



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Letter to the Parents

Welcome to the great summer adventure of being a Cub Scout parent! As a Cub Scout, your child will have the opportunity to grow, learn, and have fun doing Cub Scout activities!

The Super Cub Summer Passport program was designed to give you, your Cub Scout, and your family engaged with the Cub Scout program throughout the summer! Within this passport, you and your child will be given opportunities to explore four different themes. Each theme is meant to give your Cub Scout a better understanding of themselves and their local surroundings. We have worked hard to develop a program that is as engaging as it is fun!

Complete as many activities as you can to receive a FREE patch after the summer. Although we encourage your Cub Scout to do as many as they can, like the Cub Scout motto says: "Do Your Best!" Whenever possible, have your Cub Scout tape, color, stick, draw, or stamp something related to the activity in its box.

Once completed, fill out the form on the inside of the back page and send to your **Cubmaster** who will then inform us how many patches to send to the Pack. If you are not with Hawk Mountain Council, please mail or email completion to:

Hawk Mountain Council, BSA

Attn: Cole Mitchell | cole.mitchell@scouting.org

5027 Pottsville Pike, Reading PA 19605

Please return all forms by August 31st, 2022!

Cub Scouts: A Family Program

Family involvement is essential to Cub Scouting's success. When we talk about "family" in Cub Scouting, we are sensitive to the realities of present-day families. Many Cub Scouts do not come from traditional two-parent homes. Some Cub Scouts live with a single parent or with other relatives or guardians. Cub Scouting considers a family to be the people with whom a Cub Scout lives.

Family Activities

As a program for the entire family, Cub Scouting can help families teach their children a wholesome system of values and beliefs while building and strengthening relationships among family members.

Your Role as a Parent

Cub Scouting helps parents and Scouts grow closer, and your involvement as a parent of a Cub Scout is vital.

Scout Oath

On my honor

I will do my best

To do my duty to God and my country,

To obey the Scout Law,

To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake,

and morally straight

Scout Law

A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly,

Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty,

Brave, Clean, and Reverent

Cub Scout Motto

Do Your Best!

Cub Scouts

In 1930, the Boy Scouts of America initiated a program to help younger boys (and since 2017, younger girls) called Cub Scouting. It is a year-round family program designed for boys and girls who are in Kindergarten through Fifth grade (or 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 years of age)

Kindergarteners are called Lion Cubs, and participate with an adult partner who works closely with the Scout.

First graders are called Tiger Cubs, and they too participate with an adult partner that works closely with them.

Second graders are called Wolf Cubs, and it is at this level that they begin to work more as a Den, with less one on one adult partner contact.

Third graders are called Bear Cubs. This is the level where the Scouts begin to have a more intricate activities to prepare them for what lies ahead on the Scouting path.

Fourth and Fifth graders are called Webelos "**WE**'ll **BE LOYAL** **S**couts". This is the level where Scouts begin to do many more Scout skills and activities to prepare them to become Scouts in the Scouts BSA program!



Exploring Cub Scouts

1. VISIT A PUBLIC PARK



2. PICK UP A RANK APPROPRIATE CUB SCOUT HANDBOOK AND EXPLORE THE PAGES



3. ATTEND A PACK LED EVENT



4. ATTEND A COUNCIL DAY CAMP OR COUNCIL OVERNIGHT CAMP

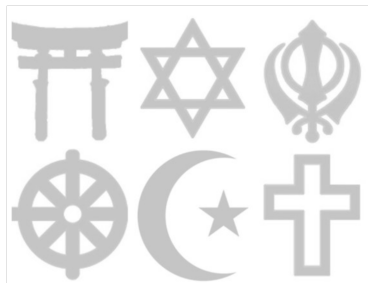


5. RECRUIT A FRIEND TO JOIN YOU IN CUB SCOUTS—HAVE THEM FILL OUT AN APPLICATION TO JOIN THE FUN!



Your friends can sign up online at www.beascout.org or on paper. Make sure they know your Pack #!

6. ATTEND A RELIGIOUS SERVICE



Exploring My Family

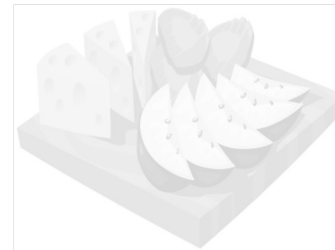
7. READ A SHORT STORY TO OR WITH YOUR FAMILY



8. CHECK ALL SMOKE DETECTORS IN YOUR HOME



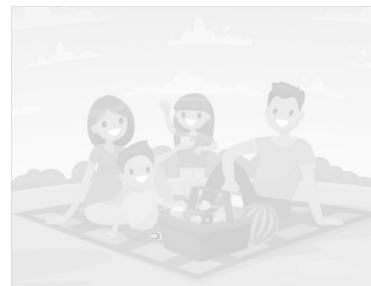
9. MAKE AND SHARE A SNACK WITH YOUR FAMILY



10. GO FOR A BIKE RIDE OR WALK WITH YOUR FAMILY



11. HAVE A FAMILY PICNIC



12. TALK WITH A RELATIVE ABOUT THEIR WORK OR HOBBIES



Exploring My Community

**13. RESEARCH OR VISIT YOUR
LOCAL POLICE, FIRE, OR
AMBULANCE STATION**



**14. VISIT A TOWN, CITY,
COUNTY, OR STATE FAIR
NEAR YOU**



15. VISIT A PUBLIC LIBRARY



**16. TAKE A DAY HIKE IN A
LOCAL PARK
(DON'T FORGET YOUR SIX ESSENTIALS!)**



**17. RESEARCH OR VISIT THE NEAREST
AIRPORT OR TRAIN STATION AND
HOW THEY WORK**

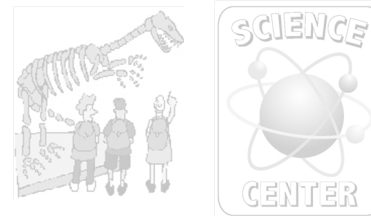


**18. RESEARCH OR VISIT THE
NEAREST PUBLIC TRANSIT AND
HOW IT WORKS**



Exploring My World

**19. VISIT OR WATCH A PROGRAM
ABOUT A SCIENCE CENTER, NATURAL
HISTORY MUSEUM, OR
OTHER DISCOVERY PLACE**



**20. VISIT OR WATCH A PROGRAM
ABOUT AN ART GALLERY
OR MUSEUM**



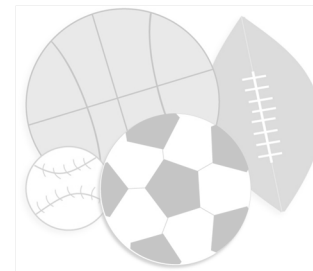
**21. VISIT OR WATCH A PROGRAM
ABOUT A ZOO**



**22. VISIT OR WATCH A PROGRAM
ABOUT AN AQUARIUM**



**23. ATTEND OR WATCH A
SPORTING EVENT**



**24. DO A SIMPLE
SCIENCE EXPERIMENT
(SAFELY!)**



Award Sheet

Cub Scout Name: _____ Pack #: _____

Parent / Passport Helper Name: _____

Phone number / email: _____

Some of the activities may also correspond to achievements and electives in your rank Handbook. Consult your specific rank Handbook for more information. Visit our Virtual Scouting Hub at www.hmc-bsa.org for some ideas!

Activity	Date/Adult Partner Sign-off
1 Went to park	_____
2 Picked up Handbook	_____
3 Attended Pack Event	_____
4 Attended Council camp	_____
5 Got a friend to join	_____
Name: _____ Pack #: _____	
6 Attended religious service	_____
7 Read short story with family	_____
8 Checked smoke detectors	_____
9 Made/shared family snack	_____
10 Went for bike ride/walk	_____
11 Had a family picnic	_____
12 Relative's work or hobbies	_____
13 Local police/fire/EMS	_____
14 Went to a Fair	_____
15 Went to a public library	_____
16 Took day hike in a park	_____
17 Airport/train station	_____
18 Public transit	_____
19 Sci. ctr. / museum	_____
20 Art museum / gallery	_____
21 Zoo	_____
22 Aquarium	_____
23 Sporting event	_____
24 Simple science experiment	_____



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