

BEAR ADVANCEMENT



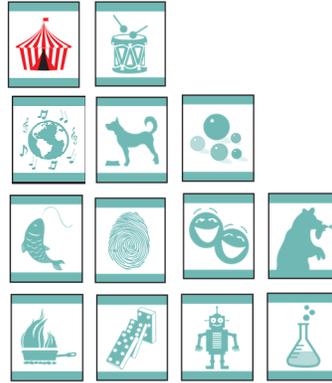
Bear Scouts work toward the Bear rank. The Bear rank is earned by completing:

1 Complete in any order each of the following Bear Required Adventures:

-  → **Bear Claws**
-  → **Bear Necessities**
-  → **Fellowship & Duty to God**
-  → **Furs, Feathers, & Friends**
-  → **Baloo the Builder**
-  → **Paws For Action**

2 Complete one Bear Elective Adventure of the den or family's choosing.

- Elective Adventures
- Grin and Bear It
 - A Bear Goes Fishing
 - A World of Sound
 - Bear Picnic Basket
 - Beat of the Drum
 - Critter Care
 - Forensics
 - Make It Move
 - Marble Madness
 - Roaring Laughter
 - Robotics
 - Salmon Run
 - Super Science



3 Complete with parent or guardian, the exercises in the pamphlet *"How to Protect Your Children From Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide"*, AND earn the Cyber Chip award for his age.

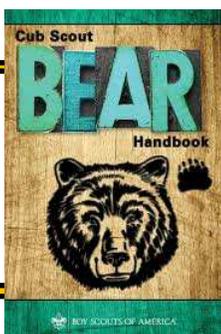


THE DEN LEADER'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Stimulate interest in advancement by providing opportunities for boys to work on advancement requirements in den meetings.
2. Plan meetings that support the advancement program. The assistant den leader and den chief can help.
3. Help parents and adult partners understand the advancement plan and their role in promoting advancement.
4. Keep accurate records of requirements that boys complete. Promptly provide the pack leadership with the Den Advancement Report so boys can be recognized at the next pack meeting.
5. Notice boys who are not advancing and find out why. This could indicate a weakness in the den or pack program.
6. Provide reinforcement for and recognition of advancement at den meetings. These can include advancement charts, den doodles, and immediate recognition items.
7. Make sure that impressive advancement ceremonies and graduation ceremonies are conducted at the pack meeting.

Cub Scout Advancement for Rank Badge

Advancement is one of the methods we use to achieve Scouting's aims and its desired outcomes. As boys earn the Rank Badge they achieve important goals in developing skills and favorable dispositions related to personal fitness, good character, participatory citizenship, outdoor skills, and leadership development. Each level of the program is designed to achieve these goals through a series of developmentally-appropriate and fun adventures.



Bear Adventures are found in the Bear Handbook. After a boy earns the Bear badge, he will continue to meet with his den, working on additional elective adventures until he turns 10 years old and becomes a Webelos Scout.

The den meeting plans for the Bear rank adventures are found in the Bear Den Leader Guide along with other tips and hints for running a fun Cub Scout Program. Check out Pages. 13-19 for detailed information on Advancement.



For more info go to- <https://cubscouts.org/library/welcome-to-bear-cub-scouting/>