

Cub Scouts Pack 320

Windermere, FL



THE BOBCAT TRACKS

To earn the Bobcat badge the boy must complete these eight tracks of Akela:

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."

... AND COMPLETE THE HONESTY CHARACTER CONNECTION.

- a. **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?"
- b. **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.
- c. **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.

2. SAY THE LAW OF THE PACK. TELL WHAT IT MEANS.

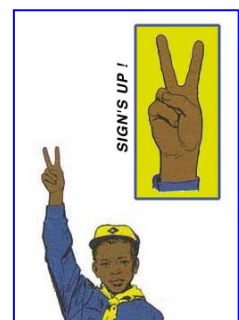
"The Cub Scout follows Akela.
The Cub Scout helps the pack go.
The pack helps the Cub Scout Grow.
The Cub Scout gives goodwill. "

3. TELL WHAT "WEBELOS" MEANS.

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4. SHOW THE CUB SCOUT SIGN. TELL WHAT IT MEANS.

The two fingers stand for the two parts of the Cub Scout Promise - "**TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE**" and "**TO OBEY.**"



5. SHOW THE **CUB SCOUT HANDSHAKE**. TELL WHAT IT MEANS.
The Cub handshake means that you "**HELP**" and that you "**OBEY**" the Law of the Pack.
- HOLD OUT YOUR RIGHT HAND JUST AS YOU ALWAYS DO TO SHAKE HANDS.
 - PUT YOUR FIRST TWO FINGERS ALONG THE INSIDE OF THE OTHER BOYS WRIST.



6. SAY THE CUB SCOUT MOTTO. A MOTTO IS A RULE.

The MOTTO is: "**DO YOUR BEST.** "

7. GIVE THE **CUB SCOUT SALUTE**. TELL WHAT IT MEANS.
A salute is a way to show respect to your leaders. It shows that you look up to them and respect them. We salute the flag to show respect to our country.
- SALUTE WITH YOUR RIGHT HAND.
 - HOLD YOUR FINGERS AS YOU DO FOR THE CUB SCOUT SIGN.
 - KEEP THE TWO STRAIGHT FINGERS CLOSE TOGETHER.
 - TOUCH THE TIPS OF THOSE FINGERS TO YOUR CAP.
 - IF YOU ARE NOT WEARING A CAP, TOUCH YOUR EYEBROW.



8. With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the parent's guide, "*How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse*".

When you and your boy have followed the eight tracks of the Bobcat, your boy may wear his Bobcat badge.

The badge will be presented as soon as possible at an upcoming Pack meeting. It is to be worn upside down until a Good-Turn has been preformed.