



SUGGESTIONS FOR WOLF ADVANCEMENT



The first thing you have to do when you are a Wolf Cub Scout is to earn your Bobcat Badge. You can work on other advancements before you earn Bobcat, but we cannot turn in anything at the council office or present you with any other awards until you have it. It is really easy to earn. You will be doing most of it in your den meetings. Requirement #8 says to go through the Child Protection Exercises in the front of your Wolf Handbook. We cannot do this requirement in den meetings, it has to be done with your parent or guardian. When you have done this requirement at home, you need to have your parent or guardian write it down on a piece of paper so that you can turn it in at a den meeting. When you turn it in, an adult at the meeting will record the requirement, sign or initial the paper, and give it back to you.

In Wolf Cub Scouts, you have to do all twelve of the achievements in your Wolf Handbook to earn your Wolf Badge. You will complete the requirements for a lot of the achievements in den meetings, but there are several that cannot be done in den meetings. The requirements ask you to do something with your family, they are requirements 4E, 8C, 9B, and 9C and all of the requirements on achievements 10 and 11. While you are working on your Wolf Badge, you will get one yellow advancement bead for every three achievements you have completed in den meetings or done at home and turned in.

After you have earned your Wolf Badge, you can work on the Electives in your Wolf Handbook to earn gold and silver arrow points. You can work on Electives and turn them in before you earn your Wolf Badge, but you cannot get the awards. You have to do ten elective requirements to earn one arrow point.

There are several other awards that you can earn as a Wolf Cub Scout. There are forty areas of interest for which you can earn Academics & Sports Belt Loops and Pins. There is also the World Conservation Award (page 226 in your handbook) and the Leave No Trace Award (page 227 in your handbook). You might do some of these requirements in your den meetings.

One of the easiest ways to earn advancements in Cub Scouts is to look through your book and the Academics & Sports Requirements occasionally and see if there are requirements that you have done since you joined Cub Scouts. When you do this, you might also see things that you would like to try. Always try to keep your projects simple and be sure to turn them in. If a requirement says to draw something, make a list, or build something, please bring it to your meeting so that everyone can see it. If a requirement says to go somewhere bring a picture of yourself at that place or your ticket stub.

You probably do lots of stuff that meets the requirements for advancement without knowing it. We can't give you credit for this stuff unless you turn it in. You need to have your parent or guardian write down the requirements that you have done on a piece of paper so that you can bring it to the den meeting and get credit for it. An adult at the den meeting will record your requirements on the meeting record sheet, sign and date the piece of paper and give it back to you.

Have fun in Wolf Scouts!!