...

- The Wolf den is made up of no more than eight boys or girls who are in the second grade or eight years old.
- The den meets two to three times a month. One of the den meetings each month should be a fun and educational field trip.
- Parents or guardians of the Wolf Cub Scouts are encouraged to attend meetings and assist the den leader.
- The Wolf den has a den leader and an assistant den leader.



Your Scout is a Member of a Cub Scout Pack...

- A pack consists of several dens with boys and girls from the different age groups. The dens meet together once a month for a pack meeting.
- The Cubmaster leads the monthly pack meeting, but each den will have a part in the pack meeting.
- Some months, the pack meeting will have special themes such as Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold Banquet or guest speakers. Other months may be devoted to recognizing the Scouts for the projects they have completed by the presentation of belt loops and activity pins or rank advancements.

Wolf Cub Scout Uniform

- Blue Cub Scout Uniform
- Yellow Wolf neckerchief
- Uniforms can be purchased at any council Scout Shop. Visit www.crossroadsbsa.org/shop for locations and store hours.

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WOLF ADVANCEMENT

In Scouting, advancement is the process by which a member meets certain requirements and earns recognition. Boys and girls in Cub Scouting work on advancement with their families. To advance, Wolf Cub Scouts work on adventures at their own pace. As these are completed, they are awarded recognition items to mark their progress.

Cub Scouts Must First Earn the Bobcat Badge...

The first step of Cub Scout advancement is for a Scout to earn the Bobcat badge before any requirements for adventures.

1. Learn and say the Scout Oath, with help if needed.
2. Learn and say the Scout Law, with help if needed.
3. Show the Cub Scout sign. Tell what it means.
5. Show the Cub Scout handshake. Tell what it means.
6. Say the Cub Scout motto.
7. With a parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Child from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide - Bobcat Requirements*.



Wolf Cub Scouts Complete Adventures...

Once a Scout has completed the Bobcat badge, they will work on completing seven adventures.

- Call of the Wild
- Council Fire
- Duty to God Footsteps
- Howling at the Moon
- Paws on the Path
- Running with the Pack
- One other adventure of your choice (from the list of electives)

Once your Scout completes the requirements for the seven adventures, they will receive their Wolf badge, signifying that they have earned the Wolf rank and can move on to completing more elective adventures.

Wolf Cub Scouts Complete Elective Adventures...

After your Scout has earned the Wolf badge, they can earn more belt loops by completing elective adventures outlined in the handbook. The wide variety of electives help broaden a child's horizons and reinforce the aims of Scouting. Electives provide advancement opportunities and recognition for your Scout until they are eligible to begin working on the Bear rank (boys and girls in third grade or 9 years old).

- Adventures in Coins
- Air of the Wolf
- Code of the Wolf
- Collections and Hobbies
- Cub Who Care
- Digging in the Past
- Finding Your Way
- Germs Alive!
- Grow Something
- Hometown Heroes
- Motor Away
- Paws of Skill
- Spirit of the Water