

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

1) Den Leader Training: One of the great things about Scouting is that there is useful and 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 onto <https://my.scouting.org/>. Use the same log-in as you used to register for the pack. Create a log-in if you haven't already. Do the "Safeguarding Youth" 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.

2) 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 at least 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.

3) 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).

4) There are cub scout handbooks for each den. In particular, the Lion and Tiger Parent handbooks include printed requirements for all 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.

5) The url <https://hovc.org/cub-scout-required-and-elective-adventures/> has links to detailed "unofficial" den leader pdf's as well as showing which adventures are similar in the different dens. This is very useful if you are managing a two-grade-level den.

6) Using Scoutbook Plus (<https://advancements.scouting.org/login>) to keep track of your den's accomplishments is necessary and easy once you get used to the program. The Scoutbook Plus login is the same as your login for my.scouting.org. 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.

7) 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.

Two good websites are <https://www.ultimatescouts.com/> and <https://cubscoutideas.com/> . Another one, "Scouter Mom" has a lot of ads but good ideas: <https://scoutermom.com/>. <https://www.boy scout trail.com/> has a lot of material including skits and songs.

Den Meeting Suggested Schedule Summary 2026/2027

Notes:

- “ * ” indicates the required adventures. All required adventures plus two optional ones must be completed by the end of the year for the scout to earn his or her rank badge (Lion, Tiger, etc.).
- If a required adventure is not completed in the suggested month, it should (ideally) be done the following month.
- Your den will not be able to complete all of the “optional” adventures. Remember that each cub scout only needs to complete two of these by the end of the year. Some of the optional adventures, like the Pinewood Derby and “Let’s Camp” ones, should be completed by most of the scouts.
- Remember that many cub scout adventure requirements can be completed with their family instead of in the den setting; this can be very helpful if a cub scout has multiple absences.
- Remember that scouting is intended to be fun(!) for you and the scouts.

Lions: 2026/2027

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)

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: Make-up Sessions

February: Lion’s Pride* (Family/Reverence)

Optional: Race Time Lion (Pinewood Derby)

MARCH Possible Optional Adventures: **I’ll Do It Myself**

Pick My Path

APRIL Possible Optional Adventures: **Ready, Set, Grow**

Champions for Nature Lion

MAY Possible Optional Adventures: **On a Roll**

On Your Mark

Summer: Summertime Fun Tiger/Tigers in the Water

Tigers: 2026/2027

September: Tiger Tag

Bobcat* (Character and Leadership)

October: Tigers in the Wild* (Outdoors)

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: Make-up Sessions

February: Tiger Circles* (Family & Reverence)

Optional: Race Time Tiger (Pinewood Derby)

MARCH Suggested Adventures: **Ready, Set, Grow**

APRIL Suggested Adventures: **Good Knights**

MAY Suggested Adventures: **Rolling Tigers**

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

Sky is the Limit

Champions for Nature Tiger

Curiosity, Intrigue and Magical M.

Wolves: 2026/2027

September: Code of the Wolf (STEM)

Bobcat* (Character and Leadership)

October: Paws on the Path* (Outdoors)

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: Make-up Sessions

February: Footsteps* (Family & Reverence)

Optional: Race Time Wolf (Pinewood Derby)

MARCH Suggested Adventures: **Air of the Wolf**

APRIL Suggested Adventures: **Digging in the Past**

MAY Suggested Adventures: **Pedal with the Pack**

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

Finding Your Way

Champions for Nature Wolf

Germs Alive

Bears: 2026/2027

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: Make-up Sessions

February: Fellowship* (Family & Reverence)

Optional: Race Time Bear (Pinewood Derby)

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: 2026/2027

September: Bobcat* (Character and Leadership)

Optional: Yo-yo (Games)

October: Webelos Walkabout* (Outdoors)

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: Make-up Sessions

February: My Family* (Family & Reverence)

Optional: Race Time Webelos (Pinewood Derby)

MARCH Suggested Adventures: **Earth Rocks**

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: 2026/2027

September: Bobcat* (Character and Leadership)

Optional: Knife Safety (Knife Safety)

October: Outdoor Adventurer* (Outdoors)

Optional: Into the Wild (STEM: Science)

November: Personal Fitness* (Personal Fitness)

Optional: Into the Woods (Stem: Science)

December: Citizenship* (Citizenship)

Optional: Engineer (Stem: Engineering)

January: First Aid* (Personal Safety)

Optional: Make-up Sessions

February: Duty to God* (Family & Reverence)

Optional: Race Time Arrow of Light (Pinewood Derby)

MARCH Suggested Adventures: **High Tech Outdoors**

APRIL Suggested Adventures: **Champions for Nature Arrow of Light
Plan for a April or May Crossover**

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