The Bobcat Trail

The first award a new Cub Scout earns is the rank of Bobcat. The requirements are listed here, and additional information on the requirements can be found near the front of each Cub Scout handbook. Along the Bobcat trail are the Scout Oath, Scout Law and Cub Scout Motto. Each will help your Scout through all the trails of Scouting.

One part of the Bobcat Trail is to read and complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide.* This booklet can be found in the front of all Cub Scout handbooks.

When you and your Cub Scout have completed the seven tracks of the Bobcat, he will earn his Bobcat badge. Turn in this completed form to your den leader and the badge will be presented to him at the next pack meeting.

Note: Akela is any adult mentor: parent, grandparent, teacher, coach, etc.

Cub Scout Sign	*Cub Scout Handshake*	*Cub Scout Salute*

1. Learn and say the Scout Oath, with help if needed.
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On my honor I will do my best   Akela's OK
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.

2. Learn and say the Scout Law, with help if needed.
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A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous,   Akela's OK
kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

3. Show the Cub Scout sign. Tell what it means.
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Akela's OK

4. Show the Cub Scout handshake. Tell what it means.
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Akela's OK

5. Say the Cub Scout motto. Tell what it means.
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Do Your Best   Akela's OK

6. Show the Cub Scout salute. Tell what it means.
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Akela's OK

7. With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide*.
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Den Leader's signature _____ **Date**_____

Den Leaders: submit this form to your pack's advancement chair as soon as possible to ensure boys receive immediate recognition for their achievement.