

# New Tiger Den Leader University



A joint program offered between the Northern New Jersey and the Patriots' Path Councils



# Course Genesis



- Was conceptualized last July at the NE Region Membership week in Philmont
- Teams from NNJC and PPC worked on separate drafts that were merged into a singular format by early August
- With each offering the PowerPoint and handouts were modified and “lessons learned” better informed subsequent course offerings

# Course Offerings



- Courses in NNJC were offered on August 21<sup>st</sup> & October 10<sup>th</sup>
- Courses in PPC were offered on September 27<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, & October 20<sup>th</sup>
- A revised version that was geared to Tiger, Wolf, & Bear Leaders was offered at the PPC University of Scouting on December 1<sup>st</sup>
- All told, over 100 new leaders completed the program in “live trainings”

# Scope of the Course



- To learn the fundamentals of Cub Scouting

- To learn what Cub Scout leaders do
- To learn how to make Cub Scouting work

- To learn how to have fun with the den and pack

- To learn how to have successful den and pack meetings and activities




# Lots of "Ready to Use" Resources



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PATRIOTS' PATH COUNCIL

*The Patriots' Path Council and Northern New Jersey Council Proudly Present*

## New Tiger Leader University



**Welcome New Tiger Cub Den Leader!** As a new leader to the Cub Scouting family, you will be introduced to the fun and excitement as they "Search, Discover, and Share" together. The success of your den depends on active, enthusiastic families working alongside a knowledgeable, well-trained den leader. As a den leader your job is to plan and carry out a year-round program of activities and give the program continuity by working with different boy-adult partner teams using the concepts of shared leadership.

To that end, the Patriots' Path Council and the Northern New Jersey Council have teamed up to present our **New Tiger Leader University**. Not only will this program serve to complete your Tiger Leader Specific Training Requirement, but the course will be full of great ideas and organizational tips to help you succeed from the very first meeting and throughout the balance of the year. Specific topics will include:

- Recruiting new Tiger Cubs
- Involving parents/guardians
- Den, family, and mini field trip activities
- Advancement and elective requirements
- BSA uniform etiquette
- Tiger den leader training Requirements
- Introduction to pack events (like Pinewood Derby, Rainwater Regatta, etc.)
- And so much more!

The course is offered **free of charge**; however, all participants **must** have completed their online **Youth Protection training** at [www.bsaonline.org](http://www.bsaonline.org). Please also bring a three-ring binder (notebook) to input handouts and a Tiger Scout Handbook (available at your local Scout Shop).

**Sessions will be offered throughout the northern New Jersey area as follows:**

**Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30 – 9:00 P.M. at the Superior Middle School, 51 West Cliff St, Somerville, NJ

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 – 11:00 A.M. at St. Cecilia's, 70 Church St, Rockaway, NJ

**Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30 – 9:00 P.M. at the NNJC Offices, 25 Ramapo Valley Road, Oakland, NJ (*Light dinner provided*)

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 – 11:00 A.M. at Patriots' Path Council Service Center, 222 Columbia Turnpike, Florham Park, NJ

**Instructors:** Raul Amarcavia, NNJC Vice President for Membership and Retentions  
Geoffrey Zoeller, Ed.D., PPC Vice President for Membership and Retentions

**Instructors are past Tiger den leaders who earned the prestigious Tiger Den Leader Award.**

**To register e-mail Debbie Mearns** at [debbie\\_mearns@scouting.org](mailto:debbie_mearns@scouting.org) or call her at 201 677-1000 x18

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### FAMILY TALENT SURVEY SHEET

Each parent or adult family member should fill out a separate sheet and turn it in at this meeting.

Pack \_\_\_\_\_ Chartered Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome to the Cub Scout family of our pack. As explained to you, Cub Scouting is for parents as well as boys. We have a fine group of families who have indicated a willingness to help, according to their abilities. We invite you to add your talents and interests so that the best possible program can be developed for your boy and his friends.

Den leaders are always busy with den activities. Our pack leaders and committee members know you have some talent that will help in the operation of our pack. Although your help may not be on a full-time basis, whatever you do will be appreciated.

In making this survey, your pack committee wants to uncover ways you can enjoy giving assistance. Please answer the following as completely as possible:

1. My hobbies are: \_\_\_\_\_
2. I can play and/or teach these sports: \_\_\_\_\_
3. My job, business, or profession would be of interest to Cub Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_
4. I am willing to help my boy and the pack as:  pack committee member,  Cub Scout den leader or assistant,  Tiger Cub den leader,  assistant Cubmaster,  Cubmaster,  Pack trainer.

5. My Scouting experience: Cub Scout \_\_\_\_\_ Boy Scout \_\_\_\_\_ Girl Scout \_\_\_\_\_

Explorer \_\_\_\_\_ Rank attained \_\_\_\_\_

Adult leader \_\_\_\_\_

6. I can help in these areas: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Activities**

- Carpentry
- Swimming
- Games
- Nature
- Sports
- Outdoor activities
- Crafts
- Music/dance
- Bookkeeping


**Special Program Assistance**

- I have an SUV and I can, if truck.
- I have a workshop.
- I have family camping gear.
- I can make contacts for special trips and activities.
- I have access to a cottage or camping property or a boat.
- I can help Webelos Scouts with Boy Scout skills.
- I can, or know where who can, help with our Cub Scout Academics and Sports program.
- I can give other help.

**Webelos Activity Areas**


<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Readman
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitness	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholar
<input type="checkbox"/> Athletics	<input type="checkbox"/> Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientist
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizens	<input type="checkbox"/> Geologist	<input type="checkbox"/> Showman

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## ADVENTURES OF CUB SCOUTING


Parent/Guardian Orientation



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# CUB SCOUTS

## CEREMONIES for Dens and Packs



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### Tiger Cub Individual Advancement Record

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Den \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date joined \_\_\_\_\_

#### Bobcat Badge Trail

Record the date that the Tiger Cub completes each requirement and receives his Bobcat badge.

Cub Scout Promise	Law of the Pack	Meaning of Webelos	Tiger Sign	Cub Scout Handshake	Cub Scout Motto	Cub Scout Salute	Read the Family Guide	Webelos Badge
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

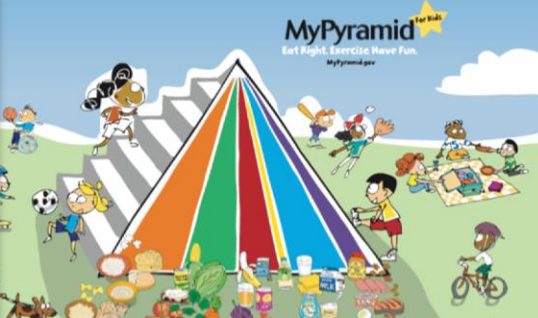
#### Tiger Cub Badge Trail

Mark each box with date that the Tiger Cub completes each requirement. Record date that the Tiger Cub receives his Tiger Cub immediate Progression emblem. Record date that the Tiger Cub receives his Tiger Cub badge.

Cub Scout Motto	Cub Scout Sign	Cub Scout Salute	Tiger Cub Promise Recipient Emblem Received	Family Activity	Den Activity	Get Set It
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### MyPyramid

Eat Right. Exercise More. Fun.



**Grain** (make half your grains whole)  
**Vegetables** (eat your veggies)  
**Fruits** (eat your fruits)  
**Milk** (get your milk)  
**Meat & Bean** (do them with purpose)

★ Find your balance between food and fun ★ Eat right and enjoy - keep your health!

USDA

# Scouting Programs

- The Family of Scouting



## Cub Scouting

Boys grades 1-5



## Boy Scouting

Boys ages 11-18



## Venturing

Co-ed, All Male, or  
All Female

Ages 14-20





# This training is Focused on Cub Scouting



- Cub Scouting is a year-round, family-oriented part of the Boy Scouts of America program
- Age appropriate programs are designed for boys who are in first through fifth grades (or are 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 years of age)
- Parents, leaders, and organizations work together to achieve the 10 purposes of Cub Scouting
- **Hint: A Game with a Purpose...**





# Ten Purposes of Cub Scouting



- Character Development
- Spiritual Growth
- Good Citizenship
- Sportsmanship and Fitness
- Family Understanding
- Respectful Relationships
- Personal Achievement
- Friendly Service
- Fun and Adventure
- Preparation for Boy Scouts







# 12 Core Values of Cub Scouting



Throughout the program, leaders learn to identify and use character lessons in activities so boys can learn to know, commit, and practice the 12 core values of Cub Scouting.

Character Connections are included in all the methods of Cub Scouting and are the program themes for monthly pack meetings:



- Citizenship
- Compassion
- Cooperation
- Courage
- Faith
- Health & Fitness
- Honesty
- Perseverance
- Positive Attitude
- Resourcefulness
- Respect
- Responsibility



# How Do We Get There?

- How the Purposes are fulfilled:
  - The Methods of Cub Scouting
    - Living the ideals
    - Belonging to a den
    - Using advancement
    - Involving family & home
    - Participating in activities
    - Serving home and neighborhood
    - Wearing the uniform
    - Making Character Connections



# Living the Ideals

- Purpose of the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, Sign, Handshake, Motto, and Salute.
  - The Promise and Law reminds a boy to do his best. They teach good citizenship and strengthen feelings about reverence and respect for God.
  - The Sign, Handshake, Motto, and Salute give a boy a sense of belonging to a special organization.



# Belonging to a Den



- Boys like to belong to a group. The den is the place where boys learn new skills and develop interests in new things.
- They have fun in den meetings, during indoor and outdoor activities, and on field trips.
- As part of a small group of boys (numbers vary!!), they are able to learn sportsmanship and good citizenship.
- They learn how to get along with others.
- They learn how to do their best, not just for themselves but also for the den.



# Where does it all begin?



## Bobcat Trail



## Cub Scout Promise

I, name, 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

## 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.

## Cub Scout Motto

Do Your Best!





# Bobcat Trail (cont'd)



Cub Scout Sign



Salute



Handshake

Webelos

We' ll Be Loyal Scouts





# Tiger Cub Requirements



**Five achievements lead to the Tiger Cub badge:**

- A. Making my family special
- B. Where I live
- C. Keeping myself healthy and safe
- D. How I tell it
- E. Let's go outdoors



**Each Achievement has three components:**

1. Family activity, 2. Den activity, & 3. "Go See It"

**Remember, boys only have to "Do Your Best"**





# Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide



- Resource Guide is designed to help prepare you for your den and pack meetings
- To provide you with the tools necessary to advance your boys along the Cub Scout advancement trail
- Overview of Cub Scouting and Using the Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide
- **Den Meeting Plans for Each Individual Rank - Tiger, Wolf, Bear, & WEBELOS**
- Pack Meeting Plans
- Resources, Forms, and Applications







# Tiger Scout Program- Planning



What, Why, When, Who, How

- The purpose is to plan the upcoming scouting year, activities, and go see its
- Usually done in August, September, or early October
- Planning is facilitated by the Tiger Leader
- Tiger Dens could meet at least 2 times a month. All parents should be involved in this decision
- The key is to have fun with age appropriate activities and programs
- Den meeting fees & den budgeting





# Tiger Cub Scout Month



- Two den meetings with leaders and adult partners per month



- One “Go See It”

- Assign and follow up family or home activity



- Participation in the monthly pack meeting



- Participation in pack-programmed outings

# Tiger Scout Advancement



- Blue & Gold Dinner (usually held in February)
- Celebrates BSA Anniversary February 8, 1910
- Boys do not have to advance in rank by Blue and Gold Banquet in February.
- They have until the end of the scouting year.
- Also, Scout religious days also held in February
- Blue & Gold Dinner has traditionally served as the advancement ceremony for Cub Scouts
- Awards such as Beads, Tiger Badge, Elective Beads, Belt Loops



# Recognition



- The first step: the Bobcat badge



- Participate and “do your best”

- Tiger Cub Immediate Recognition Emblem



- Tiger Track Beads



- Tiger Badge





# Beyond Rank Advancement



- Projects and Activities beyond the Rank Achievements are important to keep your Tiger Cubs busy after earning Rank Advancement
- Tiger Cub Handbook Electives (yellow disks)
- Academics & Sports Program (Belt Loops and Pins)- Cub Scouts LOVE BELT LOOPS!!
- Cub Scout Outdoor Activity Award
- Cub Scouting's Leave No Trace Awareness Award
- Cub Scout World Conservation Award
- National Den Award
- Fun for the Family





# Fully Trained Leader



**Every scout deserves a fully trained leader:**



- Youth Protection - taken every two years (available online @ [www.myscouting.org](http://www.myscouting.org))



- Cub Scout Leader Position Specific



# Uniform



- Cub Scout: Blue Shirt & Blue Pants
- Tiger Cub Cap (orange), Tiger neckerchief and slide
- Tiger Cub Insignia, Council strip, pack number
- Adult Tan Shirt & Green Pants, leader cap & Tiger Cub Den Leader badge





# Resources

## Boy Scouts of America Cub Scout Resources

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsources/CubScouts/Cub%20Scouts.aspx>



## US Forest Service Junior Forest Ranger

Order Jr Forest Ranger Booklets and find great information

<http://na.fs.fed.us/ceredirect/jfr/>

## More resources from US Forest Service

<http://www.fs.fed.us/kids/>



## US Department of Agriculture- Choose My Plate- Food and Nutrition Games

<http://www.choosemyplate.gov/children-over-five.html>

## National Parks Service Resources

### Junior Ranger Programs

<http://www.nps.gov/learn/juniorranger.cfm>

## National Park Service BSA Resource Scout Ranger Program

<http://www.nps.gov/gettinginvolved/youthprograms/how-to-earn-a-scout-ranger-certificate-or-patch.htm>

## NASA

Great resource for finding Space help for completing Achievement Activities.

<http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/cub-scouts/>



## Scouter Mom-

This is a fantastic website for ideas, projects and all sorts of Cub Scouting resources.

<http://www.scoutermom.com>

## Patriots' Path Council BSA

Our neighbor BSA council to the south and west has great Cub Scout programs, too

<http://cubopportunities.ppbsa.org>





# Resources

## Cub Scouts Resources at US Scouting Service Project

<http://www.cubmaster.org>

<http://usscouts.org/advance/cubscout/intro.asp>

## BELT LOOPS- THE ACADEMICS AND SPORTS PROGRAM

The Cubs earn way cool belt loops (easier) and pins (harder) for many different areas, ranging from chess to soccer! These requirements are also at the unofficial US Scouting Service Project Web Site:

<http://www.usscouts.org/advance/cubscout/a-sindex.asp>

Parents print out the requirement list from the site, and then sign/date/return. Award the belt loops and pins at the Pack or Den Meetings.

## Baloo's Bugle-

Monthly newsletter for Cub Scouters with lots of great information. Great backlog of past issues.

<http://usscouts.org/bbugle.asp>

## National Park Service Thomas Edison National Historic Site- West Orange, NJ

<http://www.nps.gov/edis/index.htm>

## Junior Ranger Programs

## National Park Service Paterson Great Falls

<http://www.nps.gov/pagr/index.htm>

## Junior Ranger Programs

## New Jersey Division of Fish & Wildlife Pequest Trout Hatchery

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/pequest.htm>

## Meadowlands Environment Center

Scout Programs for all levels, including Tiger Cubs

[http://moodle.rst2.edu/meadowlands/?page\\_id=701](http://moodle.rst2.edu/meadowlands/?page_id=701)

<http://moodle.rst2.edu/meadowlands/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/cub-scout-brochure.pdf>

## Essex County Environmental Center

Scout Programs for all levels, including Tiger Cubs

<http://www.essex-countynj.org/p/env/scout2012.pdf>



# Where to find more?



- Patriots' Path Council [www.ppbsa.org](http://www.ppbsa.org)
- Twitter: @patriotspath
- Facebook: Patriots Path Council
- Boy Scouts of America [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)
- Twitter: @boyscouts
- Facebook: Boy Scouts of America
- High Adventure Bases-
- Florida Sea Base <http://www.bsaseabase.org/>
- Northern Tier <http://www.ntier.org/>
- Philmont Scout Ranch <http://philmontscoutranch.org>
- The Bechtel Summit <https://summit.scouting.org>
- Twitter: @BechtelSummit
- World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) -
- <http://scout.org>



# Questions & Answers



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# Feedback on New Tiger Leader U

