



Cub Scout Pack

3116



Bobcat Workshop

Cub Scouts Name:

Den Number:

Who? All new, Pack 3116 Cub Scouts

**When? Drop by on Saturday,
September 10th 2011, between 9:30 and
12:00 AM**

**Where? Signal Crest United Methodist
Church; upper parking lot**

**What is it? An opportunity to complete
all requirements for the Cub Scout
Bobcat Badge - This is the first
requirement for all new Cub Scouts**

**What do I need to bring or do? Bring
your current Cub Scout Handbook, and,
if you have one, wear your uniform**

**Familiarize yourself with the Cub Scout
Promise and Law of the Pack**

**Complete Bobcat Requirement 8 (How
to Protect Your Children from Child
Abuse) prior to the Bobcat Workshop**

Bobcat Trail

Fill in eight tracks to earn the Bobcat badge.

The Cub Scout
Promise



The Law
of the Pack



The Meaning of
Webelos



The Cub Scout
Sign



The Cub Scout
Handshake



The Cub Scout
Motto



The Cub Scout
Salute



Exercises in How to Protect Your
Children from Child Abuse



Bobcat Badges will be presented during our First Pack meeting on September 19th

* Your completion of these requirements must be submitted no later than September 15th in order to be awarded the Bobcat Badge on September 19th

** If you have already earned the Bobcat Badge in a previous year or Pack there is no need to attend this event



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."

Requirement 1

LEARN AND SAY 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."

Meaning of the Cub Scout Promise:

Duty to God means: Put God first. Do what you know God wants you to do.

And my country means: Do what you can for your country. Be proud that you are an American.

To help other people means: Do things for others that would please them.

Obey the Law of the Pack means: Be a good Cub Scout. Be proud that you are one.

... AND COMPLETE THE HONESTY CHARACTER CONNECTION.

Know: Discuss these questions with your family. What is a promise? What does it mean to "keep your word?" What does honesty mean? What does it mean to "do your best?"

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 keep your word? List examples.

Practice: Discuss with family members why it is important to be trustworthy and honest and how can you do your best to be honest when you are doing the activities in Cub Scouting.



Requirement 2

Say the LAW OF THE PACK. Tell what it means.

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

Meaning of The Law Of The Pack:

The Cub Scout follows Akela (say Ah-KAY-la) means: Akela is a good leader. Your mother or father is Akela. In the Pack, your Cubmaster is Akela. Your Den Leader is Akela. At school, your teacher is Akela.

The Cub Scout helps the Pack go means: Come to all the meetings. Do what you can to help. Think of others in the pack.

The Pack helps the Cub Scout grow means: You can have fun when you are a part of the pack. Learn things from others. Do things with them.

The Cub Scout gives goodwill means: Smile. Be happy. Do things that make others happy. They don't have to be big things. Little Things help, too.

Requirement 3

Tell what WEBELOS means:

"WE'll BE LOyal Scouts "

Requirement 4

Show the CUB SCOUT SIGN. Tell what it means.

Make the sign with your right hand and with your arm held straight up.
The two fingers stand for two parts of the Promise - "to help other people" and "to obey." They look like a wolf's ears ready to listen to Akela. Give the Cub Scout Sign when you say the Cub Scout Promise or the Law of the Pack.

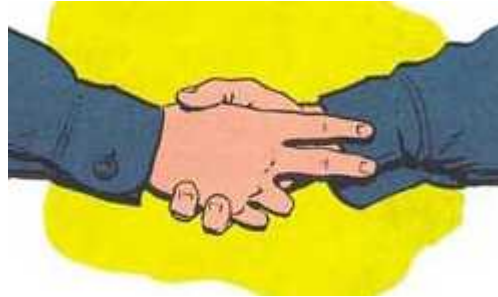




Requirement 5

Show the CUB SCOUT HANDSHAKE.

Tell what it means. Using your right hand, place your first two fingers along the inside of the other boy's wrist. This means that you help and that you obey the law of the Pack.



Requirement 6

Say the CUB SCOUT MOTTO.

"Do Your Best"

It means:

When you play a game, do your best to help your team. When you study in school, do your best to learn from your teacher. When you help at home, do your best to help your family. Whatever you do, do your best.

Requirement 7

Give the CUB SCOUT SALUTE. Tell what it means.

Point your first two fingers of your right hand out straight and close together. Touch the tips of the fingers to your cap or if not wearing a cap then to your eyebrow.



A salute is a way to show respect. When you salute a leader (either adult or other scout), you show him or her that you respect their position. When you salute the flag, you show that you are proud of your country.

Requirement 8

With your adult partner, complete the exercises in the parent's guide, "How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse."

This guide is available inside your Cub Scout Manual or at:

[http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse](http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/How_to_Protect_Your_Children_from_Child_Abuse)