



CUB SCOUT
PROGRAM UPDATES
2024-25 Program Year

Beginning
June 1, 2024

Feedback From
over 23,000
Cub Scout
Leaders and
Parents

95%

Confidence level (+/- 1.7%)



Four Areas of Improvements



BOBCAT



ADVENTURES



WEBELOS (4TH/5TH GRADE)



AWARDS

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.

Fun, Simple, & Easy is the focus

1.6
years

Average tenure of a Cub Scout













Bobcat New Look



Bobcat

Bobcat

The Bobcat adventure is now designed to be the first required adventure.

 LION Kindergarten	 TIGER 1 st Grade	 WOLF 2 nd Grade	 BEAR 3 rd Grade	 WEBELOS 4 th Grade	 ARROW OF LIGHT 5 th Grade
 BOBCAT Character/Leadership	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership

With each Rank, additional age appropriate requirements are added.



Adventures



















































2024-2025

Cub Scout Badges of Rank

Requirements

6 Required Adventures per rank 2 Elective Adventures per rank

 LION Kindergarten	 TIGER 1 st Grade	 WOLF 2 ND Grade	 BEAR 3 RD Grade	 WEBELOS 4 TH Grade	 ARROW OF LIGHT 5 TH Grade
 BOBCAT Character/Leadership  MOUNTAIN LION Outdoors  FUN ON THE RUN Personal Fitness  KING OF THE JUNGLE Citizenship  LION ROAR Personal Safety  LION'S PRIDE Family/Reverence	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership  TIGERS IN THE WILD Outdoors  TIGER BITES Personal Fitness  TEAM TIGER Citizenship  TIGER ROAR Personal Safety  TIGER CIRCLES Family/Reverence	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership  PAWS ON THE PATH Outdoors  RUNNING WITH THE PACK Personal Fitness  COUNCIL FIRE Citizenship  SAFETY IN NUMBERS Personal Safety  FOOTSTEPS Family/Reverence	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership  BEAR HABITAT Outdoors  BEAR STRONG Personal Fitness  PAWS FOR ACTION Citizenship  STANDING TALL Personal Safety  FELLOWSHIP Family/Reverence	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership  WEBELOS WALKABOUT Outdoors  STRONGER, FASTER, HIGHER Personal Fitness  MY COMMUNITY Citizenship  MY SAFETY Safety/First Aid  MY FAMILY Family/Reverence	 BOBCAT Character/Leadership  OUTDOOR ADVENTURER Outdoors  PERSONAL FITNESS Personal Fitness  CITIZENSHIP Citizenship  FIRST AID Safety/First Aid  DUTY TO GOD Family/Reverence
 2 Elective Adventures	 2 Elective Adventures	 2 Elective Adventures	 2 Elective Adventures	 2 Elective Adventures	 2 Elective Adventures

Required Adventures - Areas of focus

- Character / Leadership
- Outdoors
- Personal Fitness
- Citizenship
- Personal Safety
- Family / Reverence



Each rank now has 6 required adventures - one for each focus area

Elective Adventures

Each rank has either

- 16 electives (Lion / AOL)

OR

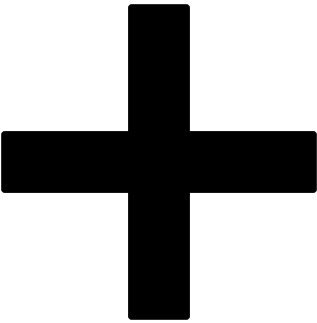
- 20 electives (Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos)



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Each rank must complete 2 elective adventures

Remember



required adventures

elective adventures



Expand Cub Scout Adventures to the most popular activities for all grades/ranks

Adding in more FUN!

BOLD indicates new adventure
Italics indicate existing adventure



Kindergarten



1st Grade



2nd Grade



3rd Grade



4th Grade



5th Grade

Activity						
Camping	Let's Camp	Let's Camp	Let's Camp	Let's Camp	Let's Camp	<i>Outdoor Adventurer*</i>
Fishing	Go Fish	Fish On	A Wolf Goes Fishing	<i>A Bear Goes Fishing</i>	Catch the Big One	Fishing
Cycling	On a Roll	<i>Rolling Tigers</i>	Pedal with the Pack	Bears on Bikes	Pedal Away	Cycling
Swimming	Time to Swim	Tigers in the Water	<i>Spirit of the Water</i>	<i>Salmon Run</i>	<i>Aquanaut</i>	Swimming

*For Arrow of Light this is a required Adventure

Adding in more STEM!

BOLD indicates new adventure
Italics indicate existing adventure



Kindergarten



1st Grade



2nd Grade



3rd Grade



4th Grade



5th Grade

STEM						
Science	<i>Ready Set Grow</i>	<i>Sky Is the Limit</i>	<i>Digging in the Past</i>	<i>Forensics</i>	<i>Earth Rocks</i>	<i>Into the Woods</i>
Technology	Everyday Tech	Tech All Around	Coding Wolves	Top Chef Tech	Tech on the Trail	High Tech Camping
Engineering	<i>Gizmos and Gadgets</i>	Designed by Tiger	<i>Air of the Wolf</i>	<i>Baloo the Builder</i>	Modular Design	<i>Engineer</i>
Math	Count on Me	<i>Stories in Shapes</i>	<i>Code of the Wolf</i>	Balancing Bears	Math on the Trail	Estimations

Pinewood Derby / Raingutter Regatta Adventures



Kindergarten



1st Grade



2nd Grade



3rd Grade



4th Grade



5th Grade

Race Time

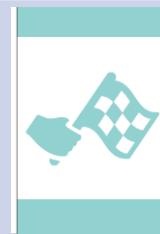
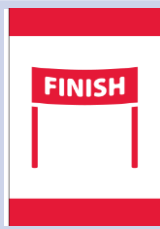
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Common Activity – Build and Race a Pinewood Derby Car OR
Build and Race a Raingutter Regatta

CUB SCOUT ELECTIVE ADVENTURES



Kindergarten
16 Electives



1st Grade
20 Electives



2nd Grade
20 Electives



3rd Grade
20 Electives



4th Grade
20 Electives



5th Grade
16 Electives

- Build It Up, Knock It Down
- Gizmos and Gadgets
- I'll Do It Myself
- On Your Mark
- Pick My Path
- Ready, Set, Grow
- Count On Me
- Everyday Tech
- Go Fish
- Let's Camp
- On a Roll
- Race Time
- Time to Swim
- World Conservation
- Archery
- Slingshot

- Curiosity, etc.
- Floats and Boats
- Good Knights
- Rolling Tigers
- Safe and Smart
- Sky Is the Limit
- Stories in Shapes
- Tiger Tag
- Tiger-iffic!
- Designed by Tiger
- Fish On
- Let's Camp
- Race Time
- Summertime Fun
- Tech All Around
- Tigers in the Water
- World Conservation
- Archery
- BB Guns
- Slingshot

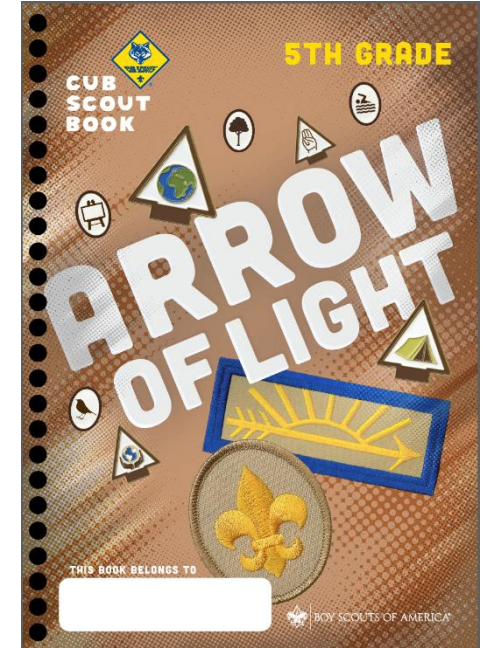
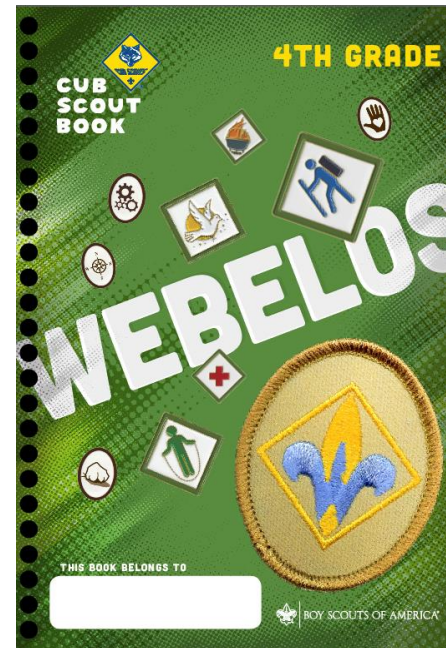
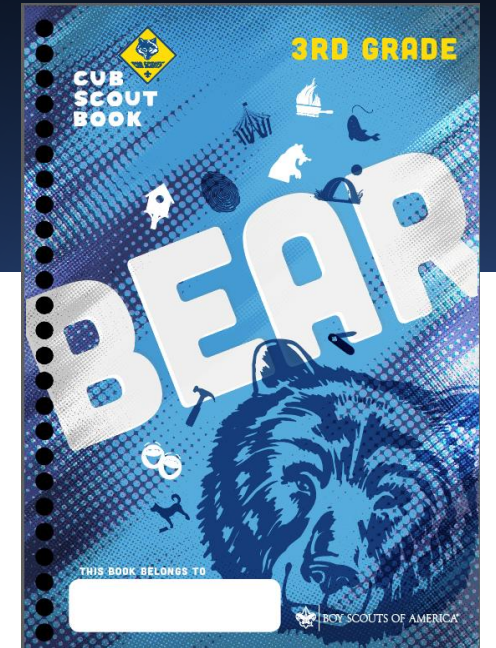
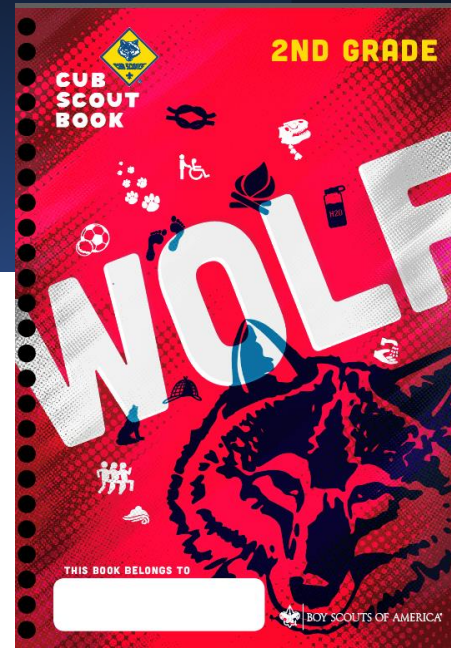
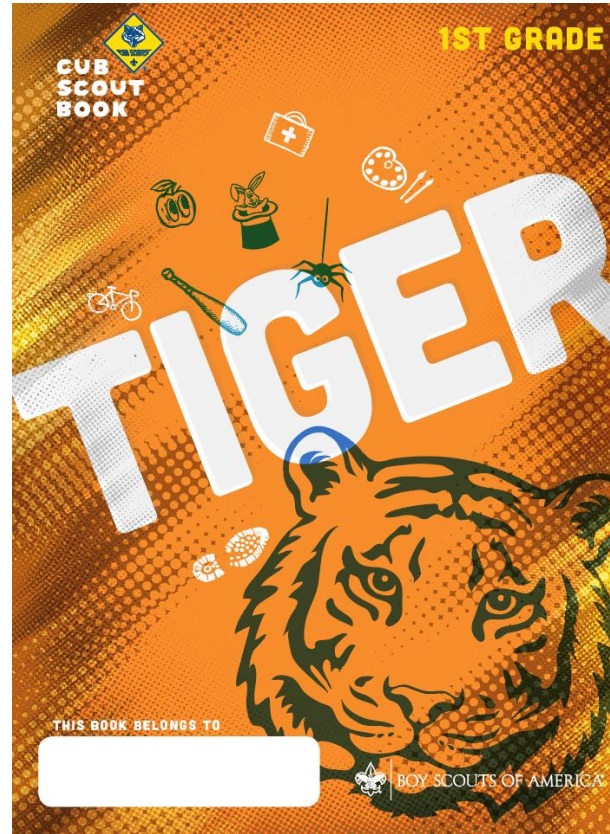
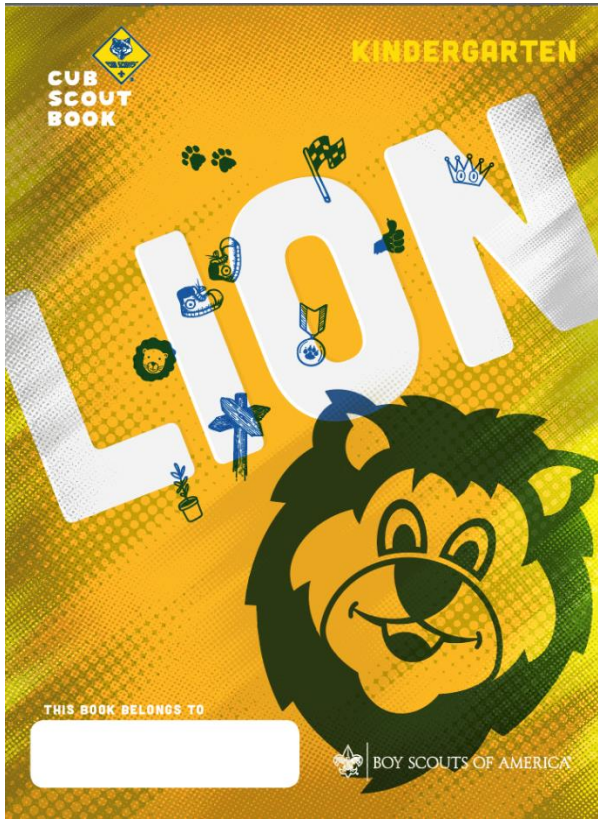
- Adventures in Coins
- Air of the Wolf
- Code of the Wolf
- Cubs Who Care
- Digging in the Past
- Finding Your Way
- Germs Alive!
- Paws of Skill
- Spirit of the Water
- A Wolf Goes Fishing
- Computing Wolves
- Let's Camp
- Paws for Water
- Pedal with the Pack
- Race Time
- Summertime Fun
- World Conservation
- 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
- World Conservation
- 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
- World Conservation
- Yoyo
- Archery
- BB Guns
- Slingshot

- Engineer
- Into the Wild
- Into the Woods
- Cycling
- Estimations
- Fishing
- High Tech Outdoors
- Knife Safety
- Paddle Craft
- Race Time
- Summertime Fun
- Swimming
- World Conservation
- Archery
- BB Guns
- Slingshot

Handbooks

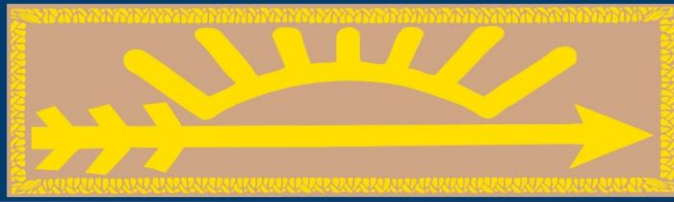




Webelos[®]

(4th / 5th Grade)





Arrow of Light to Scouts BSA

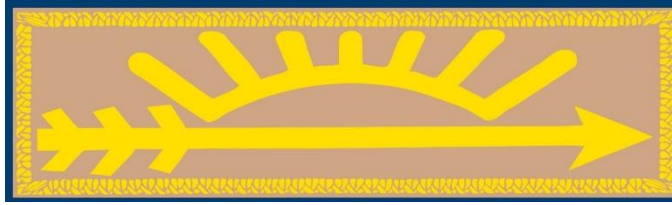


Arrow of Light is now a separate rank

Changes are based on a collaboration with
National Scouts BSA Committee

The Arrow of Light rank is
designed to prepare for Scouts BSA

Designed to have Arrow of Light Cub Scouts
joining a Scouts BSA Troop by January/February

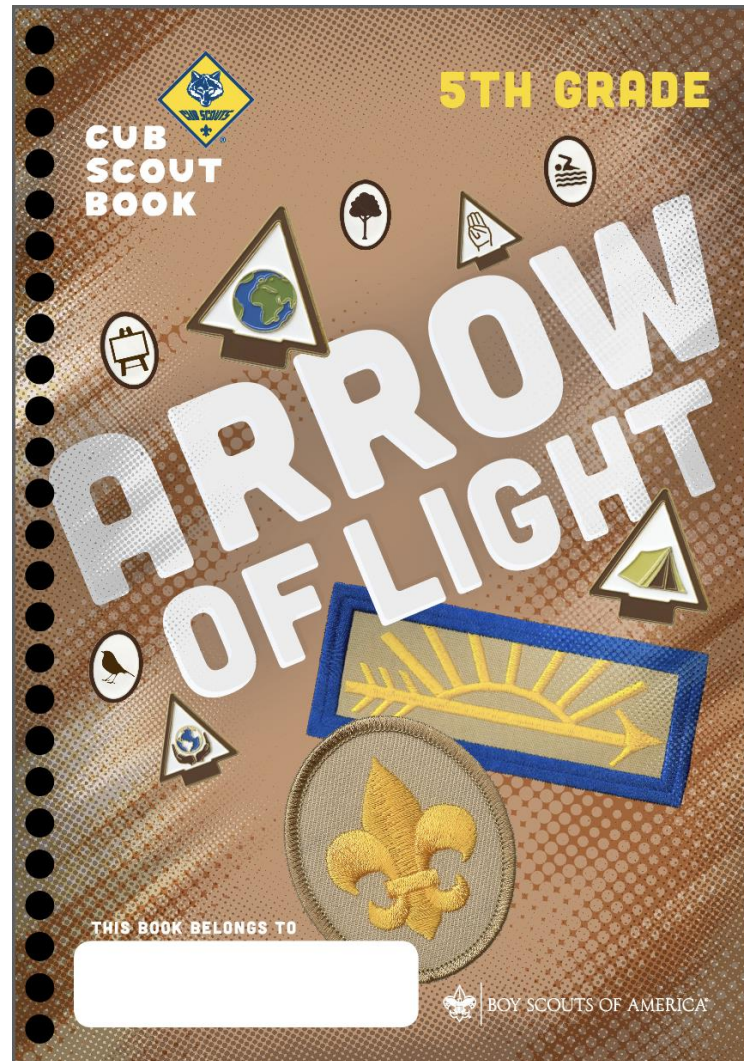
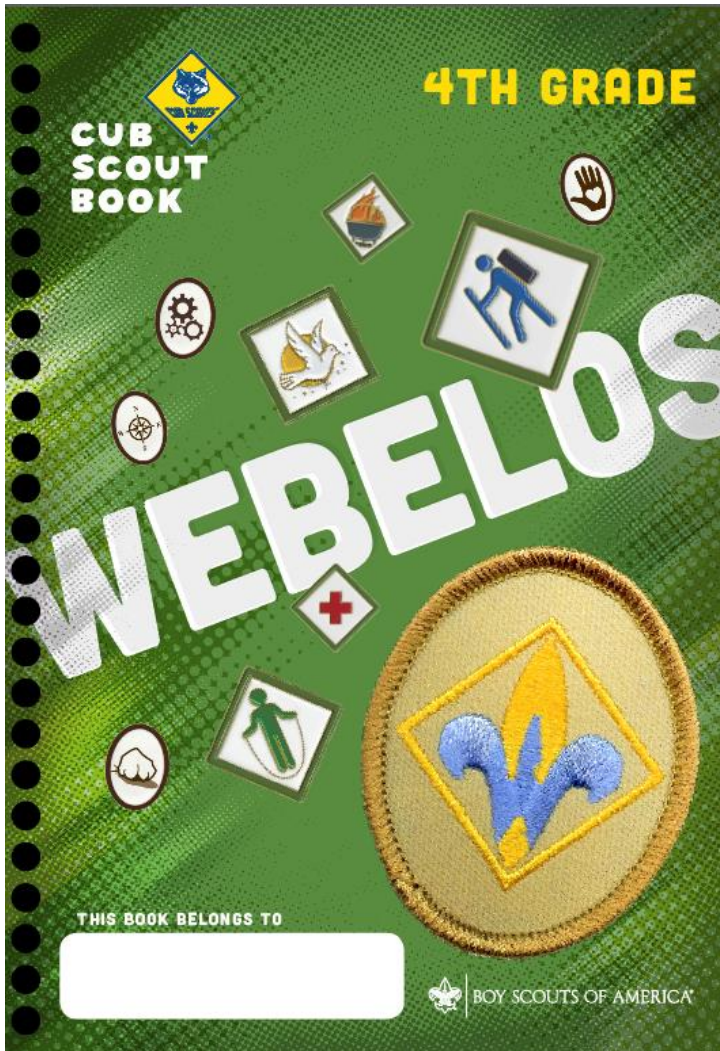


Arrow of Light Bobcat Required Adventure Requirements



- Learn about the patrol method and discuss the benefits.
- Choose a Patrol name and elect a patrol leader.
- Make a patrol flag that includes everyone's name.
- Recite the Scout Oath and Scout Law with your patrol.
- With your patrol develop a Code of Conduct.
- Demonstrate the Scouts BSA sign, salute, and handshake. Show how each is used.
- With your patrol or with your parent/legal guardian visit a Scouts BSA Troop.
- 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."

Webelos and Arrow of Light



Separate Arrow of Light Handbook

Separate 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.

Webelos and Arrow of Light



4th Grade Webelos

Blue Cub Scout
Uniform

Webelos Hat

Webelos
Neckerchief



5th Grade Arrow of Light

Scouts BSA Uniform
Tan Shirt
Green Bottoms

There will not be an
Arrow of Light Hat or
Neckerchief



Awards



Convert 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%)



What is the data behind the change?

1.5%

Average utilization of Cub Scout awards

Summer Time Fun



1st Grade



2nd Grade



3rd Grade



4th Grade



5th Grade

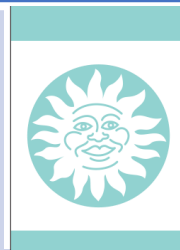
Summertime Fun

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

Earning Adventure is not dependent on other's participation.

Conservation – Champions for Nature



Kindergarten



1st Grade



2nd Grade



3rd Grade



4th Grade



5th Grade

Champions for
Nature - Lion

Champions for
Nature - Tiger

Champions for
Nature - Wolf

Champions for
Nature - Bear

Champions for
Nature - Webelos

Champions for
Nature - AOL



Common Activity – Conservation Project

The World Conservation Award by the World Organization for the Scouting Movement has changed the award to Champions for Nature

Range and Target Sports



Kindergarten



1st Grade



2nd Grade



3rd Grade



4th Grade



5th Grade

	Kindergarten	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade
Slingshot						
Archery						
BBs						

**Can only be earned at Council / District events with qualified adult supervision
Only adults who are certified as range instructors may deliver these Adventures**

Scouting.org
Cub Scout website

Pick the rank/grade

The screenshot shows the 'CUB SCOUT ADVENTURES' section of the Scouting.org website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Boy Scouts of America logo and links for 'BE A SCOUT', 'SCOUTSHOP', 'GIVE', and 'MY SCOUTING'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for 'PROGRAMS', 'SCOUTING SAFELY', 'AWARDS', 'ABOUT THE BSA', 'TRAINING', 'RESOURCES', 'OUTDOOR PROGRAMS', and 'SKILLS'. The main header features the Cub Scout logo and the title 'CUB SCOUT ADVENTURES' in large blue letters. A sub-header reads: 'Cub Scouts earn adventures that are specific to their grade and rank. A number of adventures must be completed to earn the badge of rank for each grade level. Completion of adventures is how the aims of character, citizenship, leadership, and personal fitness are developed.' Below this is a section titled 'CUB SCOUT RANKS' with the instruction: 'Select a specific rank to see the list of required and elective adventures.' The content is organized into a 2x3 grid of cards, each representing a different rank. Each card includes a rank-specific logo, the rank name, the corresponding grade level, a brief description of the rank, and a 'LEARN MORE' button. The ranks shown are: LION (Kindergarten), TIGER (1st Grade or 6 Years Old), WOLF (2nd Grade or 7 Years Old), BEAR (3rd Grade or 8 Years Old), WEBELOS (4th Grade or 9 Years Old), and ARROW OF LIGHT (5th Grade or 10 Years Old).

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BE A SCOUT SCOUTSHOP GIVE MY SCOUTING

PROGRAMS SCOUTING SAFELY AWARDS ABOUT THE BSA TRAINING RESOURCES OUTDOOR PROGRAMS SKILLS

CUB SCOUT ADVENTURES

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CUB SCOUT RANKS

Select a specific rank to see the list of required and elective adventures.

Rank	Grade/Age
LION	Kindergarten
TIGER	1st Grade or 6 Years Old
WOLF	2nd Grade or 7 Years Old
BEAR	3rd Grade or 8 Years Old
WEBELOS	4th Grade or 9 Years Old
ARROW OF LIGHT	5th Grade or 10 Years Old



Bobcat Adventure

The first required Adventure.



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

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[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.

<p>Mountain Lion Outdoors</p>	<p>Fun on the Run Personal Fitness</p>	<p>King of the Jungle Citizenship</p>	<p>Lion's Roar Personal Safety</p>	<p>Lion's Pride Family & Reverence</p>	<p>New Adventure Text goes here</p>
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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.

<p>Elective 1 Text goes here</p>	<p>Elective 2 Text goes here</p>	<p>Elective 3 Text goes here</p>	<p>Elective 4 Text goes here</p>	<p>Elective 5 Text goes here</p>	<p>Elective 6 Text goes here</p>
<p>Elective 7 Text goes here</p>	<p>Elective 8 Text goes here</p>	<p>Elective 9 Text goes here</p>	<p>Elective 10 Text goes here</p>	<p>Elective 11 Text goes here</p>	<p>Elective 12 Text goes here</p>
<p>Elective 13 Text goes here</p>	<p>Elective 14 Text goes here</p>	<p>Elective 15 Text goes here</p>	<p>Elective 16 Text goes here</p>	<p>Elective 17 Text goes here</p>	<p>Elective 18 Text goes here</p>
<p>Elective 19 Text goes here</p>	<p>Elective 20 Text goes here</p>				



Requirement 1

"How To Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide"

Snapshot Of Activity

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Indoors



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Supply List

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Directions

Additional Resources

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As the exclusive retailer of the BSA, 35% of every Scout Shop purchase supports the future of Scouting.

<p>Safety Afloat and Aquatics Supervision: Paddle Craft Safety</p> <p>\$24.99</p>	<p>Tomahawk Craft Kit</p> <p>\$24.99</p>	<p>Coleman Silverton 25 Degree Mummy Sleeping Bag</p> <p>\$24.99</p>	<p>GSI Glacier Stainless Steel Troop Fry Pan</p> <p>\$24.99</p>
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[Go To Scoutshop](#)

Other Activities Options

You can choose other activities of your choice.

Make A Den Doodle



The den doodle is a great way to build a den community and provide instant recognition for positive behavior...

[See Details](#)

Name Ball Game



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[See Details](#)

Hand Puppets

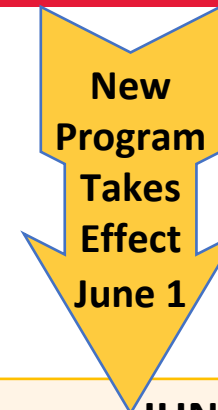


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[See Details](#)



CUB SCOUT PROGRAM UPDATES ROLLOUT TIMELINE FOR COUNCILS



OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
<p>Council Staff and Key Council Volunteer Training</p> <p>Scout Executive reviews content on Teams</p> <p>The council evaluates the Cub Scout program updates and their impact on council operations and develops a plan to incorporate updates to council operations and plan to support Cub Scout leaders.</p>		<p>Presenters Trained</p> <p>December 18 Team of experts trained and available to present to local councils and districts.</p>	<p>Cub Scout Program Update Cub Chat Live!</p> <p>Promote watching these special episodes of Cub Chat Live!</p> <p>January 16th @ 7 p.m. Central January 23rd @ 7 p.m. Central January 30th @ 7 p.m. Central</p>	<p>Council Resources</p> <p>Identify council resources that will need to be updated to reflect program improvements</p> <p>Website Pages Council Programs Recruitment Grants/Foundation Marketing</p>	<p>New Unit Development and Support</p> <p>Review new unit campaigns and materials to start new Packs using the updated program.</p> <p>Commissioner staff fully updated and prepared to support Cub Scout packs with updates.</p>	<p>Scouts BSA Leaders</p> <p>Communicate with Scoutmasters and Scouts BSA leaders about changes to Webelos and Arrow of Light and the updated Arrow of Light requirements.</p>	<p>Support Staff</p> <p>Ensure support staff are properly informed and prepared to support Cub Scout volunteers and parents with the updated program.</p>	<p>Updates Take Effect</p> <p>Conduct summer programs using the updated program.</p> <p>Make adjustments for fall recruitment to ensure the updated program is incorporated into marketing and program delivery.</p>
	<p>Council Programs</p> <p>Resources for councils and districts to plan for programs for the summer of 2024</p>			<p>Scouts BSA</p> <p>Resources for Scouts BSA Leaders</p>	<p>Scout Shops</p> <p>New Cub Scout Handbooks New Cub Scout Adventures</p>		<p>Training</p> <p>Position Specific Training Updated</p> <p>Updated Cub Scout Roundtable Videos</p>	<p>On-line Tools</p> <p>Scoutbook Updated</p> <p>Online Reports Updated</p>

Resources

- Program Announcement:
https://bit.ly/CS_June2024_announce
- Program FAQ:
https://bit.ly/CS_June2024_FAQ
- Cub Chat Live:
<https://bit.ly/CubChatLive>





All changes go into effect on

June 1, 2024

Questions?

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