

# Welcome to Pack 336



# Why Cub Scouts?

Cub Scouting's Purposes

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- Character Development
- Respectful Relationships
- Spiritual Growth
- Personal Achievement
- Good Citizenship
- Friendly Service
- Sportsmanship and Fitness
- Fun and Adventure
- Family Understanding
- Preparation for Boy Scouts

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# Getting Started

- ▶ New Scouts will need to register by filling out the BSA Youth Application
  - ▶ [Youth Application PDF](#)
  - ▶ If you have not filled out a registration form, please do so and email it to Luke Glasner – [lglasner@glasner.com](mailto:lglasner@glasner.com). Questions? Call me at (201) 745-0876
  - ▶ Adults that wish to volunteer as leaders must fill out the Adult Leader Application, complete Youth Protection Training (YPT) and submit to a background check.
  - ▶ Dues for the 2023-2024 School Year are \$250 per scout, includes Scout Life magazine.

# Communications & Contacts

- ▶ Here's a list of the main contacts for each den:

First	Last	Email	Phone	Position
Luke	Glasner	lglasner@glasner.com	(201) 745-0876	Pack Committee Chair & AOL
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Laura	Holmgren	ellewinkle@gmail.com	(908) 294-1951	Asst. Cub Master/Wolves
Lorren	Hotaling	lorren.hotaling@gmail.com	(607) 226-1399	Tigers & Bears Leader
Sarah	Bliss	bliss.sarah@gmail.com	(201) 494-6903	Lion Guide
Frank	Auriemma	frankbauriemma@gmail.com	(914) 980-2758	Pack Committee/Bears
Brian	Kaffee	bkaffee@gmail.com	(201) 926-3897	Pack Committee, Treasurer

- ▶ Be sure to add [newsletter@montvalecubscouts.org](mailto:newsletter@montvalecubscouts.org) to your address book to ensure delivery of pack emails with announcements about meeting dates, events and other info for scouts.

# Pack & Den Meetings


Monthly Meetings for Pack and Den - Lions and Tiger Scouts should have their parent or guardian attend meetings with them. Parents of wolf scouts and above are not required, but are welcome to stay for meetings.

- Pack Meetings are once a month, typically on Tuesdays or Thursday at 7:15 in Montvale Community Center. See pack calendar for dates.
- Den leaders will set den meeting dates and typically meet monthly.

Our pack holds several pack-wide events, families are invited to attend with scouts at each of these events.

- **Montvale Camp Out** – Hosted by Troop 33, this event is open to all scouts. Weekend of 9/22
- **Bullowa Camp out (Oct)** – Hosted by Troop 334, open to scouts and families. Weekend of 10/6.
- **Pinewood Derby (Jan)** – Scouts receive their car kits at the December meeting/holiday party. They build their cars (with parent's help) and we race them at the Pinewood Derby in January.
- **Blue & Gold Dinner (Feb)** – Blue and Gold dinner is when Webelos transition to Boy Scouts. Those that complete the Arrow of Light will also participate in the Arrow of Light ceremony.

We also hold pack hikes, fishing trips and other events.



# Uniforms & Handbooks

Cub Scouts should wear their uniforms to Den & Pack Meetings and other official scouting events.

Lion Scouts should wear their lions T-shirt and hat.

Tigers and above wear their uniform shirt, neckerchief, hat, belt (belt loops will be added as earned) and any blue pants or shorts depending on weather.

Webelos Scouts wear Scouts, BSA style uniform, which includes Tan shirt with patches and webelos color ribbon, green pants, scout belt (with belt loops), webelos neckerchief and hat.

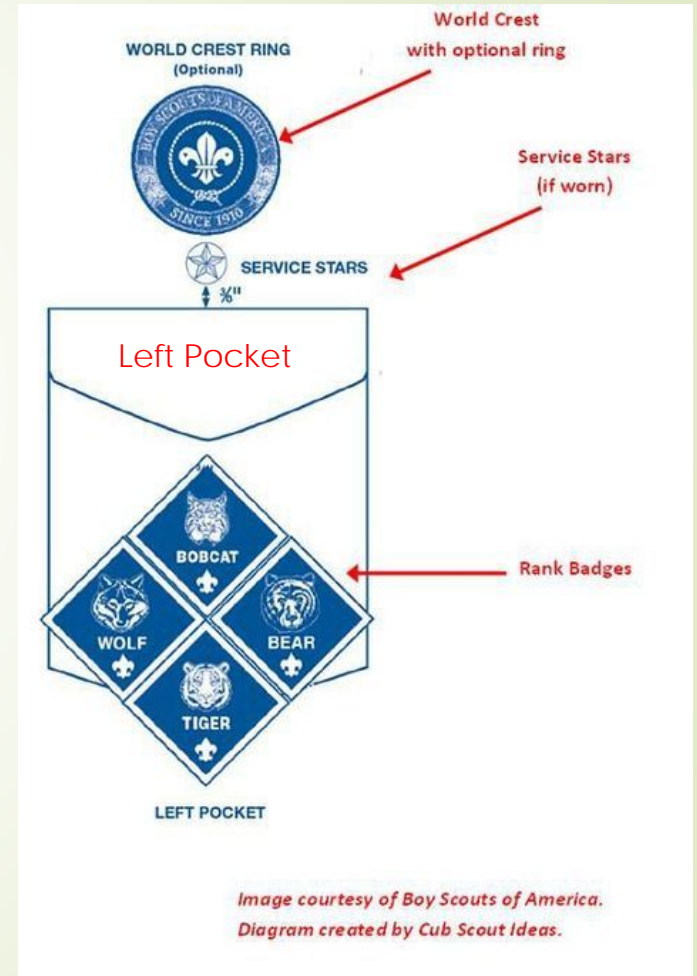
Scouts should also bring their handbook for their rank to den meetings to get badge requirements signed off and use for activities.

You can get uniforms & handbooks at:

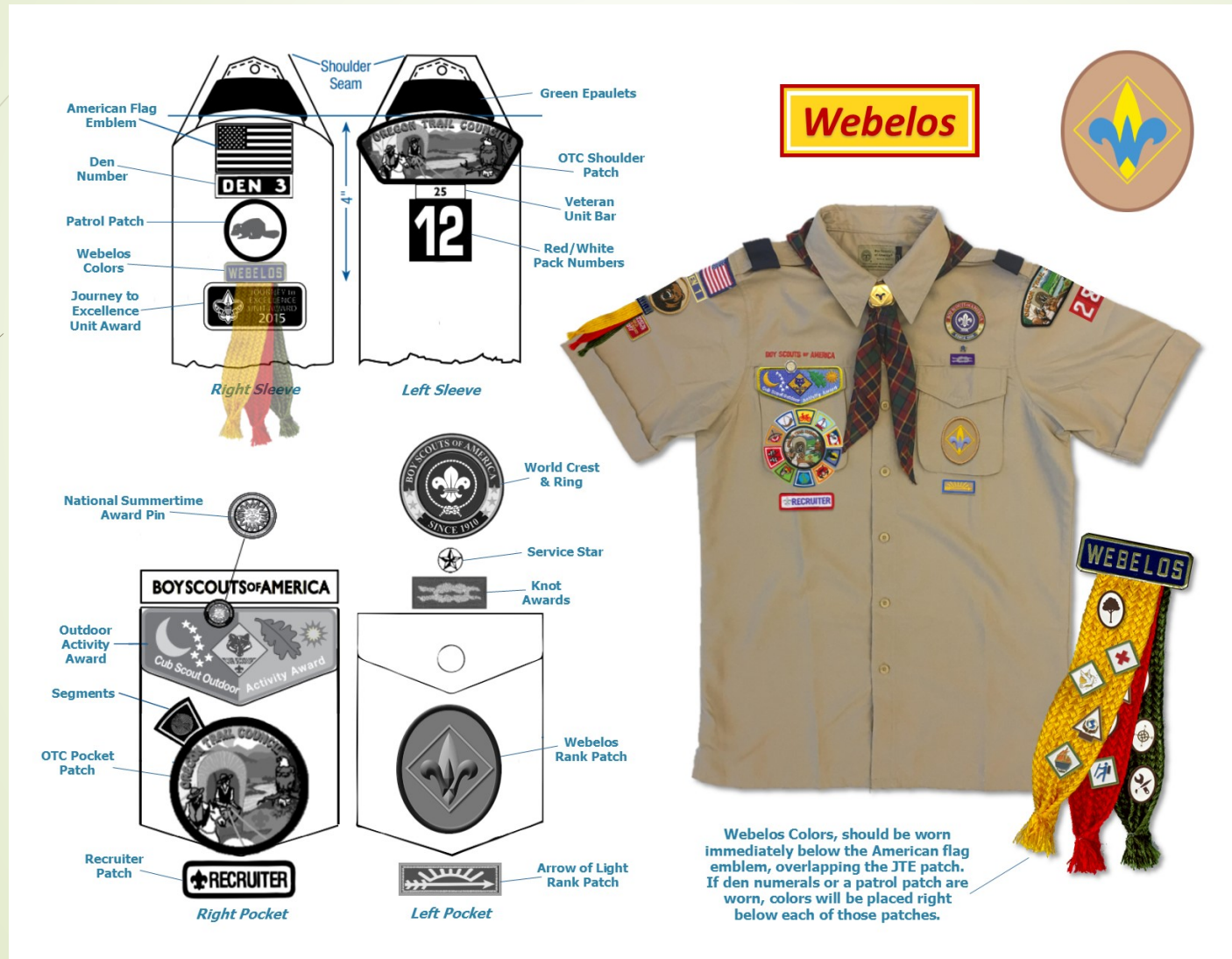
- ▶ Scout Shop located in the district offices 25 Ramapo Valley Rd, Oakland, NJ 07436. You can also order supplies online: <https://www.scoutshop.org/>
- ▶ Camp Alpine Trading Post has a full scout shop with good prices. Located at 441 Rte 9W, Alpine, NJ 07620 (under 20 minutes from Montvale).
- ▶ Amazon seems to have the highest prices for supplies like handbooks. Worksheets for cub scout adventures are on the pack website.
- ▶ PDF versions of handbooks can be found on our site.

# Uniforms – Badge and Award Placements

## Tiger, Wolf, Bear



# Webelos & AOL Uniforms



Webelos may wear their cub scout belt or a scout belt without adventure loops.

Webelos may continue to wear regular cub scout uniform until they gain rank.

If you are buying a new shirt and your scout is in fourth grade, we recommend moving to tan shirt then.





# Badges

- ▶ You will need to purchase the world crest and ring, council shoulder patch and pack numbers (336) for your scout's uniform. The US Flag normally comes on the shirt.
- ▶ These are the assigned Den numbers for 2022-2023 school year. Scout dens advance in August or September to the new rank year.
  - ▶ Den #1 for Lions (Kindergarten)
  - ▶ Den #6 for Tigers (1<sup>st</sup> Grade)
  - ▶ Den #5 for Wolves(2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)
  - ▶ Den #2 for Bears (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)
  - ▶ Den #3 for Webelos (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)
  - ▶ Den #4 for Arrow of Light (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- ▶ We will provide the Rank (left pocket)and Activity (right pocket) badges throughout the year as the are earned. Some den leaders provide their den patches.
- ▶ You can purchase shirts with badges attached at Scout Shop or use Badge Magic for a quick way to add patches without sewing. Badge magic is available at scout shop and on Amazon at: [https://www.amazon.com/Badge-Magic-Freestyle-Adhesive-2-Pack/dp/B00MHZ8BBQ/ref=sr\\_1\\_4?crd=2RMP9WKOHXXDM&keywords=badge+magic&qid=1570302177&srefix=badge+madic%2Caps%2C134&sr=8-4](https://www.amazon.com/Badge-Magic-Freestyle-Adhesive-2-Pack/dp/B00MHZ8BBQ/ref=sr_1_4?crd=2RMP9WKOHXXDM&keywords=badge+magic&qid=1570302177&srefix=badge+madic%2Caps%2C134&sr=8-4)

# Resources & Links

- General Pack website with email signup: <https://www.montvalecubscouts.org>
- Northern New Jersey Council Site: <https://www.nnjbsa.org/>
- Three Rivers District Page:  
[http://www.nnjbsa.org/OpenRosters/View\\_Homepage.aspx?orgkey=944](http://www.nnjbsa.org/OpenRosters/View_Homepage.aspx?orgkey=944)
- My.Scouting.org – all online training and additional resources provided by the BSA can be found here.
  - Create your account at: <https://my.scouting.org/create-account>
  - All leaders are required to take Youth Protection Training (YPT) which is done online at My.Scouting.org. (~45-60 minutes)
  - I encourage all Lion & Tiger parents to take it regardless of whether you wish to volunteer as a leader.
- Scoutbook - <https://scoutbook.scouting.org/> is also available as an app for both iPhone and Android devices. Scoutbook allows parents to see their scouts advancements and connect to their den leaders. Den leaders can also use scoutbook to send text and email messages.

# Ranks, Activities and Awards

Lions work on their Lions adventures (Lions now have belt loops) to earn their Lions Badge (bar shaped).

All scouts that are Tiger and above start by earning Bobcat rank then work on the appropriate rank for their grade. Scouts typically earn one rank each grade. To earn each of the rank badges, cub scouts complete 5-6 required plus 1 elective adventure loops for each rank. Scouts can earn as many electives as they like.





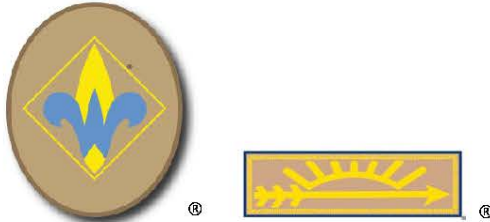
Webelos and Arrow of Light (AOL) Candidates earn adventure pins that go on the webelos colors (ribbon) worn on their shoulder.

Cub Scouts are encouraged to do their best on adventure requirements, they don't have to cover every single requirement to earn it. We typically have at least two opportunities to earn the required adventures for rank each year.



# Ranks and Activities/Belt Loops Chart

## REQUIRED ADVENTURES FOR CUB SCOUT BADGES OF RANK

					
Kindergarten	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Webelos 4 <sup>th</sup> grade and continues until the Scout joins a Troop	
Lion's Honor	Games Tigers Play	Call of the Wild	Baloo The Builder	Cast Iron Chef	Building a Better World
Animal Kingdom	My Tiger Jungle	Council Fire	Bear Claws	Duty to God and You	Duty to God in Action
Mountain Lion	Team Tiger	Duty to God Footsteps	Bear Necessities	First Responder	Outdoor Adventurer
King of the Jungle	Tiger Bites	Howling at the Moon	Fellowship and Duty to God	Stronger, Faster, Higher	Scouting Adventure
Fun on the Run	Tiger Circles: Duty to God	Paws on the Path	Fur, Feathers, and Ferns	Webelos Walkabout	Elective
	Tigers in the Wild	Running with the Pack	Paws for Action	Elective	
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# Bobcat Requirements

## Cub Scout Advancement

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### How Advancement Works

The Bobcat badge requirements are to:

- Learn and say the Scout Oath, with help if needed.
- Learn and say the Scout Law, with help if needed.
- Show the Cub Scout sign. Tell what it means.
- Show the Cub Scout handshake. Tell what it means.
- Say the Cub Scout motto. Tell what it means.
- Show the Cub Scout salute. Tell what it means.
- Complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide* with a parent or guardian.



# CUB SCOUT PROMISE/OATH:



On my honor, I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country  
and to obey the Scout Law;

To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake and morally straight.

**CUB SCOUT MOTTO: "DO YOUR BEST"**

# SCOUT LAW :



## A Scout is:

- ◆ Trustworthy
- ◆ Loyal
- ◆ Helpful
- ◆ Friendly
- ◆ Courteous
- ◆ Kind
- ◆ Obedient
- ◆ Cheerful
- ◆ Thrifty
- ◆ Brave
- ◆ Clean and
- ◆ Reverent.

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# The Scout Law

## Meaning of Scout Law - A Scout is:

- **TRUSTWORTHY.** Tell the truth and keep promises. People can depend on you.
- **LOYAL.** Show that you care about your family, friends, fellow scouts/scout leaders, school, and country.
- **HELPFUL.** Volunteer to help others without expecting a reward.
- **FRIENDLY.** Be a friend to everyone, even people who are very different from you.
- **COURTEOUS.** Be polite to everyone and always use good manners.
- **KIND.** Treat others as you want to be treated. Never harm or kill any living thing without good reason.
- **OBEDIENT.** Follow the rules of your family, school, and pack. Obey the laws of your community and country.
- **CHEERFUL.** Look for the bright side of life. Cheerfully do tasks that come your way. Try to help others be happy.
- **THRIFTY.** Work to pay your own way. Try not to be wasteful. Use time, food, supplies, and natural resources wisely.
- **BRAVE.** Face difficult situations even when you feel afraid. Do what you think is right despite what others might be doing or saying.
- **CLEAN.** Keep your body and mind fit. Help keep your home and community clean.
- **REVERENT.** Be reverent toward God. Be faithful in your religious duties. Respect the beliefs of others.



# Cub Scout Sign



## Why:

- ◆ The two fingers stand for the two parts of the Cub Scout Promise: "to help other people" and "to obey."
- ◆ They look like a wolf's ears ready to listen to "Akela."

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# Cub Scout Handshake

## Why:



- ◆ Hold out your right hand to shake, then put your two fingers along the inside of the other boys wrist.
- ◆ This means that you help each other to remember and obey the Scout Oath and Scout Law

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# Cub Scout Salute



## Why:

- ◆ You salute the flag to show respect to our country for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- ◆ Touch your fingertips to your right eyebrow or cap

## When:

- ◆ Give the Cub Scout salute when you are in your Cub Scout uniform, indoors and out doors

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# How we keep your children safe



## BSA YOUTH PROTECTION PROGRAM

The Boy Scouts of America strives to prevent child abuse through a comprehensive program, which includes:

- Mandatory Youth Protection training
- Formal leader selection process
- Criminal background checks
- Barriers to Abuse
- Mandatory reporting
- Volunteer screening database system

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**Two Deep Rule:** The two deep rule states that no individual scout should ever be alone with a leader without another adult/leader to witness that interaction. The only exception is if that leader is also the scout's parent acting as a parent.

**All communications** from us or any official BSA communication **MUST** have at least 2 leaders/adults copied on that communication.