

# ARROW OF LIGHT

## CUB SCOUT

### Boys and Girls in 5th Grade

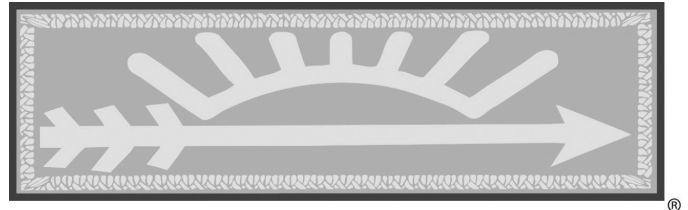
Welcome to the Boy Scouts of America! Arrow of Light Cub Scouts is the beginning of what we hope will become a lasting relationship between your Scout and the Boy Scouts of America.

The Arrow of Light Cub Scout program helps your child connect with a group of kids their own age, where they can learn new skills, earn achievements, and gain a sense of personal accomplishment.

This form is designed to give you a closer glimpse into the Arrow of Light Cub Scout program and handbook. For more information, visit [www.cubscouts.org](http://www.cubscouts.org).

### Your Scout is a Member of an Arrow of Light Den...

- The Arrow of Light den is typically made up of five to eight boys or girls who are in the fifth grade.
- The den meets one to three times a month. One of the den meetings each month may include a fun and educational field trip or outdoor activity.
- Two registered adult volunteer leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings. Parents or guardians of the Arrow of Light Cub Scouts are encouraged to attend meetings and activities to assist the registered adult leaders.
- The den has an Arrow of Light den leader and an assistant Arrow of Light den leader.



### Your Scout is a Member of a Cub Scout Pack...

- A pack consists of several dens with boys and girls from the different age groups. The dens meet together once a month for a pack meeting.
- The Cubmaster leads the monthly pack meeting, but each den will have a part in the pack meeting.
- Some months, the pack meeting will have special themes such as Pinewood Derby, Blue & Gold Banquet or guest speakers. Other months may be devoted to recognizing the Scouts for the projects they have completed by the presentation of Adventure loops, Adventure pins, or badges of rank.

### Arrow of Light Cub Scout Uniform

- Tan Scouts BSA uniform
- Blue shoulder loops
- Adventure Colors
- Uniforms can be purchased at Crossroads Outfitters. Visit [www.crossroadsbsa.org/shop](http://www.crossroadsbsa.org/shop) for location and store hours.

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# ARROW OF LIGHT ADVANCEMENT

**In Scouting, advancement is the process by which a member meets certain requirements and earns recognition. Boys and girls in Cub Scouting work on advancements with their families and at den meetings.**

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To advance, Cub Scouts complete Adventures. As these are completed, they are awarded Adventure pins to mark their progress.

- Bobcat (Character / Leadership)
- Citizenship (Citizenship)
- Duty to God (Family / Reverence)
- First Aid (Personal Safety)
- Personal Fitness (Personal Fitness)
- Outdoor Adventurer (Outdoors)

Once a Scout completes the requirements for the six required Adventures and at least two elective adventures, they will be eligible to receive their Arrow of Light badge, signifying that they have earned the Arrow of Light rank and can move on to completing more Adventures.



After your Scout has earned the Arrow of Light badge, they can earn more Adventure pins by completing elective Adventures outlined in the handbook. The wide variety of electives help broaden a Scout's horizons and reinforce the aims of Scouting. Electives provide advancement opportunities and recognition for your Scout until they are eligible to join a Scouts BSA troop (boys and girls ages 11 to 17) between January and March.

- Champions for Nature AOL
- Cycling
- Engineer
- Estimations
- Fishing
- High Tech Outdoors
- Into the Wild
- Into the Woods
- Knife Safety
- Paddle Craft
- Race Time AOL
- Summertime Fun AOL
- Swimming



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