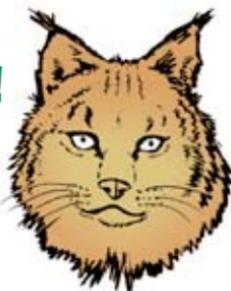




Bobcat Trail

Welcome to Our Pack!

Say hi to my friend the Bobcat. He has eight things for you to do.



HE SAYS

“Follow my Bobcat Trail.”



Fill in this track when you have completed all the Bobcat tracks. You may also mark the Trail Summary on page 233. When you have filled in all eight tracks, you can wear the Bobcat badge.





1

Learn and say the Cub Scout Promise and complete the Honesty Character Connection.

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.



When you say you will do something, that is a *promise*.

Duty to God means:

Put God first. Do what you know God wants you to do.

And my country means:

Do what you can for your country. Be proud that you are an American.

To help other people means:

Do things for others that would help them.

Obey the Law of the Pack means:

Do what Akela asks you to do. Be a good Cub Scout. Be proud that you are one.

Honesty

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?”

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.



Practice. Discuss with family members why it is important to be trustworthy and honest and how you can do your best to be honest when you are doing the activities in Cub Scouting.

When you can say the Cub Scout Promise and have completed the Honesty Character Connection on this page, fill in my track.



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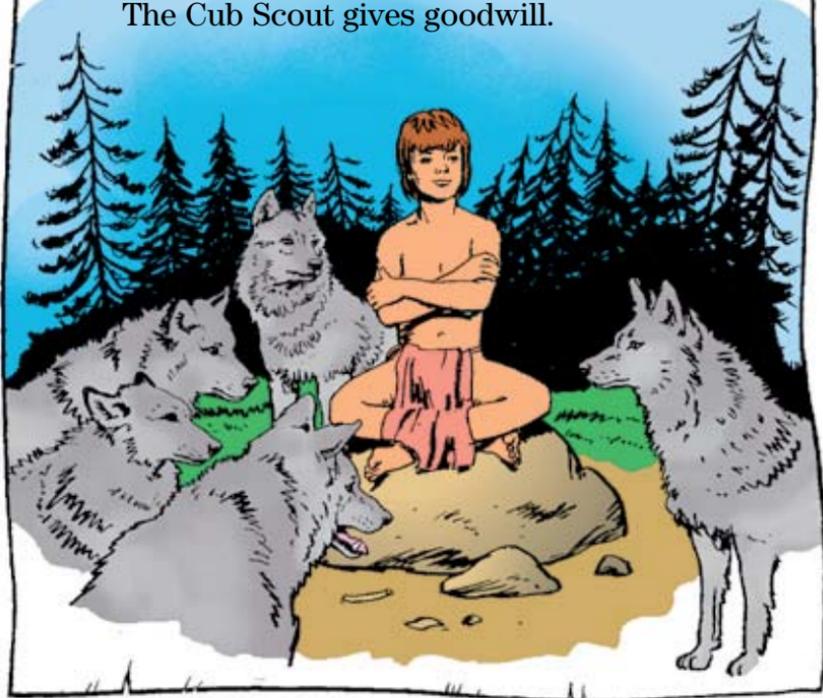


2

Say the Law of the Pack. Tell what it means.

The Law of the Pack

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



The Cub Scout follows Akela (say Ah-KAY-la).

Akela is a good leader.

Your mother or father or other adult member of your family is Akela.

In the pack, your Cubmaster is Akela.

Your den leader is Akela.

At school, your teacher is Akela.

The Cub Scout helps the pack go.

Come to all the meetings. Do what you can to help. Think of others in the pack.

The pack helps the Cub Scout grow.

You can have fun when you are a part of the pack. Learn things from others. Do things with them.

The Cub Scout gives goodwill.

Smile. Be happy. Do things to help others. Little things make a big difference.

When you can say the Law of the Pack and tell what it means, fill in my track.



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3

Tell what *Webelos* means.

Webelos

Webelos (say WE-buh-lows) has a special meaning that Cub Scouts know. It is We'll Be Loyal Scouts.

**We'll
Be
Loyal
Scouts**



WeBeLoS

Being loyal means that you will keep the Cub Scout Promise.



The Webelos Arrow of Light points the right way to go every day of the week. That is why the sun has seven rays—one for each day.

When you can tell what *Webelos* means, fill in my track.



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4

Show the Cub Scout sign.
Tell what it means.



Make the Cub Scout sign with your right hand. Hold with your arm straight up.

Cub Scout Sign

The two fingers stand for two parts of the Promise—“to help other people” and “to obey.” They look like a wolf’s ears; this means you are ready to listen to Akela.

Give the Cub Scout sign when you say the Cub Scout Promise or the Law of the Pack.



When you can give the Cub Scout sign and tell what it means, fill in my track.



_____ Akela's OK

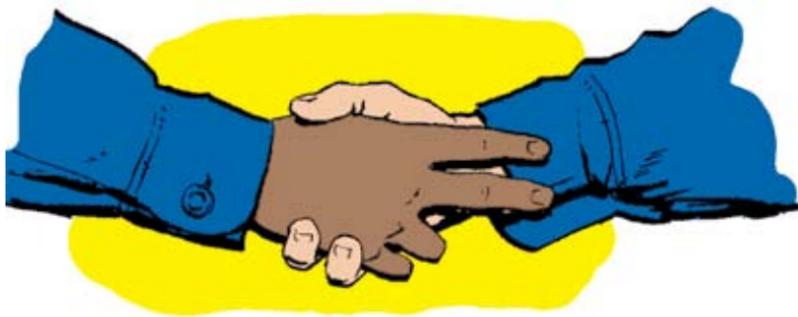
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5

Show the Cub Scout handshake.
Tell what it means.



Cub Scout Handshake

Here's how to shake hands with another Cub Scout. Hold out your right hand just as you always do to shake hands. Put your first two fingers along the inside of the other boy's wrist.

This means that you help and that you obey the Law of the Pack.

When you can shake hands as a Cub Scout and tell what the handshake means, fill in my track.



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6

Say the Cub Scout motto.
A motto is a guiding principle.

Cub Scout Motto

DO YOUR BEST is the Cub Scout motto.



It means

When you play a game, do your best to help your team.

When you study in school, do your best to learn from your teacher.

When you help at home, do your best to help your family.

Whatever you do, do your best.

**When you know the
Cub Scout motto and
can tell what it means,
fill in my track.**



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7

**Give the Cub Scout salute.
Tell what it means.**

Cub Scout Salute

A salute is a way to show respect. We salute the flag to show respect to our country.

For the Cub Scout salute, use 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 right eyebrow.



**When you can give the
Cub Scout salute and
tell what it means, fill
in my track.**



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8

With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the booklet *How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse*.

Child Protection Exercises



When you have completed these exercises with your parent or guardian, fill in my track.



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