



Bobcat Presentation

[Cub Names] please come forward and bring your parents with you.

You have come tonight seeking admission to the friendship and fun of Cub Scouting. To begin the Cub Scout journey, we follow the Bobcat, a tenacious creature that is always hungry for knowledge and adventure. You have learned, along with your parents, those things necessary to become a Bobcat.

You've accomplished the first step in Cub Scouting. In all things there is always a first.... the first stone laid in a new building, the first step across a bridge. The first is sometimes the hardest, but that's because it lays the foundation or the strength for what follows. The Bobcat badge is your foundation. [Present each Cub with their Bobcat patch.] The trail of Scouting lies ahead of you, but don't be afraid. You won't have to do it alone.

In scouting, you will learn about a great number of things, like your American heritage and what to do in an emergency. As a Cub Scout, we do not ask or expect you to be perfect. But we expect you to do the best you possibly can as you seek the Arrow of Light. Throughout your journey, your parents will help you find the way. Boys, please present your parents with their Bobcat pin, a reminder that they share the Cub Scouting journey with you. [Boys pin their parents.]

You are a member of a pack - Pack [number] - and you are each a member of a den. You help the pack go by attending all meetings and by completing the requirements and electives of each rank. By being an active scout you help others in your den and in the pack do the same. In return, the other members of the pack will share in your journey of learning and fun. Remember that as a group we can do much, much more than any of us can do alone.

Pack [number], please welcome your newest Bobcats.