For Pack 12 Den Leaders: Where can you find help?

1) There are detailed suggestions for den meetings for each of the adventures online. You can go to the den level you are interested in if you click on the qr codes in the handbooks or go to https://www.scouting.org/programs/cub-scouts/adventures/ .

Each adventure has the requirements listed and about three activities you can choose from to complete each requirement. The activities are each given codes which tell if the activity is for the indoors or outdoors or travel is involved; how high an energy activity it is (low = 1 to very high = 5); supplies needed (1 = none to 5 = uncommon, custom supplies); and time needed to prepare for the den leader to prepare for the activity (1 = minimal to 5 = something needs to be done more than a week ahead of time).

2) There are cub scout handbooks for each den. In particular, the Lion and Tiger Parent handbooks include printed requirements for most of the elective adventures and most of the elective ones. Pack 12 has provided a hard copy of the handbook for each level in the den boxes. You can also buy your own copy at the Raleigh Scout Shop. Hard copies and downloaded copies are available at https://www.scoutshop.org/. Do not buy these on Amazon; they cost a lot less on the scouting site.

3) If you are managing a two-grade-level den, the suggested den schedules have similar adventures each month. In addition, here is a file which shows similar adventures for different dens side-by-side: https://hovc.org/cub-scout-required-and-elective-adventures/ .

4) Your Committee Chair has made a Pack 12 suggested monthly schedule which will complete the required adventures needed by the end of the year (see the next two pages of this document.) You will also need to complete two optional adventures during the year. We will have some make-up meetings at the end of the year, or parents can complete requirements with their cubs if they miss meetings.

5) Using Scoutbook to keep track of your den's accomplishments is necessary and easy once you get used to the program. You can also email or give a list after each meeting and your Committee Chair (doubling as the Advancement Chair) will enter them for you. You can find Scoutbook by going to https://scoutbook.scouting.org/?Redir=%2Fmobile%2Fdashboard%2FDefault%2Easp%3F . You will need to log in using your login for scouting.org.

6) There are a number of non-bsa links which are useful However, some sites on the internet may reference an earlier version of the cub scout program with different requirements. Double check with your Adult Partner Guide (for Lions and Tigers) or the scout handbook (for Wolves, Bears, Webelos and Arrow of Light) if you aren't sure.

Oe really good website is https://www.ultimatescouts.com/ . Another one, "Scouter Mom" has a lot of ads but good ideas: https://scoutermom.com/. https://www.boyscouttrail.com/ has a lot of material including skits and songs.

7) Den Leader Training**:** One of the great things about Scouting is that there is convenient on-line training available. All registered scout leaders should complete the training for their position. Assorted types of in-person training are also held several times a year. Log into https://my.scouting.org/
Create a log-in if you haven't already.
Do the Youth Protection Training if you haven't already done it.
To earn a "trained patch" for your uniform: Find the Cub Scout Den Leader & Assistant Training. It will take a total of about 2 hours, but you can do it in sections.

Den Meeting Suggested Schedule Summary 2025/2026

("*****" indicates a required adventure)

Lions: 2025/2026
September: Build It Up/Knock It Down (STEM: Math)
　　　　Bobcat* (Character and Leadership)
October: Mountain Lion* (outdoors) (includes cub scout 6 essentials)
　　　　Optional: Let's Camp Lion (Camping)
　　　　Bobcat, cont.
November: Fun On The Run* (personal fitness and nutrition)
　　　　Optional: Count on Me (STEM: Math)
December: King of the Jungle* (citizenship)
　　Optional: Everyday Tech (STEM: technology)
January: Lion's Roar* (Personal Safety)
　　Optional: Race Time Lion (Pinewood Derby)
February: Lion's Pride* (Family/Reverence)
　　Optional: Gizmos and Gadgets

MARCH	Suggested Optional Adventures: **I'll Do It Myself**	**Pick My Path**
APRIL	Suggested Optional Adventures: **Ready, Set, Grow**	**Champions for Nature Lion**
MAY	Suggested Optional Adventures: **On a Roll**	**On Your Mark**

Summer: Summertime Fun Tiger/Tigers in the Water

Tigers: 2025/2026
September: Tiger Tag
　　Bobcat* (Character and Leadership)
October: Tigers in the Wild* (Outdoors)
　　Bobcat: cont.
　　Optional: Let's Camp Tiger (Camping)
November: Tiger Bites* (Personal Fitness)
　　Optional: Stories in Shapes (STEM: Math)
December: Team Tiger* (Citizenship)
　　Optional: Technology All Around
January: Tiger's Roar* (Personal Safety)
　　Optional: Race Time Tiger (Pinewood Derby)
February: Tiger Circles* (Family & Reverence)
　　Optional: Designed by Tiger (Stem: Engineering)

MARCH	Suggested Adventures: **Ready, Set, Grow**	**Sky is the Limit**
APRIL	Suggested Adventures: **Good Knights**	**Champions for Nature Tiger**
MAY	Suggested Adventures: **Rolling Tigers**	**Curiosity, Intrigue and Magical M.**

Summer: Paws for Water/**Summertime Fun Wolf**

Wolves: 2025/2026

September: Code of the Wolf (STEM)
      Bobcat* (Character and Leadership)
October: Paws on the Path* (Outdoors)
      Bobcat (cont.)
      Optional: Let's Camp Wolf
November: Running with the Pack* (Personal Fitness)
      Optional: Adventures in Coins
December: Council Fire* (Citizenship)
      Optional: Computing Wolves
January: Safety in Numbers* (Personal Safety)
      Optional: Race Time Wolf (Pinewood Derby)
February: Footsteps* (Family & Reverence)
      Optional: Air of the Wolf (Stem: Engineering)

MARCH	Suggested Adventures:	**Cubs Who Care**	**Finding Your Way**
APRIL	Suggested Adventures:	**Digging in the Past**	**Champions for Nature Wolf**
MAY	Suggested Adventures	**Pedal with the Pack**	**Germs Alive**

Summer: Salmon Run**/ Summertime Fun Bear**

Bears: 2025/2026

September: Forensics* (Stem: Science)
      Bobcat* (Character and Leadership)
October: Bear Habitat* (Outdoors)
      Bobcat (cont.)
      Optional: Let's Camp Bear (Camping)
November: Bear Strong* (Personal Fitness)
      Optional: Baloo the Builder (Stem: Engineering)
December: Paws for Action* (Citizenship)
      Optional: Whittling (Knife Safety)
January: Standing Tall* (Personal Safety)
      Optional: Race Time Bear (Pinewood Derby)
February: Fellowship* (Family & Reverence)
      Optional: Super Science (Stem: Science)

MARCH	Suggested Adventures:	**Roaring Laughter**	**Math on the Trail or Critter Care**
APRIL	Suggested Adventures:	**Marble Madness**	**Champions for Nature Webelos**
MAY	Suggested Adventures	**Pedal Away**	**Tech on the Trail**

Summer: **Aquanaut/Summertime Fun Webelos**

WEBELOS: 2025/2026

September: Earth Rocks (Stem: Science)
    Bobcat* (Character and Leadership)
October: Webelos Walkabout* (Outdoors)
    Bobcat (cont.)
    Optional: Let's Camp Webelos (Camping)
November: Stronger, Faster, Higher* (Personal Fitness)
    Optional: Chef's Knife (Knife Safety)
December: My Community* (Citizenship)
    Optional: Build It (Stem: Engineering)
January: My Safety* (Personal Safety)
    Optional: Race Time Webelos (Pinewood Derby)
February: My Family* (Family & Reverence)
    Optional: Yo-Yo (Games)

MARCH	Suggested Adventures:	**Aware and Care**	**Tech on the Trail**
APRIL	Suggested Adventures:	**Art Explosion**	**Champions for Nature Webelos**
MAY	Suggested Adventures	**Pedal Away**	**Modular Design**

Summer: **Swimming/Summertime Fun Arrow of Light**

ARROW OF LIGHT: 2025/2026

September: Into the Woods (Stem: Science)
    Bobcat* (Character and Leadership)
October: Outdoor Adventurer* (Outdoors)
    Bobcat (cont.)
    Optional: Into the Wild (STEM: Science)
November: Personal Fitness* (Personal Fitness)
    Optional: Knife Safety (Knife Safety)
December: Citizenship* (Citizenship)
    Optional: Engineer (Stem: Engineering)
January: First Aid* (Personal Safety)
    Optional: Race Time Arrow of Light (Pinewood Derby)
February: Duty to God* (Family & Reverence)
    Optional: Into the Wild

MARCH	Suggested Adventures:	**High Tech Outdoors**
APRIL	Suggested Adventures:	**Champions for Nature Arrow of Light**
MAY	**Make-up Adventures or April Crossover!**	

Summer: **Join a Scouting Troop!**