



Bobcat Badge

Individual Scout Worksheet

Cub Scout Advancement Program

Scout Name: _____

Pack: _____

The Bobcat Badge requirements:

- 1. Learn and say the **CUB SCOUT PROMISE**

*"I 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**. Discuss 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.

"WE'LL BE LOYAL SCOUTS "

- ❑ 4. Learn the *CUB SCOUT SIGN* and tell what it means*.
- ❑ 5. Show the *CUB SCOUT HANDSHAKE*. Tell what it means**.
- ❑ 6. Say the *CUB SCOUT MOTTO*.

"Do Your Best"

- ❑ 7. Give the *CUB SCOUT SALUTE*. Tell what it means.
- ❑ 8. With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the booklet 'How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse'.

Bobcat Badge Completed: _____

Bobcat Badge Awarded: _____

"Good Turn" Completed: _____

*The Cub Scout sign represents and looks like the ears of the Wolf. It signifies "*I'm ready to listen*" and the two parts of the Cub Scout Promise: "*To Help Other People*" and "*To Obey the Law of the Pack*".

** Like the sign, two parts of *The Cub Scout Promise*.

There has been a long held Scouting Tradition that when the Bobcat Badge is awarded to each Cub Scout, it is initially worn "upside down" until the Scout completes a "Good Turn" which allows the boy to then turn the Bobcat Badge "Right Side Up" to be worn on the left pocket of the Cub Scout uniform. This good deed should be something out of the ordinary routine of daily life, and can be as small as holding a door for an older person or helping a stranger pick-up something that they have dropped. The intent is to instill a sense of doing the daily "Good Turn To Others" expected of all Scouts.