

Teams!



October 2016



Brave

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Advancement

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Tiger Rank Advancement

Tiger Adventures:

Team Tiger

- 1 – List the different teams of which you are a part.
- 2 – With your den, make a job chart that shows everyone doing something to help. As one of the den jobs, lead the Pledge of Allegiance at a den meeting.
- 3 – Pick two chores you will do at home once a week for a month. (*Home assignment*)

Games Tigers Play

- 1a – Play two initiative or team-building games with the members of your den.
- 1b – Listen carefully to your leader while the rules are being explained, and follow directions while playing.
- 1c – At the end of the game, talk with the leader about what you learned when you played the game. Tell how you helped the den by playing the game.

Tiger: Safe & Smart

- 1c – Take the 911 safety quiz.

Wolf Rank Advancement

Wolf Adventures:

Council Fire

- 1 – Participate in a flag ceremony and learn how to properly care for and fold the flag.
- 2 – Work with your den to develop a den duty chart, and perform these tasks for one month.
- 5 – Talk to a military veteran, law enforcement officer, member of the fire department, or someone else who works in your community. Talk about his or her service to the community. After you have visited write a short thank-you note.
- 6a – Learn about the three R's of recycling: reduce, reuse, recycle. Discover a way to do each of these at home, at school or in your community.
- 6b – Make your own recycling center, or contribute to an existing one. (*Home assignment*)

Bear Rank Advancement

Bear Adventure:

Grin and Bear It

- 1- Play a challenge game or initiative game with the members of your den. Take part in a reflection after the game.

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Bear Rank Advancement (continued)

Bear Adventure:

Paws for Action

1a – Find out about two famous Americans. Share what you learned. (*Home assignment*)

1b – Find out where places of historical interest are located in or near your community, town or city.

Go and visit one of them with your family or den. (*Home assignment*)

1c – Learn about our flag. Display it at home for one month. Say the Pledge of Allegiance and learn its meaning. (*Partial home assignment.*)

2a – Visit a local sheriff's office or police station, or talk with a law enforcement officer visiting your den. During the visit, take turns with your den members asking questions that will help you learn how to stay safe.

3a – Learn about the energy your family uses and how you can help our family decrease its energy use. (*Home assignment*)

Webelos Rank Advancement

Webelos Adventure:

First Responder

8 – Visit with a first responder.

Arrow of Light Rank Advancement

Arrow of Light Adventure:

Building a Better World

1 – Explain the history of the United States flag. Show how to properly display the flag in public, and help lead a flag ceremony.

All ranks

Cyber Chip - Earn the Cyber Chip Award* for your age

by following the appropriate link (for your grade) at <http://www.scouting.org/cyberchip.aspx>.

*If your family does not have Internet access at home AND you do not have ready Internet access at school or another public place or via a mobile device, the Cyber Chip portion of this requirement may be waived by your parent or guardian.

Law Enforcement Officer Visit

Cub Scouts, working on almost all rank advancement, have a need to visit with a law enforcement officer. Rather than go on a field trip to a police station, it may be best for your pack to have an officer come and visit them. However, use your best judgment and flexibility to meet the needs of the Cub Scouts (as well as the schedule of law enforcement officers) in your community.

As you invite law enforcement (at whatever level) to your den or pack meeting, the following are all items that could be covered as he or she talks to the Cub Scouts –

- When are appropriate situations to call 911? (when is it not appropriate to call 911?)
- What is it like to serve in the community?
- What are the best ways to help family stay safe at home and in the neighborhood?
- What are some issues facing our community?
- How can citizens help law enforcement officers?
- Why is it important to obey the law?
- Do you know how to do CPR? Is it hard? What training did you receive to do that?

The Wolf den has the requirement to write the officer a thank you note (currently scheduled for the week after this visit as part of the Gathering activity).

This is scheduled for Week 3, but can be done whenever the officer's schedule allows it. Feel free to swap Week 3 for Week 4 or other weeks if needed.